



Dear Parents and Families,

As part of our continued efforts to maintain a healthy and safe environment for all pupils, I would like to bring to your attention a matter regarding personal grooming and hygiene.

It has come to our attention that a small number of pupils have been wearing false eyelashes to school and sharing adhesives to reapply them throughout the day. While we understand that pupils may want to express themselves through their appearance, we would like to kindly request that false eyelashes not be worn at school.

There are several reasons for this request, primarily related to hygiene and safety. False eyelashes can present potential risks in a school environment, including:

1. **Eye Health Risks:** Improperly applied or poorly maintained false eyelashes can lead to eye irritation, infection, or injury. In some cases, the adhesive used can cause allergic reactions or discomfort.
2. **Hygiene Concerns:** False eyelashes can accumulate dirt and bacteria, which may increase the risk of eye infections. In a school setting, it can be difficult for students to clean and maintain these products properly during the school day.
3. **Discomfort During the School Day:** False eyelashes can cause discomfort, particularly when worn for extended periods of time. This can lead to distractions, making it more difficult for pupils to focus on their learning.

We kindly ask that you assist us in reinforcing this guideline with your child. Our goal is to maintain a focus on the educational experience and to promote a healthy, safe, and comfortable environment for all pupils.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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