Uniform & Grooming Policy

CONTEXT STATEMENT

At Samaritan College the highest standards of uniform, grooming and general appearance are insisted on at all times.

UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS, PHILOSOPHY & RATIONALE

We at Samaritan College acknowledge:
- The correct wearing of uniform and good grooming are significant aspects of belonging to the College community and in developing a sense of pride in the College;
- Uniform and grooming can help address issues of justice and equity for all families;
- Developing skills in personal grooming and presentation can help students assimilate well into society.

PURPOSES / AIMS

Through the application of this policy, Samaritan College will:
- Assist in maintaining neatness, cleanliness, safety and uniformity for students;
- Assist in maintaining high standards of students’ presentation within and beyond the College;
- Ensure students wear the uniform with pride and thus create a sense of College identity.

GUIDELINES & PROCEDURE

In support of this policy Samaritan College will:
- Provide clear guidelines on uniform and grooming, including the wearing of jewellery and acceptable hair cuts and styles;
- Ensure the guidelines are accessible by staff, parents and students, through the school diary and other means;
- Provide reasonable access to information, service and stock through the provision of a dedicated uniform shop.

The Co-Principals will:
- Be responsible for the overall implementation of uniform and grooming guidelines and procedures;
- Make appropriate provisions, as required, for all students to access the College uniform;
- Ensure the guidelines are regularly reviewed;
- Authorise events and activities where an alternative to the uniform is a more appropriate dress and expectations about alternative wear are identified/articulated.
The Staff will:
• Ensure they understand the College policy of uniform and grooming;
• Ensure all students are following the current guidelines, as stipulated in the College diary and other
documentation of College rules and procedures of each campus;
• Report to parents / caregivers on repeated or serious breaches of College policy;
• Take consistent and fair measures to help students follow the guidelines, in keeping with the College’s
Respectful Relationships Policy and guidelines.

The Students will:
• Be responsible for following guidelines on uniform and grooming;
• Be aware of consequences of non-compliance to the uniform and grooming guidelines.

The Parents/Caregivers will:
• Undertake to support the College policy by ensuring their child is following the guidelines of each
 campus;
• Provide input into the College’s guidelines on uniform and grooming as required.

The College Board will:
• Participate in the development, implementation and review of this policy.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

• Samaritan College Staff Handbook (in development)
• Samaritan College Student Diary
• Samaritan College Respectful Relationships Policy

ADMINISTRATION

This policy will be reviewed triennially by the College, unless otherwise required.

Signed: .............................................  Co-Principal

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Date: .............................................  Ratified and Implemented

Review Date:  Term 1……… 2011