

INCLUSIVE HAIR CODE

BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL

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The Halo Code

Bramhall High School promotes anti-racist practice, inclusivity and diversity and recognises the unique and varied hairstyles that contribute to our school community's richness.

Pupils are free to express their cultural and individual identities through their choice of hairstyles. The school does not discriminate based on hair texture, length, natural colour, or style; we encourage hairstyles that foster a positive learning environment while respecting the personal preferences and cultural backgrounds of all pupils.

We are proud adopters of the Halo Code; this means our school champions the right of staff and pupils to embrace all Afro-hairstyles. We acknowledge that Afro-textured hair is an important part of racial, ethnic, cultural, and religious identities, and requires specific styling for hair health and maintenance.

We welcome Afro-textured hair worn in all styles including, but not limited to, afros, locs, twists, braids, cornrows, fades, hair straightened through the application of heat or chemicals, weaves, wigs, headscarves, and wraps
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Bramhall High School is a community built on an ethos of equality and respect. Our school does not discriminate against disabilities; therefore, pupils with disabilities or medical conditions are permitted to wear wigs, scarves or hats at the discretion of the Headteacher.

Pupils with hair that blocks or obscures their view is deemed a risk to safety in practical lessons; therefore, hair must be worn tied back for some subjects.

Any concerns regarding the hair code will be addressed with sensitivity to individual differences, to ensure a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere for all.