

Hair, Make-up, Jewellery and Electronic Devices



Ready to Learn

Hair

At Sydenham School we celebrate all identities. We recognise that everyone has the freedom and security to wear hairstyles of their choice within the bounds of health and safety while in school.

In the interests of maintaining our uniform policy:

Hair must be worn in a simple style. Long hair must be tied back for practical subjects, PE and Dance.

Thin hair bands, (supplied by the school if needed), is plain black

- No decorative hair bands, bandanas, bows, hair ties or ribbons are permitted
- Unconventional or elaborate hairstyles are not allowed, nor are bleached, coloured streaks or coloured false hair extensions
- Your hair should be your own natural colour
- No shaved head haircuts: No.1 cut

Make-up and Nails

No make-up, fake tan or nail varnish may be worn to school

- Nail extensions of any kind are not permitted
- No false eyelashes.

KS4 students are allowed **discreet** make-up

Jewellery

- No jewellery is allowed, except a watch (no smart watches).
- Only one pair of small studs, worn in the lower ear lobes in a conventional manner
- No rings are permitted
- No necklaces unless religious
- No bands or hair bands are to be worn around the wrist
- No visible body piercing, including tongue or nose studs, are allowed

N.B. If your child is going to have their ear lobes pierced, please have this done at the beginning of the holidays so that studs can be removed in school, as necessary. Your child will be sent home if the school deems this to be necessary.

Due to Covid 19 it is important every student brings in a fully stocked pencil case. A Fully stocked pencil case contain should contain: **A pencil case** containing:

2 blue or black writing pens

2 HB pencils

A pencil sharpener

An eraser

A variety of colouring pencils (not felt-tipped) – this is particularly important for Technology, English and Humanities lessons but can be useful in many other subjects.

A Berol Fine Line black felt tip pen or similar (for Art)

A scientific calculator

A protractor (angle measurer)

A compass

A 30cm ruler (shorter rulers that are often sold, as part of Geometry sets is not adequate for most technical/scientific lessons)

A glue stick

A Green Pen for responding to feedback

Note: Scissors or craft knives are not permitted

Reading Book and School Planner to be brought into school every day.

Mobile Phones

If students choose to bring a mobile phone to school, the phone must be turned off and kept at the bottom of the school bag. Students must not use their phones on any part of the school site. If the mobile phone is seen on the school site it will be confiscated, placed in a named envelope in the school safe and will only be given back following a meeting involving the student, the student's family and the Headteacher.