



FAITHFULNESS IN SERVICE

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STUDENT ATTIRE ON EXCURSIONS

When students attend excursions, camps or other non-standard classroom activities the following aspects of dress code are to be considered:

1. Safety
2. Foreseeable risk due to exposure to the elements
3. Suitability to the task at hand
4. Reflection on the professionalism and conduct of the College

The following areas should be made explicit to all students and parents prior to the excursion. This will take the form of verbal instruction and written inclusion in the permission letter sent home.

1. Students should be specifically instructed to dress appropriately in terms of the elements, with specific reference to heat, cold, dampness and sun exposure. This means that outside tasks must preclude the wearing of clothing that exposes the student to potential sun damage (e.g. Sleeveless tops, tops that leave shoulders exposed etc).
2. Students should be made aware of the type of attire most suited to the particular task. This should include the above points and also relate to appropriate footwear. In general, thongs or open-toed shoes should not be worn on any excursion. Should they be required as a part of the activity they should be taken on the excursion, used as required and then replaced by covered footwear to return to the College.
3. The clothing worn by students on excursions reflects on the dignity and standards of the College. Skimpy attire (i.e. very short shorts, low cut tops etc) is inappropriate in terms of the above considerations and is not in keeping with the ideals and practices of the College.
4. When students travel to events where they represent the school, or when they attend events in school time (e.g. On Stage, Call Back etc) they will attend these events in full College uniform.

GENERAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

- Any student who is, in the opinion of the teacher leading the excursion, inappropriately dressed should be referred to the Head of Faculty for a decision on whether the student attends the excursion etc., As necessary, the Head of Faculty is encouraged to seek the counsel of a Director of the Secondary school.
- The right and practice of the College in denying a student the right to attend an event due to inappropriate attire should be made known to parents prior to the excursion.
- The above standards are to be enforced on the programmed mufti days. Students who fail to meet College standards on these days should be referred directly to the Head of Secondary.

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