Uniform and Personal Presentation Regulations

All Uniform Regulations apply when a student is wearing the College uniform either on or off the campus. The information below needs to be read in association with the standard Uniform Regulations listed in the Student Diary.

Parents are advised that your support will be expected as a condition of enrolment of your son or daughter in respect to the correct wearing of the College uniform.

1. All students are expected to wear the designated College uniform as detailed in the Student Diary as a condition of enrolment.

2. SHOES:

All students are to wear the correct black, polishable, standard leather school shoe. No other form of shoe, jogger, etc, is permitted as part of the normal school uniform. Canvas shoes are unacceptable.

3. TIE: (senior students only)

All students in Years 11 and 12 are to purchase the College tie at the start of the year and are *encouraged* to wear it all year. Because of summer weather conditions, wearing of the College tie during Term 1 and 4 will be optional. However, the tie will be a *compulsory* part of the College uniform for all students in Years 11 and 12 during Terms 2 and 3 and for all formal school occasions. When wearing the tie, boys are to have their shirts buttoned to the top at all times.

4. DRESS (girls)

Girls are to wear the College navy skirt with the hem just below the knee. Shorts and Long Trouser are no longer permitted.

5. SHIRT

The correct College shirt is to be worn tucked in at all times. A student may wear a plain white tee-shirt (without any markings or prints) underneath the College shirt as required.

6. SOCKS/STOCKINGS (girls)

All girls are to wear *plain white calf-length* socks. Girls may also wear full-length navy stockings. No other type of sock or stocking is permitted.

7. HAIR:

All students are expected to wear their hair neatly, brushed and combed, as is appropriate for a school student. Shoulder-length hair is to be tied back off the face at all times. Extremes of hair colour or hairstyle will not be permitted. All other regulations in respect to make-up and jewellery continue to apply. Boys are to be clean-shaven at all times.

8. PIERCINGS:

A pair of small sleepers or studs may be worn, one (1) in each ear lobe. No other form of bodypiercing jewellery is permitted to be worn when a student is in school uniform. Bandaids or other coverings are not permitted to cover piercings.

9. HATS:

All students are encouraged, in the interests of being sun-smart, to wear the formal College hat to and from school and around the school at break times. The sports hat (bucket hat) or cap is *compulsory* for all outdoor sporting activities and at Morning Tea and Lunchtime when students are outside in the sun.

10. SHORTS:

All male students when wearing the navy College shorts must do so with a black belt.

11. JEWELLERY:

The only jewellery permitted to be worn is a wrist watch and ear-rings as per the piercings guidelines.

12. CHEWING GUM

NO chewing gum or bubble gum is permitted on College grounds.

Parents are asked to ensure that their sons/daughters adhere to these regulations at all times. Should a student choose not to accept these conditions, continuing enrolment for that student at St James will be reviewed.

I very much appreciate the support of all parents in ensuring our students are always neatly presented and are proud of their College and its uniform.