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Dear Parents

HAIR AND UNIFORM DRESS CODE

At Uplands College, we are serious about creating a culture of order and structure which funnels student behavior and performance in the proper directions. We believe that if we focus on the small problems, like uniform, punctuality and mutual respect, the larger problems will rarely arise. This brings us to list our dress expectations for the first day of Term 2. One of our greatest 'battles' is the students' hair. Allow us to remind you that the girls and boys may NOT dye or streak their hair. We know that they take the opportunity to dye, highlight or streak it during the holidays. Please ensure that it is back to your child's NATURAL colour by the time he/she returns to school. If this requires an expensive revisit to the hair dresser perhaps not allowing it to be dyed or streaked or highlighted at all is a better option. Boys also need to remember that their hair needs to be short and neat.

Should you be uncertain of the dress code please consult your child's school diary or note the following:

Boys:

- Trousers correct length
- Trousers are appropriate size and NOT oversized
- Golf shirts are not worn as formal school uniform
- Long sleeved shirts are worn with a tie
- Brown lace-up school shoes are worn
- Blazers are dry cleaned and all buttons are present.
- Hair must be short back and sides and NOT coloured/highlighted.
- Wear a plain brown belt with NO ornate buckles

Girls:

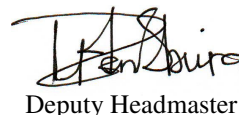
- Girls may only wear silver or gold sleepers or studs (not diamante of any size).
- wear no make-up
- Girls skirt length is appropriate, not rolled up or unreasonably tight
- The socks reach the ankles
- Blazers are dry cleaned
- Bras are their skin colour or white
- Golf shirts are not worn as formal school uniform
- Blazers are dry cleaned and all buttons are present.

We understand that the students are at an age where appearances are everything and it is a jungle out there for them in the social pecking order. They will do everything they can to be cool. We, on the other hand, understand that there is plenty of time for them to explore their individuality and ask for your cooperation in ensuring that our uniform is a neat one.

I trust that after you have checked your child's uniform cupboard and had the blazer dry-cleaned in preparation for the new term that you will have a lovely holiday with your children and return safely to us after Easter.

Yours faithfully


Heads of Houses


Deputy Headmaster