



## 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 social 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, [website](#) and other means;
- Provide reasonable access to information, service and stock through the provision of a dedicated [uniform shop](#);
- Maintain the uniform committee with school and parent representation.

#### 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 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 age appropriate guidelines;
- 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.

<b>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS</b>
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- Samaritan College Online Staff Handbook
- Samaritan College Student Diary
- Samaritan College [Behaviour Education and Personal Responsibility](#) Policy
- Samaritan College Website – [www.samaritan.catholic.edu.au](http://www.samaritan.catholic.edu.au)

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>
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This policy will be reviewed triennially by the College, unless otherwise required.

Signed: .....

**Co-Principal**

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**Chair of College Board**

Date: .....

**Ratified and Implemented**

**Review Date: June 2018**