



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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Rationale:

The way the uniform is worn makes a statement about our school. At all times students are to wear the uniform with pride and respect for all that it symbolises. Wearing of the school uniform is compulsory at school.

Shirts are to be tucked in and **shoes** kept cleaned and in good order.

Hair must be neat and styled in a manner in keeping with primary school standards. Hair ties and clips are to be plain and in school colours only (no logos or licensed merchandise). Students with hair longer than collar length are to wear their hair tied back. All hair must be clean with fringes above the eyebrows and no visible hair products are to be used.

Jewellery is limited to a watch and, if parents permit, earrings. If earrings are worn they are limited to plain gold or silver studs or sleepers and only one pair may be worn at a time – one in each ear, or not at all. All other jewellery is not to be worn as it poses a hazard in school and sporting activities. Children also get upset if they are broken or lost.

Physical Education and sports clothes are to be worn correctly and only on the days set aside.

School Hats are worn all year round at school, whenever the students are outside.

Only **School Socks** purchased at the Uniform Shop are permitted.

All items except sport shoes and school shoes are to be purchased from the school Uniform Shop.

Girls Summer Uniform (Terms 1 & 4)
• Summer Dress
• School navy socks with red and yellow stripe.
• Black lace-up school shoes
Boys Summer Uniform (Terms 1 & 4)
• Short sleeve lemon shirt with school crest
• Navy college shorts
• School navy socks with red and yellow stripe
• Black-lace up school shoes
Girls Winter Uniform (Terms 2 & 3)
• Pleated skirt
• Short sleeve lemon shirt with school crest
• Tartan tie (Years 4-6)
• School jumper
• School navy socks with red and yellow stripe

• Navy tights (optional)
• Navy scarf (optional)
• Black lace up school shoes
Boys Winter Uniform (Terms 2 & 3)
• Navy college shorts or navy college trousers
• Short sleeve lemon shirt with school crest
• School jumper
• Tartan tie (Years 4-6)
• Navy scarf (optional)
• School navy socks with red and yellow stripe
• Black lace up school shoes
Girls and Boys Sport Uniform
• Faction T-shirt with school crest
• Blue sport shorts (or sport skirt)
• Sports briefs must be worn with skirts
• School tracksuit – zip up jacket with school logo and tracksuit pants
• White sports socks with school logo
• Predominantly white runners. Black/coloured runners are not suitable.
Years PP-6 Uniforms
• Mater Christi school bag
All Uniforms
• Royal blue school 'bucket hat'
Pre-primary uniform
• Faction t-shirt with school crest
• Blue sport shorts
• School tracksuit
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• Red Mater Christi Kindy Kid T-Shirt (optional but practical)
• Hat

For clarification:

1. School shoes heel is to be no more than 3cm in height.
2. Black "School Shoes" suggest the type of shoe is similar to the type manufactured by Clarkes, Bata Scouts or Rivers. Suede or canvas type shoes are not classified as "school shoes" and are not suitable.
3. Hairstyles "in keeping with primary school standards" means that, for example, hair product and 'rats tails' or 'patters' shaved in the side of hair are not to be worn. Hair ties and clips are to be plain and in school colours only (no logos or licensed merchandise). All items must be clearly labelled with the child's name – including surname. Names can fade with washing so please reapply when required.
4. Pre-owned items need to have the previous owner's name removed before being renamed
5. Children often accidentally pick up wrong items of clothing. Please check that what they are wearing actually belongs to them.
6. Winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3. Summer uniform is worn in Terms 1 and 4. All children are expected to be in complete and correct school uniform from the beginning of each term.

THE UNIFORM SHOP OPENS ON WEDNESDAY – 8.00-10.30AM AND 1.30-3.20PM. ORDERS CAN BE PLACED AT THE OFFICE ON OTHER DAYS.