

HAIR, MAKE-UP AND JEWELLERY POLICIES

WHEREAS it is the school's policy to encourage learners to be neat and presentable, in keeping with the ethos of the school

AND WHEREAS our first priority is the education of learners

THEREFORE we have proposed the following in regard to our Hair, Make-up and Jewellery Policies:

A. HAIR

Curro Klerksdorp Boys

1. All hairstyles shall be neat and presentable.
2. All boys' hairstyles must not go beyond the top of the earlobe.
3. All sideburns may not be longer than half the length of the ear.
4. Ponytails and man buns are not allowed for male learners.
5. Fringes/comb-overs may not touch the eyebrows and hair must not cover the face.
6. Fades are allowed, permitted that the "fade" is gradual.
7. Boys may not wear hair accessories such as clips or headbands.
8. Hair may be braided provided that it is neat and presentable.
9. Hair gel and hair spray may be used in moderation.
10. No highlights or strips of colours are permitted
11. Free-formed dreads are allowed on natural hair with the proviso that it is neat and presentable.
12. Afros are allowed with the proviso that same is neat and presentable.
13. Hair must not unnecessarily obscure the view of anyone behind such learner.
14. If hair may not be cut for religious reasons, parents are requested to consult the Executive Head and/or the School Principal in order to obtain the necessary permission.
15. Naturally curly hair must be neat, tidy and presentable.
16. No hairpieces, extensions or wigs are allowed
17. Shaving for High School Boys:
 - 17.1 As soon as peach fuzz is easily visible, boys need to shave as often as necessary.
 - 17.2 All boys must be clean-shaven. No stubble is allowed.
 - 17.3 If boys may not shave for religious reasons, the provisions of clause 14 apply.
 - 17.4 Matric Farewell: Boys may not have facial hair or hairstyles which contravene the school hair policy.

Curro Klerksdorp Girls

1. Hair accessories for female learners may be the school colours (navy blue, white, silver and/or black) and be as unadorned and plain as possible. The hair accessories may be a combination of the afore-mentioned colours.
2. Any length of hair reaching the collar must be tied up, braided or plaited.
3. Hair may only be dyed or coloured one (1) shade lighter or darker than the natural colour of the learner's hair. Should this be done, the colour must be maintained for the year.
4. Naturally curly hair must be neat, tidy and presentable
5. Hair may be braided provided that it is neat and presentable
6. No highlights or strips of colours are permitted
7. Afros are allowed with the proviso that same is neat and presentable.
8. Hair must not unnecessarily obscure the view of anyone behind such learner.
9. No hairpieces, extensions or wigs are allowed
10. Matric farewell:
 - a. Girls may highlight and colour their hair but this must be allowed to grow out as soon as reasonably possible – by the start of the next term

B. MAKE-UP

Under no circumstances may any make-up be worn by any learner of the school.

Finger nails shall be kept short, neat and clean at all times. Colourless nail varnish may be applied.

C. JEWELLERY

Jewellery includes but is not limited to earrings, bracelets, necklaces and watches. No rings may be worn.

1. No earrings may be worn by male learners.
2. Female learners may wear gold or silver studs or sleepers in the conventional place on the earlobe for piercings – bottom centre. These must be standard sizes to fit the ear and must be neat and presentable and the learner may only wear one pair of studs or sleepers (not one of each per ear and only one earring per ear)
3. Watches: there are no prescribed requirements.
4. Necklaces may only be worn if they have an accepted religious symbol including, but not limited to, a crucifix. However, these must be plain and unadorned and may not be visible.
5. *Raksha bandhan* bracelets are permitted for Hindu learners.
6. No rubber bangles may not be worn.
7. If a bracelet must be worn for religious reasons, parents are requested to consult the Executive Head and/or the School Principal in order to obtain the necessary permission.
8. The school accepts no responsibility for loss of or damage to any item of jewellery belonging to or in the possession of any learner. Parents are requested to ensure that same is adequately insured.