

MAKE-UP, COSMETICS & HAIR

SOUTHERN RISE SCHOOL SPECIFIC POLICY

Rationale:

Whilst make-up, cosmetics and extreme hair styles are both popular and commonly worn by students outside of school, they are generally not helpful in promoting a positive school image, and unless they are required for some medical reason or similar, they are not to be used whilst attending school.

Aims:

- To provide clear directions regarding the wearing of make-up to school.
- To provide an environment that is safe, healthy and positively promotes the school's image to the wider community.

Implementation:

- This policy forms part of, and is to be read in conjunction with, the school's Dress Code.
- Issues of make-up being worn by students are fundamentally about school image.
- As a result, the following restrictions exist whilst at school or whilst involved in school related activities: -
 1. Obvious make-up such as colored lip sticks, colored lip glosses, eye make-up, skin glitters, face make up, coloured moisturiser or blush are not permitted.
 2. Extreme or unnatural hair dyes or colored hair gels are not approved whilst children attend school, or school excursions or camps, unless the activity requires make-up etc eg: theatrical performances or approved events such as footy day.
 3. Extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
 4. Finger nails should have no polish, or clear polish only.
 5. Tattoos (including temporary transfers) are to remain covered at all times.
 6. Sunscreen products are generally encouraged but colored zinc creams etc that can be used to mark uniforms are not allowed unless approved for medical reasons.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle, and will involve input from staff, parents and students.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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