

**SAGE COLLEGE – POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

STUDENT UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE POLICY

1.1 Introduction

The purpose of the dress code at SAGE COLLEGE is to develop in students a sense of pride in themselves and their school as well as to prepare students for future endeavours where proper dress is required. Cleanliness and neatness are important. Students are expected to come to school dressed in a manner that reflects proper fit, good grooming, moderation and refinement. Like punctuality and regular attendance, proper dress is a necessary component of their education.

We rely on parents to cooperate with the school by following the dress code policy and sending their children to school wearing appropriate clothing. We encourage parents and guardians to contact the school if they are unsure about any aspect of the policy.

1.2 DRESS CODE STANDARDS

- Shorts for boys and girls must be below your fingertips when arms are extended down the side of the body and be worn above the hips.
- Spaghetti straps, strapless tops, boys' sleeveless shirts, off-shoulder shirts, and tank tops are not allowed.
- Tights, leggings, or other types of hosiery must be accompanied by a fingertip length dress/skirt (see "shorts" above)
- SAGE COLLEGE does not allow vulgar or obscene words or graphics on clothing that depict sexually suggestive expressions or actions, profanity, obscenity, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, or which degrade the integrity of individual groups.
- All parts of stomach and back must be fully covered without pulling or tugging.
- Flip-flops or soft-soled footwear designed as beach or athletic wear are not allowed.
- Natural hair colour is encouraged. Highlights and hair dye, tipped or dipped hair are not allowed.
- Hats or caps may be worn outdoors, not indoors.
- Clothing or articles that are torn, ragged, or soiled, including ripped jeans or cut-offs are not allowed.
- Nail varnish or extensions should not be worn.

Note: If you are not sure whether something meets the dress code, do not wear it!



Early Years School Uniform

Summer Uniform



Winter Uniform



School Uniform accessories



Formal Uniform



Physical Education Kit





Primary School Uniform

Winter Uniform

Summer Uniform

Formal



Physical Education Kit



KS3 School Uniform

Winter Uniform

Summer Uniform

Formal



Physical Education Kit





KS4 School Uniform

Winter Uniform

Summer Uniform

Formal



Physical Education Kit



KS5 Uniform

Summer Uniform

Winter Uniform





1.3 P.E. Kit

SAGE COLLEGE requires that children at the school wear our distinctive school uniform for physical education.

1.4. Jewellery and hair accessories

Students should not wear jewellery to school. An exception will be made for pierced ears for students (only small studs may be worn for safety reasons) and if the jewellery is of a religious or medical significance. Please see the student's class teacher if this is the case.

Hair accessories should be discreet.

Inappropriate attire will result in a warning, lunch detention, request to change, or wearing of school-provided clothes. Multiple dress code violations warrant more serious action, including school detention or suspension.

1.5 Shoes

The school wants all students to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that are not appropriate for their feet, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform.

We require all children to wear black shoes as stated in the uniform picture below. It has come to our attention that some boys are wearing 'trainer-like shoes' which are marketed as school shoes. Our school does not consider these 'formal leather shoes' as indicated by the uniform policy. Here are some examples of what would be considered appropriate and inappropriate:

| Appropriate school shoes | YES | Inappropriate school shoes | NO |
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We do not require our students to change the shoes immediately on the spot if they are not formal shoes, but we expect them to be replaced by the next day. If not, the student is immediately sent home.

1.6 School Uniform purchase

At Sage College Uniform items will be purchased through the School Online Shop that parents will find in the school website. This is run for the benefit of parents to provide a convenient one-stop shop for all items that must be purchased from the official supplier. Once purchased parents will receive confirmation to collect the uniforms in school.

1.7 Sanctions

The School reserves the right to apply appropriate sanctions to students who exhibit extremes of body decoration, behaviour or dress not appropriate to the school environment. Please note that students wearing incorrect uniform will be notified at the school entrance.

There they are given a note from the Coordinator to be allowed to join their lessons only for that day. We expect them that the next day the item must be in accordance with the school uniform, if not, student is sent immediately home. Furthermore students will not be allowed to go on school outings if their uniform is not complete and may be sent home.

1.8 The role of Parents

The role of parents We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean, in good repair and of appropriate fit.

Parents and guardians are kindly urged to support the School in upholding the Sage College image and ensure that their child abides by this uniform policy.