



WEST SPRING SECONDARY SCHOOL

“THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE”

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Dear parent/guardian,

On 24 March 2026, we will welcome our students back to school and begin the new school term. As we approach the start of the term, we would like to remind all parents and students of our grooming and attire guidelines. We seek your support in ensuring compliance.

Grooming and attire checks will be conducted on the first day of school and every Monday for all subsequent weeks.

Students with unacceptable hairstyles, including perming, colouring or tinting, will be sent home to resolve these issues. They are to report back to school the next day.

Students with untidy hair (e.g., hair touching the ears or fringes touching the eyebrows) will be given one day to resolve their grooming matters.

In both cases, parents will be informed to ensure the concerns are resolved by the next day.

Follow-up checks for these cases will be conducted the next day. Students whose hair colouring, tinting and/or perming remains unrectified will be sent home, and parents will be informed.

Gentlemen whose hairstyles are still deemed inappropriate will be brought to a nearby barber for a haircut that meets the school's guidelines. The cost of the haircut will be borne by the student.

School Rules on Attire and Grooming

Attire for Gentlemen

- Shirts must be ironed and kept clean.
- Alterations to the flare of pants are strictly prohibited. Students wearing tight/skinny or baggy pants will need to replace them immediately with a new pair.
- The length of the pants must cover the ankles of the gentleman when he is standing.
- Nails must be trimmed and kept short.

Attire for Ladies

- Blouses must be ironed and kept clean.
- Blouse sleeves must not be folded, and blouses must be tucked in.
- The hemline for skirts must be at the knee or lower. Students wearing skirts shorter than knee-length will need to replace them immediately with a new pair.
- Jewellery or other accessories such as necklaces, bracelets, pendants, chokers, bangles, wristbands, nose rings/studs, and earrings are strictly prohibited.
- Ladies are permitted to wear an identical pair of small and simple gold/silver ear studs (not exceeding 3 mm in diameter) on the earlobes.
- Nails must be clean and trimmed. Nail varnish is not permitted.



School PE Attire and the Use of Sweaters/Jackets

- Only the school PE T-shirt and shorts are to be worn for PE lessons. Students who are wearing black track pants for PE due to medical reasons must change back into their school pants or skirt immediately after PE lessons.
- Students wearing sweaters/jackets must ensure they are plain and either dark blue or black. Sweaters and jackets should only be used on rainy days or when students are unwell.
- Students who wish to wear jackets must be in full school uniform. Jackets cannot be worn over PE T-shirts.

Grooming Directives for Gentlemen

- Hair must be short, neat, and of natural colour. Tinting, dyeing, perming, and highlighting of hair are not permitted.
- Hairstyle must feature a distinct, gradual slope on the sides and back. Hair at the back must not touch the uniform's collar.
- Fringes must not touch the eyebrows when extended or combed downward.
- Hair at the crown must not be thick or messy.
- Hair on either side of the head must not touch the ears. Sideburns must also be kept short and thin.
- Male students must be clean-shaven and neat in appearance.

Grooming Directives for Ladies

- Hairstyles must be neat and suitable for school.
- Hair must be of natural colour. Tinting, dyeing, perming, and highlighting of hair are not permitted.
- Hair of shoulder length (long enough to reach the outer edge of the collar) or longer must be tied neatly.
- Hair accessories must be simple and either dark blue or black.
- Fringes (on the front and sides) longer than the eyebrows must be trimmed or pinned back.
- Make-up and coloured contact lenses are not permitted.



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Our Ladies and Gentlemen in School Uniform and PE Attire

Formal (full) School Uniform and PE Attire



Examples of Proper Grooming

