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## Subject: Upholding Our Standards: A Note on Student Appearance and Professionalism

Dear Parents,

At St. Mary's Catholic High School, we believe that the way a student carries themselves is a reflection of their self-discipline and respect for their learning environment. While we appreciate that our students are growing into their own identities, we have recently noticed a decline in adherence to the school's regulations regarding personal appearance, specifically concerning boys' hairstyles.

### The Current Challenge

We have observed a growing trend of "eccentric" hairstyles—specifically the overly voluminous, tousled styles (often referred to as the 'broccoli' cut) that do not align with our requirement for neatness. Furthermore, a significant number of students are arriving at school without having brushed or tidied their hair, leading to an unkempt appearance that detracts from the dignity of the St. Mary's uniform.

### Our Expectations for Appearance

To ensure all students represent the school with pride, we require the following:

#### Neatness:

Hair must be washed, brushed, and appear orderly. "Intentionally messy" styles are not permitted.

#### Length:

Hair must be cut short and tapered, kept completely off the forehead and above the eyebrows.

**Style:**

Trend-based cuts that involve extreme volume on top or shaved patterns are not compliant with school policy.



**Preparation for the Professional World**

Adhering to these standards is about more than just rules; it is about developing a sense of decorum. In the world of work, the ability to maintain a professional appearance is a vital skill. By encouraging these habits now, we are preparing our young men to present themselves with confidence and dignity in any professional setting they enter in the future.

We kindly request that you ensure your son’s appearance meets these standards before the start of the coming week. We thank you for your continued partnership in maintaining the high standards of excellence at St. Mary’s.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Asir".

Mr. Paul Asir Joseph  
( Principal )

