



ARNDELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

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Dear Parents,

Over the last semester, the Heads of House and members of the Executive have been in the process of reviewing elements of the College's Uniform Policy. It is quite clear from the feedback that we have received from a broad range of College stakeholders that our approach to the wearing of makeup by our female Senior School students is in need of updating.

A central tenet to our new approach is the understanding that for some students, the wearing of makeup is an important contributing factor to the development of their self-esteem and self-confidence. Indeed, some students may, due to a variety of social, emotional and medical reasons, feel more assured and confident with the application of the makeup. It is the desire of the College to support such students and we are therefore in the process of creating new guidelines that will allow students the opportunity to wear modest and discreet makeup with their College uniform.

As part of this process, the College has employed the services of a beauty therapist who has agreed to run a series of short sessions for our female students regarding the use of makeup. The sessions will be run over the course of the term and will cover topics like the value of inner beauty and self-worth, the decision to wear makeup, the value of a healthy skin regime and diet, the correct selection of makeup products and the appropriate application of makeup in order to meet College requirements.

However, until the College has clearly established new guidelines and the process of educating the girls in the use of makeup has been completed, the current makeup rules apply. That is, no makeup for girls in Year 7-10 and light foundation for students in Year 11.

If you have any questions regarding what has been outlined in this letter, please feel free to contact myself or James Webb at the College on 4572 3633.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Sarah Robinson
Head of Tebbutt House

Mr. James Webb
Deputy Headmaster