



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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At Sacred Heart Catholic School our uniform is a sign of our community and reflects the school vision statement and goals. All families sign, as part of the confirmation of enrolment, a consent form supporting the uniform and grooming requirements of our school.

Students wear a uniform:

- ❖ To develop a sense of student unity, pride and loyalty to our school and to its vision.
- ❖ To de-emphasise differences in appearance.
- ❖ To focus on the real purpose of schooling i.e. the development of an individuality of intellect, imagination and personality.

It is the responsibility of all parents to ensure that students are attired in correct, well fitting, complete school uniform. Uniforms must be in good condition and repair. Current uniform is to be worn during school hours, and to and from school. During 'Free Dress' days, students are not permitted to wear unacceptable items of clothing, clothing with unacceptable slogans or messages and/or unacceptable hair styles.

If students and parents choose not to follow the school's dress code policy, the Principal may choose to withdraw the child from the class and school events and/or contact the parents to collect the child. The student will not be permitted to return to school until the issue has been resolved and the student and parents support the school in following the school policy.

If some accident or difficulty prevents children from wearing full uniform on any particular day, parents are required to speak to the class teacher or send a note of explanation to the child's class teacher.

The correct uniform, **which is compulsory at all times for Pre-Primary to Year 7**, is as follows:

Winter Uniform (terms 2 & 3)

Boys

- Navy windcheater with crest
- Light blue short sleeve button through shirt with crest
- Grey school trousers
- Black school shoes
- Grey socks

Girls

- Navy windcheater with crest
- Light blue short sleeve button through shirt with crest
- Navy blue winter skirt OR navy blue trousers
- Black school shoes
- Navy tights or white short socks

Summer Uniform (terms 1 & 4)

Boys

- Light blue short sleeve button through shirt with crest
- Grey school/college shorts
- Sandals (blue) or black school shoes with short grey socks

Girls

- School dress (with crest sewn on)
- Sandals (blue) or black school shoes with short white socks

Sports Uniform

Children are permitted to wear their sports uniform on days which their class has allocated sports or physical education lessons.

- Navy airflow shorts
- Sky blue polo shirt with crest
- Navy microfibre tracksuit
- Predominantly white sports shoes with short white socks.

Sun Hat

Students are required to wear a wide brimmed hat, which is available from the office. The school has a '**No Hat, No Play**' policy.

Labelling

All items brought to school should be clearly labelled with your child's name, including clothing and hat.

Grooming

Cleanliness and grooming standards are expected to be well maintained. Hair should be neat and tidy, with no outlandish hairstyles. Girls with hair that is past the collar in length must have it tied back with blue or white scrunchies or ribbons. Boy's hair is not to be past the collar in length. Children are not permitted to wear nail polish.

Jewellery

Girls may wear one set of simple sleeper or stud earrings. Wrist watches, of a simple design may also be worn.

UNIFORM PURCHASING

The school uniform is available to purchase from the school office. With the exception of shoes, socks and sandals, all other items are available to purchase.