

# 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	BOYS' SUMMER
Standard Catholic Primary School Summer Dress, <u>or</u>	Sky blue polo shirt
Navy blue shorts and sky blue polo	Navy school shorts (no cargo shorts)
Maroon Polar Fleece jumper with school logo	Maroon Polar Fleece jumper with school logo
White socks	Navy blue socks
Black leather school shoes (no joggers or canvas shoes)	Black leather school shoes (no joggers or canvas shoes)
GIRLS' WINTER	BOYS' WINTER
Standard Catholic Primary Pinafore, <u>or</u> Navy slacks	Long navy trousers
Long sleeve sky blue blouse with peter pan collar <u>or</u>	Long sleeve sky blue shirt <u>or</u>
Sky blue long sleeve polo/skivvy	Sky blue long sleeve polo/skivvy
Maroon Polar Fleece jumper with school logo	Maroon Polar Fleece jumper with school logo
Navy socks	Navy socks
Black leather school shoes (no joggers or canvas shoes)	Black leather school shoes (no joggers or canvas shoes)



GIRLS' SPORT	BOYS' SPORT
Sport Polo – Embroidered	Sport Polo – Embroidered
Microfibre sports shorts with embroidered school name	Microfibre sports shorts with embroidered school name
White socks	White socks
<b>Predominately white</b> sports shoes	<b>Predominately white</b> sports shoes
Navy sport track jacket – embroidered	Navy sport track jacket – embroidered
Navy sport track pants	Navy sport track pants

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

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

**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:

- A student's hair should be cut off 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 ear rings, nail polish, make up, etc are allowed. Small sleepers are only permitted with written recommendation from a medical practitioner.
- Correct **School Uniform** must be worn at all times. Students who continually wear incorrect uniform will receive a reminder note to be sent home to their parents.
- Black joggers or canvas type school shoes are **not part** of the school uniform. The only school shoes allowed at Holy Spirit Primary School are the **traditional or formal black leather school shoes**.
- On sport days, sports shoes are to be **predominantly white**.
- 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.

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**APPROVED BY:**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

