

Nail extensions are not appropriate for the working environment in school.

We are aware that nail varnish or extensions can pose risks for students undertaking practical work in certain subjects.

Long false nails or extensions can be trapped or ripped moving round the school through doors and corridors, causing considerable pain and upset. They can cause harm to others in eg PE classes or practical work. These are situations which are easily avoided.

In addition, we do not want to encourage an environment where students are competing in terms of their appearance or how "fashionable" they look.

If a student comes to school with nail extensions they will be isolated during break and lunch time to minimize risk until the extensions are removed.