

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL NICHOLLS ACT

PURPOSE

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils 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 policy.

POLICY 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 to follow up with a note to parent/caregiver if students 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 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. See appendices . If requests are ignored to rectify the issue the Principal or Assistant Principal will contact parents via either letter or phone call.

Girls' Summer – Worn in Terms 1 & 4

Summer dress or Navy blue shorts & pale blue polo with school logo
Maroon polar fleece jumper with school logo
Navy blue or white socks
Black Leather School Shoes

Girls' Winter – Worn in Terms 2 & 3

Dress or Navy slacks
Long sleeve pale blue blouse with peter pan collar or pale blue polo neck skivvy
Maroon polar fleece jumper with school logo
Navy blue socks or tights
Black Leather School Shoes

Boys' Summer – Worn in Terms 1 & 4

Navy shorts
Pale blue polo shirt with school logo
Maroon polar fleece jumper with school logo
Navy blue socks
Black Leather School Shoes

Boys' Winter – Worn in Terms 2 & 3

Long sleeve pale blue shirt with school logo or pale blue polo neck skivvy
Long navy trousers
Maroon polar fleece jumper with school logo
Navy blue socks
Black Leather School Shoes

Year 6 are permitted to wear their 'Leadership Shirts' as part of their uniform. However, inappropriate behaviour may result in this privilege being revoked.



Girls' Sports

Sport polo shirt with school logo
Microfibre shorts with school name
White socks
Predominately white sports shoes
Navy tracksuit with school logo

Boys' Sports

Sport polo with school logo
Microfibre shorts with school name
White socks
Predominately white sports shoes
Navy tracksuit with school logo

Please note:

Correct School Uniform is to be worn at all times. Notes will be sent home to families who are constantly wearing incorrect uniform. In addition:

- **White Sports Shoes & Black Leather School Shoes** - The uniform policy states that sports shoes should be predominantly white and fit for fitness and sports. This rule means no coloured shoes, fluoro shoes, coloured laces or casual style shoes are acceptable. The uniform policy also states that on normal school days, traditional black leather shoes are to be worn. If your child comes to school wearing inappropriate shoes they will be reminded that they must be replaced and/ or a note to this effect will be sent home. Our policy has not changed in regard to acceptable shoes, so to avoid costly replacements please remember these points when purchasing your child's shoes, especially at the beginning of next year.
- **Hair** - Students' hair should be clean and neat; fashionable extremes are not permitted. Examples of hair styles not permitted include rat's tails, dreadlocks, geometric shapes cut into hair and mohawks. Shoulder length hair or longer must be tied back. Accessories are to match school colours (maroon, royal/navy blue and white). **Hair should only be of natural colour.**
- **Jewellery** - No jewellery may be worn other than small, plain (silver or gold, no colour) ear studs or sleepers, a watch and medical alert identification. Only one stud or sleeper per ear (i.e. earlobe). No large sparkly earrings or large hoop earrings are allowed.
- Necklaces or chains are not permitted. Small religious symbols, while not encouraged, are allowed as long as they are kept underneath clothing.
- Bangles and bracelets are not permitted.
- Nail polish and make-up in any form are not part of the school uniform.
- Fleecy pants or leggings are not official uniform and are not to be worn.
- Rain jackets and coats must be plain Navy.
- Make up is not part of 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.

APPROVED BY:

Issuing Group: Holy Spirit Primary School Nicholls Implementation: 2017 Policy last Updated: 2017 Revision Date: 2022
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HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER NOTE

Dear Parents

As you would be aware, Holy Spirit takes great pride in School uniform and the presentation of students. We have found that your child _____ has not been adhering to our school uniform policy or wearing inappropriate items for a sustained period of time:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pants/Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sports Uniform |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Polo/Skivvy | <input type="checkbox"/> | Socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Polar Fleece | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | School Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hair Bands/Hair Cut |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Nail Polish | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jewellery |

We would appreciate if you could attend to this situation as soon as possible.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

