



SCHOOL UNIFORM PROCEDURES & EXPECTATIONS

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL NICHOLLS ACT

PURPOSE

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of our uniform procedures and expectations.

PRINCIPLES

- Correct uniform must be worn at all times by students, unless especially advised.
- A note must be brought from home outlining the reason for being out of uniform and given to the class teacher.
- Teachers follow up with a note to parents/caregiver if students are repeatedly out of uniform.
- Promote equality amongst all students.
- Further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- Provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for the school environment.

PROCEDURES

Staff and parents will encourage all children to wear the correct uniform and be of neat appearance at school. Usually students will be spoken to quietly by the classroom teacher in the first instance and a School Uniform reminder note will be sent home. If requests are ignored to rectify the issue, the Principal or Assistant Principal will contact parents via either an email or phone call.

ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR A MAROON BUCKET STYLE HAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR SUN SMART PROCEDURES	
GIRLS' SUMMER	BOYS' SUMMER
Standard Catholic Primary School Summer Dress, or	Sky blue polo shirt
Navy blue shorts/skort and sky blue polo shirt	Navy shorts
Maroon Polar Fleece jumper with school logo	Maroon Polar Fleece jumper with school logo
Navy blue socks	Navy blue socks
Black leather shoes (no joggers or canvas shoes)	Black leather shoes (no joggers or canvas shoes)



GIRLS' WINTER	BOYS' WINTER
Standard Catholic Primary Pinafore, or navy trousers, or skort	Long navy trousers or shorts
Long or short sleeve sky blue blouse with peter pan collar or sky blue long sleeve polo/skivvy	Long or short sleeve sky blue shirt or sky blue long sleeve polo/skivvy
Maroon Polar Fleece jumper with school logo	Maroon Polar Fleece jumper with school logo
Navy socks (long or short) or tights	Navy socks (long or short)
Navy coat/puffer jacket (plain)	Navy coat/puffer jacket (plain)
Black leather shoes (no joggers or canvas shoes)	Black leather shoes (no joggers or canvas shoes)
GIRLS' SPORT	BOYS' SPORT
Embroidered Sport Polo	Embroidered Sport Polo
Microfibre sports shorts with embroidered school logo	Microfibre sports shorts with embroidered school logo
White socks	White socks
Sports shoes	Sports shoes
Holy Spirit navy sport track jacket – embroidered	Holy Spirit navy sport track jacket – embroidered
Holy Spirit navy sport track pants	Holy Spirit navy sport track pants

Holy Spirit Maroon School Bag is also required, not any other bags.

Correct School Uniform is to be worn at all times. In addition:

- Students who continually wear incorrect uniform will receive a reminder note to be sent home to their parents or the parents will be contacted by email.
- Year 6 are permitted to wear their 'Leadership Shirts' as part of their uniform. However, inappropriate behaviour may result in this privilege being revoked.
- A student's hair should be away from their face and, if longer than shoulder length, it must be **tied back** in an appropriate school coloured band. Hair should also be of **natural colour** and **extreme haircuts are not permitted**.
- **No jewellery** should be worn to school and only **plain studs and watches** are acceptable. No bracelets, bangles, sparkly earrings etc. are allowed. Small sleepers are only permitted with written recommendation from a medical practitioner.
- Fleecy pants or leggings are not an official uniform and are not to be worn.
- Rain jackets and coats must be plain navy.
- Makeup and nail polish are not part of the school uniform.



- Parents seeking exemptions to the uniform due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.

RELATED CE POLICIES

[Sun Protection Policy](#)

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