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HAIR POLICY & GUIDELINES

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SOLID BEGINNINGS
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At Solid Beginnings we feel that each child should define themselves by their words and actions and not by their outward appearance or adherence to fashion trends. All policies are aligned to our overriding values, to encourage our learners to be respectful, responsible, resilient, compassionate, collaborative and honourable. This policy, therefore, promotes a philosophy of self-respect, dignity and personal hygiene with a conscious understanding of cultural and genetic predispositions.

The following regulations have been reviewed by the School Management Team (SMT), it will be sent to all parents for comment and input and agreed to in the parents meeting held in October. It also reviewed and agreed to by the School Governing Body

1. A high standard of personal grooming is expected of all Solid Beginnings School learners. Learners are expected to keep their hair neat at all times when in school uniform.

2. Hair should be tied using regulation hair accessories, namely: royal blue or black Alice band; royal blue or black scrunchies; black or royal blue clips; or royal blue or black elastics and beads. Only standard round beads are permitted. Hair can be neat and cut short.

3. Decorative and colourful accessories are prohibited.

4. The overall appearance of hair must be natural.
5. Braids are allowed. Braids should be uniform. Braids colour is strictly black or natural colour.

6. Dyed, highlighted or coloured hair is prohibited.

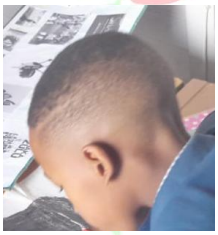
7. Faddish or eccentric hairstyles that draw undue attention to the girls are not allowed.

8. Hair should be secured neatly and cover the entire head. No section of the head should be shaved.

9. Hair should be tied back if it touches the shoulders. It must be kept away from the face and should not obstruct vision. This may be done, using braids, cornrows, dreadlocks or regulation hair accessories.

10. Straightening of hair is permitted using relevant products, following afore-mentioned rules.

11. Boys hair should be neat and cut regularly.



It has also been decided to set up an interim sub-committee (comprising a diverse group of parents and teachers) to adjudicate on any hairstyles that contravene the regulations stated above. School management will make the final decision.

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