



# HAIR AND SHAVING POLICY

## **Purpose and Scope**

St Charbel's College prides itself on setting a professional and respectable standard of grooming to help enhance a sense of belonging and uniformity in all aspects of College life. The following policy supports this standard and applies to all female and male students.

## **Expectations**

### **Girls hair:**

The following criterion sets the standard for hairstyles for our girls:

- Hair is to be neatly tied up at all times (no hair clips permitted).
- Natural hair colour only. Girls are to be sent home to rectify the hair colour, along with an official warning.

The following criterion sets the standard for hairstyles and shaving for our boys:

### **Boys haircut/hairstyle:**

- Hair should be neatly cut and well-kept.
- Hair needs to be even length and well blended.
- Sideburns must blend with hair – no less than one.
- Undercut styles are **not** acceptable.
- Tracks or lines are **not** acceptable.
- A thick mop of hair/longer hair styles are not acceptable.
- Hair is not to be tinted or coloured.
- The tapered look is not acceptable.
- Any other haircut/style deemed inappropriate by the College.

### **The following steps will be taken should these standards not be adhered to:**

1. Parent will be contacted and the student will be immediately sent to the local barber to rectify the problem. The student is not permitted in class until the hairstyle is rectified.
2. Student may be required to remain at home until their hair grows back in accordance to the College Haircut Policy.
3. A letter of non-compliance with College policy will be sent home reiterating actions taken.

4. Upon receiving a third letter for non-compliance with the College's Hairstyle requirements or in situations where student/parent refuses to follow policy, a meeting will be organised to discuss the student's continued enrolment in the College.
5. The student is welcome back to the College once the hairstyle is in accordance with the abovementioned standards required.

### **Shaving:**

- Boys are required to be **clean shaven** at all times.
- For any student who attends school unshaven, the following will occur:
- Razor is provided or student is sent to the local barber or home.
- Medical certificate must be provided should an allergy to shaving exist. This must be updated every term.

### **Reference documents and forms**

Discipline Policy

Uniform Policy