

8. Dress and Appearance

8.1 Acrylic Nails, Gel or False nails

For health, safety and hygiene reasons, students are encouraged not to wear acrylic nails, gel nails or fake nails during school term. For practical subjects' acrylic nails are highly impractical. It should be noted that the wearing of acrylic nails is penalised during practical state exams. For PE acrylic nails pose a serious safety risk for students wearing them. All nails must be kept neat and tidy, no longer than 1.75cm from the nail bed.

8.2 Jewellery

It is suggested that students do not wear expensive jewellery to school as the school cannot be responsible for the loss of such property.

Students can wear discrete earrings in their ears. Plain stud facial piercings may be worn (2mm in diameter) consisting of plain metal or plastic retainers. No crystal studs or facial hoops are permitted. Any facial studs greater than 2mm in diameter will need to be removed to attend class. It is strongly advised that body piercings are not worn to school as they pose a serious health and safety issue during PE and extra-curricular activities.