We take this opportunity to write to you to remind all parents and guardians of the commitment you made upon enrolling your child/children at San Clemente regarding uniform. The way in which our students wear their uniform says a lot about San Clemente; it sets the tone for the school and can instil great pride in our strong community. The school seeks your full support in ensuring all students cooperate with our Uniform Policy which can be seen on the back of this page.

We remind all students and parents/guardians of our expectations, particularly in the following areas of concern which have been identified this year:

1. **Facial piercings** – These are a growing trend and are not permitted under any circumstances. If students choose to wear them, they will be withdrawn from class and parents notified. The school endeavours to work with the students by permitting discrete/‘invisible’ replacements to prevent infections or closing but they are not to be seen.

2. **Shoes** –
   - **School:** Must be black leather lace-up style. High-top and Canvas shoes are not permitted.
   - **Sports:** Joggers (Vans or Volleys are permitted which must be predominately black or white in colour). With the increased options and styles of good quality joggers now available on the market, the school has decided to be flexible in terms of colours permitted. If joggers are purchased that are not predominately black or white, it is expected they are a safe, sturdy and supportive lace-up jogger which is suitable for sport and running activities.

3. **Hair** – Extremes of style and/or colour (girls & boys) are not acceptable.

4. **Socks** – Only white socks are acceptable with both academic and sport uniforms.

5. **Skirt** – Must be no more than 5cm above the knee. At times, they are rolled up or altered. This is not permitted.

6. **Sport Shorts** – These are not to be altered. The Uniform Shop (Alinta) now stocks specifically designed shorts for girls which are both a better fit and more comfortable.

7. **Sport Uniform** – Only to be worn on days in which students have practical PDHPE lessons and Fridays.

**Please note:**
With regards to school policy on facial piercings and hair, we understand that there are often significant costs involved. Students have raised this point when justifying their appearance and there is often a reluctance to change as a result of this. We would like to emphasise clearly that we will be adhering closely to our policy and the aforementioned expectations in these areas, hence no exceptions will be made for the sake of consistency and fairness for all students. Please be conscious of this during the upcoming extended holiday period.

There have been some instances where students have left home dressed appropriately but change into the incorrect uniform on their way to school. We ask that you please also keep this in mind should the school need to contact you at any stage.

We thank you for your ongoing support with this matter. We acknowledge the importance of both the school and parents/carers working closely together in partnership in setting high uniform standards. This will only serve to benefit our community.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Tony Kelly
Principal

Scott Donohoe
Assistant Principal (Wellbeing)

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**Hats**

The School Cap is to be worn when participating in PDHPE outdoor practical lessons or selected sports training and games.

**Shoes**

**Formal Uniform:**

The shoes to be worn with the Formal Uniform are to be fully enclosed, black, leather lace-up, polished, school shoes. OH&S regulations require, without exception, fully enclosed footwear, particularly for Science laboratory work, Food Tech Room and Technics classes. Open footwear will not be accepted, and students will not be permitted to attend class until wearing correct footwear.

**Sport Uniform:**

Sport shoes must be fully enclosed lace-up joggers. Predominately white or black Vans or Volleys allowed.

**Sports Uniform**

The sport’s uniform may be worn to and from school on Friday (Sports Day). The formal uniform should be worn to and from school every other school day.

Students will be advised of practical lessons and can wear their sports uniform on this day. This applies also to students participating in training sessions for interschool sport or those taking PASS as an elective subject.

**Jewellery**

Fashion jewellery may not be worn to school. Girls with pierced ears may wear one pair of plain sleepers or studs only. Boys with pierced ears may only wear sleepers or studs to school. No other jewellery except a watch may be worn. This explicitly excludes any form of visible body piercing. The only jewellery to be worn is: watch, signet ring, either a plain stud or sleeper ear ring or a pair of plain studs or sleepers.

**Make Up and Nail Polish**

- Makeup is NOT to be worn
- Nail Polish – CLEAR ONLY

**Hair**

- Students’ hair should be neat, tidy and clean at all times. Extremes of style and/or colour are not acceptable.
- Long hair must be tied back for practical science and technology classes.
- Boys’ facial hair is to be clean shaven.

A student may be asked to refrain from attending school until his/her hairstyle is deemed acceptable.

**Undergarments**

Undergarments must not be visible through or outside the formal uniform.

**Girls – Formal Uniform**

The school skirt is to be worn no more than 5cm above the knee. The skirt is designed so that no alterations are required to the length. No alterations are permitted to the skirt band or skirt design.

White socks are worn during summer and must cover the ankle. Black stockings are worn with winter uniform, and must be free of holes and ladders. Grey uniform pants can be worn during the winter. The school jumper is worn throughout the year.

**Boys - Formal uniform**

The shirt is white with school crest and is worn with the school formal black shorts during the summer terms and long grey pants during the winter. White socks are worn, and must cover the ankle. The school jumper is worn throughout the year.

**Sport uniform**

The sports uniform is the same for boys and girls. School t-shirt and black shorts are worn during summer terms with the school jumper if necessary. In winter months students wear full tracksuits. The school tracksuit may be worn on colder days. White socks are worn, and must cover the ankle.

**Note**

With the exception of the hat, no item of the sport’s uniform may be worn with the formal uniform, and no item of the formal uniform may be worn with the sport uniform.

**Excursions**

Unless advised, students are to wear formal school uniform to excursions. Students not in uniform may be withdrawn from the excursion.

**Out of Uniform Days:**

On occasions when students are permitted to attend school in casual clothing the following expectations still apply:

- Fully enclosed footwear
- Jewellery expectations
- Clothing must be modest.