

# Sacred Heart Primary Catholic School

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

*For Vision and Mission Statement please click hyperlink below:*

### [VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT](#)

The implementation of the School Uniform Policy reflects the school's commitment to the Diocesan Vision and Mission and the Vision and Mission statements of the school.

### **POLICY**

Sacred Heart Catholic School is committed to developing a positive and safe environment for all, a place of equality and inclusivity. The wearing of a school uniform is a means of promoting a sense of equality, minimising competition and developing school pride.

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

Whilst having a quality garment, uniform costs are kept to a minimum.

The uniform is as set out in Appendix 1. The uniform specifications are circulated to parents at change of season and at point of enrolment.

Children will be regularly affirmed for wearing the correct school uniform and parents will be affirmed through newsletters, assemblies and parent information sessions for supporting the implementation of the correct uniform.

The correct wearing of uniforms is an important part of life at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Students not in school uniform are required to supply a written note of explanation to their class teacher.

A 'not in uniform note' will be sent home to parents if an explanation note is not received by the class teacher.

The procedure for changing any item of the school uniform will be coordinated by the Principal working with the School Council and Parents and Friends in consultation with the school community and staff.

In wearing their uniform with pride the students of Sacred Heart Catholic School will:

- always wear the correct uniform
- have their socks pulled up
- wear shirts tucked in with the exception of play times
- wear sleeves rolled down and buttoned when in winter uniform
- wear ties with shirt collar buttoned
- not wear brand name clothing
- wear long hair tied back
- only wear jewellery – simple chain, flat banded ring, watch
- only wear one pair of sleepers/studs worn in earlobes
- have hair of a natural colour with no extreme hairstyles. Haircuts no shorter than a number 2
- not have t-shirts, skivvies or boxers visible under shirts, dresses or skivvies

not wear sneakers or canvas slip on shoes to school

A Uniform Shop is operated voluntarily by parents of the school community to provide a service to families. It is opened each week with the time being advertised in the school newsletter.

A uniform pool selling second hand clothing is available to the school community and is maintained by the Parents & Friends. The clothing pool is open each week with opening times advertised in the weekly school newsletter.

A school tracksuit is usually worn in Terms 2 and 3 on sport days.

Children's Property:

All property, especially clothing, belonging to a child should be clearly marked with the child's name. No responsibility can be taken for property lost or damaged at school. Every effort is made to locate the owner of lost property but this is difficult when items are not marked.

## **OUTCOMES**

Students will:

- Have a sense of belonging to the school.
- Wear their uniform with pride at school and in the local community.

Staff will:

- Ensure students adhere to uniform requirements.
  - Resolve issues of non-compliance and notify parents where necessary.
- Keep parents up to date with uniform requirements.

*See table below for Uniform Summary*

# School Uniform Summary

	Supplier	Additional Notes
<b>All Students - General</b>		
Navy broad brim or bucket hat with logo	Uniform shop	
Black school shoes	Various	No boots
Navy winter jacket	Uniform shop	Also used for sport
Navy Unisex Jumper	Lowes	Woollen with logo
Navy Unisex Pullover	Lowes	Fleecy with logo
<b>All Students - Sport</b>		
Navy skort or shorts	Uniform shop or Lowes	
Navy/sky blue polo shirt with school logo	Uniform shop	
White socks	Various	
Joggers	Various	
Navy tracksuit pants	Uniform shop	
Tracksuit jacket with logo	Uniform shop	See jacket above (general)
<b>Girls Summer</b>		
Blue and white check dress with white collar	Lowes	
Navy Blocker shorts	Lowes	
Sky blue pleated blouse	Lowes	
Navy socks	Various	
<b>Girls Winter</b>		
Blue check pinafore	Lowes	
Navy girls pants	Lowes	(2 styles available)
Light blue blouse with rounded collar	Lowes	
Navy tights or navy socks	Various	
<b>Boys Summer</b>		
Grey blocker shorts	Lowes	
School blue layback short sleeve shirt	Lowes	
Grey socks blue and red stripe	Lowes	
<b>Boys Winter</b>		
Grey trousers	Lowes	
School blue long sleeve shirt	Lowes	
Tie - blue + red stripe	Lowes	
Grey socks blue + red stripe	Lowes	
<b>Additional Items</b>		
Navy library bag with logo	Uniform shop	Optional
Navy reader bag with logo	Uniform shop	

Additional Notes:

- Many 2<sup>nd</sup> hand items are available at the School Uniform Shop for purchase
- Parents are encouraged to donate to the school uniform shop to support school fundraising
- Volunteers always welcome Wednesdays at 8.30 - 9.30 am

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