

ADDENDUM TO GIRLS APPEARANCE - HAIR

Background

During the first term the grade heads experienced an over increasing prevalence of girls with different type of weaves, extensions, or color of hair. At our SMT meeting on 10 March 2014, it was decided to address this issue and inform learners and parents in writing that no extensions will be allowed as from 7 April 2014. As from the beginning of the second term on 7 April 2014, the grade heads were confronted by several girls who refused to adhere to the code of conduct.

Mr Taylor spoke to all the girls who refused to take out their extensions during register period. He instructed the said learners to inform their parents to make an appointment to discuss the issue. Mr Taylor had five interviews with parents. All parents agreed that new regulations need to be determined to stipulate clearly what will be allowed or not allowed.

Procedure

Mr Taylor mandated Mrs Scott to manage the process including educators, RCL and concerned learners in determining the outline for a new regulation regarding girls hair as an addendum to the Code of Conduct.