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## St Edward's College Uniform and Grooming –Reminders for 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It is a pleasure to welcome our new and existing families and students back as we start the year. I hope the holidays brought rest, relaxation and connection with loved ones and friends. As we prepare to commence Term 1, I would like to remind boys of some important requirements when it comes to school uniform and personal grooming.

Below are some key requirements, in accordance with our [College Uniform and Grooming Guidelines](#):

- **Shoes:** With the formal school uniform, students require black lace up leather shoes. With the sports uniform, sports shoes should be worn with plain black or white ankle length socks. Skate shoes such as Vans are not acceptable.
- **School bags:** All students in Years 7 to 10 must use the College school bag, including on Fridays. A secondary bag for sports gear is acceptable if also required.
- **Haircuts:** Hair is to be neat and off the collar, of their natural colour. Extreme styles are not acceptable. Examples of unacceptable styles are mullets, burst fades, layers, undercuts and any other cut with marked contrasts in length. All over cuts should not be shorter than a No. 2.
- **Jewellery:** No jewellery is to be worn other than a watch. This includes clear jewellery in piercings. Placing band-aids over piercings is not permitted.
- **Facial Hair:** Boys are expected to be always clean shaven.

As Term 1 commences, the College will be reminding students of uniform expectations with the following process:

*Students with incorrect uniform/hair will need to collect an orange slip from Pastoral Care at the start of the day. Those with a valid reason should have a note or email from parents/carers. Boys without a note/email will have their name recorded with a 'three-strikes' rule (in a term or ten-week period). Three occurrences without a valid reason will result in a Thursday detention. Likewise, any student out of uniform who has not collected an orange slip at the end of the day will receive a detention.*

We value excellent presentation at St Edward's and we encourage our young men to wear their hair and uniform with pride. If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or your Pastoral Leader.

Yours sincerely,

**Keith Mills**

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