



*Saint
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College*

Early Years to Year 12

2024

Personal Presentation



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Personal Presentation

Saint Ignatius' College is a school of excellence with a rich tradition. We are proud to be on this Ignatian team. Presentation and uniform are key parts of how we demonstrate pride and belonging within our strong and connected community.

At Saint Ignatius' College, we place a high value on the personal presentation of our students. Wearing the College uniform engenders a sense of belonging, cohesion and equality, and helps to create a safe environment for learning and personal growth.

During 2023, we engaged in a presentation and uniform consultation phase with staff, students, and parents. We appreciated the time and energy dedicated to helping us unify our presentation and uniform expectations as we move into 2024 and beyond.

Personal presentation encompasses hair styles, jewellery, piercings, tattoos, shaving, fingernails, hygiene, body odour and make-up. We expect our students to take personal responsibility for wearing their uniform correctly, together with the support from their families and members of the College staff.

Applying consistent and clear expectations in relation to personal presentation and uniform is not a judgement on individual character or fashion preferences. Whilst recognising the human desire for self-expression, the fundamental objectives of our personal presentation and uniform expectations are to:

- foster a sense of inclusion, belonging and pride in our school community;
- prepare students for other contexts;
- promote safety and good hygiene; and
- encourage student responsibility and accountability.

Hair and Shaving

As a student at Saint Ignatius' College:

- Hairstyles are to be neat and tidy.
- Hair should be one colour. Only hair colour that is 'natural in tone' is permitted.
- Where hair is longer than the bottom of the collar length, it is all to be tied back and kept clear of the eyes and face at all times.
- All hair accessories are to be College approved accessories.
- Faces are to be clean-shaven at all times.
- Razor cuts, lines and patterns cut into hair are not permitted.
- Shaving of the head cannot be shorter than a number two.
- Hair needs to be well blended overall, of the same length, with no deliberate contrasting of the length of the hair on the sides and top.
- Hair is not to cover the eyes.
- Discreet use of hair gel and hair products is permitted to keep hair tidy.

Process for following up concerns:

Where matters relating to hair and shaving are unable to be rectified at school, parents/caregivers will be contacted in the Junior School. In the Senior School, parents/caregivers will be contacted and arrangements will be made for the student to be withdrawn from classes or sent home, until the situation can be rectified.

Jewellery



As a student at Saint Ignatius' College:

- Students may wear one small plain earring in one or both lower ear lobes.
 - This may be a small, non-decorative sleeper (less than 1.5cm in circumference), or a small, non-decorative stud (less than 0.5cm in diameter).
 - Clear studs or earrings in any other piercings are not permitted
- Additional visible jewellery and body piercings or markings are not part of the College uniform and will need to be removed.
- A discreet crucifix or other items of religious significance are acceptable but must not be visible.
- Wrist watches with standard bands, and medic alert bracelets are acceptable.

Process for following up concerns:

- Students will be required to remove excess jewellery and store it safely during the school day.
- Where matters relating to jewellery are unable to be rectified at school, parents/caregivers will be contacted in the Junior School. In the Senior School parents/caregivers will be contacted and arrangements will be made for the student to be withdrawn from classes or sent home, until the situation can be rectified.

Make Up

All Saint Ignatius' College students are beautiful, because they are made in the image of God.

As a student at Saint Ignatius' College:

- Junior and Middle School students are not permitted to wear make-up.
- If worn by Years 10-12 students, make-up is to be natural and discreet.
- All fingernails, natural or acrylic, must be no longer in length than the end of the finger, so as not to prevent participation in learning activities. Fingernails can only be painted clear or nude; no coloured nail polish is to be worn.
- False eyelashes are not permitted.
- Where make-up, non-permitted nails or fake eye lashes are used outside school hours, they need to be removed prior to returning to school.
- Visible tattoos of any kind are not permitted.

Process for following up concerns:

- Where matters relating to make-up are unable to be rectified at school, parents/caregivers will be contacted in the Junior School. In the Senior School parents/caregivers will be contacted and arrangements will be made for the student to be withdrawn from classes or sent home, until the situation can be rectified.

Hats

As a student at Saint Ignatius' College:

- Students are required to have a College hat at school every day of the school year.
- A College bucket hat is required to be worn at recess and lunch times when outdoors during Terms 1 and 4, as well as outdoor PE lessons and any outdoor learning activity or community/ College event.
 - At the Junior School, students are to wear their hats in Term 1, from August 1st through to Term 3 and Term 4.
 - At the Senior School, students are to wear their hats in Term 1, from September 1st in Term 3 through to Term 4.

Process for following up concerns:

- Students may be directed to specific areas of the College when outside without a hat.
- Where matters relating to hats are unable to be rectified at school, parents/caregivers will be contacted in the Junior School. In the Senior School parents/caregivers will be contacted and arrangements will be made for the student to be withdrawn from classes or sent home, until the situation can be rectified.
- Please refer to Junior School and Senior School SunSmart and UV Protection Policies for further information.

Physical Education Uniform

As a student at Saint Ignatius' College:

- The physical education uniform is to be worn only on timetabled PE lesson days when practical lessons are scheduled.
- Students may be required to wear Physical Education Uniform for sporting competitions, carnivals, excursions and special class activities, which will be specified by the College.

Process for following up concerns:

- Where matters relating to wearing Physical Education Uniform inappropriately are unable to be rectified at school, parents/ caregivers will be contacted in the Junior School. In the Senior School parents/caregivers will be contacted and arrangements will be made for the student to be withdrawn from classes or sent home, until the situation can be rectified.



Casual Clothes Days

The College will notify students and families of upcoming Casual Clothes days throughout the year.

As a student at Saint Ignatius' College:

- The usual standards of personal presentation in relation to hair, shaving, jewellery, hats and make up are expected on casual clothes days.
- Open foot shoes, tank-tops, beachwear and pyjamas are not acceptable.
- Clothing with offensive or inappropriate language or logos are not permitted.

Process for following up concerns:

- Where matters relating to wearing casual clothes inappropriately are unable to be rectified at school, parents/ caregivers will be contacted in the Junior School. In the Senior School parents/caregivers will be contacted and arrangements will be made for the student to be withdrawn from classes or sent home, until the situation can be rectified.

Personal Presentation - Modifications

- Where specific health or wellbeing needs may require temporary modifications to an individual's adherence to the personal presentation and uniform expectations, parents/caregivers are asked to contact the relevant classroom teacher (Junior School), Mentor or House Leader (Senior School). Temporary modifications will be regularly reviewed.
- Cultural and religious considerations in relation to personal presentation at school include modifications to general guidelines. Parents/caregivers are asked to contact the relevant classroom teacher (Junior School), Mentor or House Leader (Senior School).

College Leadership reserves the right to make final decisions regarding personal presentation and uniform.





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