



Star of the Sea School Uniform Policy

School Uniform Supply

The Star of the Sea School Uniform Committee has been convened on a number of occasions to make recommendations on uniform to the School Community.

School uniform is compulsory and in order to comply with the correct uniform, uniforms should only be purchased through the school uniform shop. This shop is managed by the school Parents & Friends and prices are kept to a minimum to cover costs associated with the running of the shop.

The uniform shop is open Mon & Friday mornings from 8:30am – 10.30am and Wednesday afternoons from 2.00pm – 4.00pm.

Correct Uniform

The school polo shirt is designed to be worn in or out. It is worn every day, for class and PE. The only exception is the Yr7 leadership shirt, which is worn on Mondays & Fridays.

Shoes are to be black school shoes or black runners (preferably leather; no coloured trim; no skate shoes or volleys; soles not flat)

Socks are the green socks with school name on them

Shorts – green shorts as supplied by the uniform shop

The school hat should be worn every day. Students who do not have a school hat will remain in the under covered area at lunch breaks.

On any occasion where the correct school uniform is unable to be worn, a note from the parent/s must accompany the student and the situation rectified as soon as possible.

PERSONAL GROOMING STANDARDS

Underlying Principles

1. All members of the School community should adhere to regulations stipulated by Occupational Health & Safety Standards in relation to dress, jewellery and hairstyles.
2. As we are a part of a community, the uniform we wear is a sign of the inclusive nature of Catholic schools.
3. Uniform regulations adhere to the lateral boundaries of cultural acceptability within the context of a Catholic School. Lifestyle, modesty and moral issues are also factors which impact on acceptable standards.
4. Neatness, good grooming and general presentation are the hallmarks of this policy.

These principles are used by the administration in determining uniform, jewellery and hairstyle specifications.

Specifications

Uniform, jewellery and hairstyle specifications differ for males and females based on culturally acceptable norms.

With regards to jewellery and hairstyle the following should be noted:

Girls

- 1 pair studs or sleepers in the ear lobe (plain silver or gold)
- 1 wristwatch
- Any other jewellery worn should not hinder the safety of students or others, and should not be seen
- Uniform natural hair colour with no extremes in style or cut. Collar length hair and longer should be tied back at all times in keeping with and as close as possible to school colours (green, gold or blue). Hair should be kept neat and tidy.

Boys

- 1 wristwatch
- No earrings
- Any jewellery worn should not hinder the safety of students or others, and should not be seen
- Uniform natural hair colour with no extremes in style or cut. Patterns should not be cut into the hair. Hair should be kept neat and tidy.