



## Uniform Policy 2018 - 2020

### **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 which contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

### **Aims:**

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective, practical and safe for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

### **School wide expectations (Dress Code):**

- Our Lady of the Rosary has developed a Dress Code that we believe allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions or representing the school in any way.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Students should be exhibiting pride in their uniform through the following practices-
  - 1) that they have the correct uniform on,
  - 2) uniform is clean and neatly presented and in good repair,
  - 3) shirts and blouses to be worn out.
  - 4) anklet socks are only permitted on sports days or mufti,
  - 5) enclosed footwear to be worn at all times including Mufti days,
  - 6) hats to be worn outside at Recess and Lunchtime including mufti days,
  - 7) on mufti days appropriate clothing that covers the child must be worn.

### **Student Uniforms**

\*All stock (other than shoes) can be purchased from Cowan and Lewis.

“Old” Uniform	OR	“New” Uniform
<b>Girls (Summer)</b> BLUE Check dress SKY BLUE socks (ankle length) NAVY BLUE ribbons or scrunchie (NO Jojo bows or the like) HAT / Cap (with school logo on)		<b>Girls</b> NAVY BLUE skort SKY BLUE short sleeved blouse with embroidered emblem SKY BLUE socks (ankle length) NAVY BLUE zip jacket with embroidered school emblem NAVY BLUE ribbons or scrunchie (NO Jojo bows or the like) HAT (with school logo on)
<b>Boys (Summer)</b> NAVY BLUE Shorts (with longer legs) BLUE short sleeve shirt (with logo printed on pocket) NAVY BLUE socks HAT / Cap (with school logo on)		<b>Winter add-ons (not compulsory)</b> NAVY BLUE slacks NAVY BLUE tights

<p><b>Girls (Winter)</b>  ROYAL BLUE Serge Pinafore, or  ROYAL BLUE Winter Slacks  SKY BLUE Shirt (Peter Pan style)  NAVY BLUE Sloppy Joe or Zip Jacket with school logo  NAVY BLUE Tights with Pinafore  SKY BLUE SOCKS with Slacks  NAVY BLUE Ribbons or Scrunchie</p> <p><b>Boys (Winter)</b>  NAVY BLUE Trousers (Long trousers not shorts)  BLUE Shirt (Long sleeve)  NAVY BLUE Sloppy Joe or Zip Jacket with school logo  BLACK Leather shoes (as above)</p> <p><b>Girls (Sports Uniform)</b>  SKY BLUE T-Shirt (with collar, with logo printed)  ROYAL BLUE Pleated skirt or Unisex shorts  NAVY BLUE Track Pants (NO stripes)  WHITE Socks</p> <p><b>Boys (Sports Uniform)</b>  SKY BLUE T-Shirt (with collar, with logo)  ROYAL BLUE Unisex Shorts  NAVY BLUE Track Pants (NO stripes)  WHITE SOCKS</p> <p><b>All students:</b>  <b>Hat:</b> HAT (with school logo)  <b>School Shoes:</b> BLACK Leather school shoes (lace up, buckle or velcro, not joggers, boots or Van style shoes)  <b>Sport Shoes:</b> WHITE (predominantly) Sand-shoes / Joggers  <b>School Bags:</b> NAVY BLUE SCHOOL bag with school logo printed on.</p>	<p><b>Boys</b>  NAVY BLUE shorts (with longer legs)  SKY BLUE short sleeve shirt (with embroidered emblem logo printed on pocket, hemmed to wear out)  NAVY BLUE zip jacket with embroidered school emblem  NAVY BLUE socks  HAT(with school logo on)</p> <p><b>Winter add-ons</b> (not compulsory)  NAVY BLUE long trousers</p> <p><b>Sports Uniform (Boys and Girls)</b>  SPORTS POLO with embroidered emblem  SPORTS SHORTS with OLR embroidered  TRACKPANTS with OLR embroidered (optional)  OLR or WHITE sport socks</p> <p><b>All students:</b>  <b>Hat:</b> HAT (with school logo)  <b>School Shoes:</b> BLACK leather school shoes (lace up, buckle or velcro, not joggers, boots or Van style shoes)  <b>Sport Shoes:</b> supportive Joggers  <b>School Bags:</b> NAVY BLUE SCHOOL bag with school logo printed on.</p>
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**Other inclusions and exclusions as listed below:**

**EARRINGS:-** A maximum of 2 earrings per child i.e. one in each ear, are to be worn. Only a plain stud or small sleeper will be permitted (unless your child has just had their ears pierced, then they are permitted to wear the earrings put in for the specified time).

**NECKLACES:-** A Crucifix or religious type of necklace may be worn provided it is under the school uniform. NO shells, pearls, beads, trinkets, leather straps etc will be permitted.

**Wrist Watch:-** A wrist watch may be worn.

**NO other jewellery** other than the articles specified above will be permitted at any time.

**NAIL POLISH:-** NO nail polish of any colour or type will be permitted.

**HAIR:-** Any students, male or female, with hair over their face or eyes must have it clipped back by either a hair clip (in the school colour) or by tying it back. Hair of shoulder length or longer, both male and female, must be worn tied back. Clipper cuts must be not less than a number 2, with no graphics or words etched in to the cut.

**HAIR ACCESSORIES:** Plain blue (in the school colour) ribbon, scrunchies and elastics will be permitted only. NO flowers, coloured hair accessories etc will be permitted. Ribbons and bows should be of a reasonable size. Hair styles which restrict the effective wearing of the school hat will also not be permitted.

**HAIR COLOUR:** Hair colour should be natural.

**SHOES:** Black leather lace up, or Velcro school shoes – not joggers, boots or Van style.

**SOCKS:-** White ankle socks are only permitted on Sports Days and must be plain white or the OLR sports socks sold by Cowan and Lewis and only worn with the Sports Uniform. The school blue short socks should be worn on other days.

**GIRLS UNIFORMS:-** Length should be a sensible, practical and modest length.

**BOYS SHORTS:-** The band on the boys school and sports shorts must be worn at a reasonable height, NOT hip height or below, boxer shorts, underpants and skins are not to be visible.

**SCHOOL SHIRTS** :- All school shirts, girls and boys, are designed to be to be worn out, not tucked in.

**SPORTS SHIRTS:-** On Sports Days only, Sports shirts to be worn out.

#### **Variation to Uniforms**

At this time, we are in transition from the pre 2017 uniform to our new uniform. This transition period will be complete, and all students will need to be in the new uniform by January 2020. **During this time Students are required to wear either the complete “old” school uniform, or the complete “new” school uniform, as outlined above.** At times children may need to be without part of their official school uniform, including hat. Should this occur we ask that you send in a note to the class teacher. This would be acceptable for a short time while a replacement school article is purchased. Students who are not wearing the correct uniform may be approached by their class teacher or a member of the Leadership Team, as to the reason. If students do not have a note, they will be requested to make sure they are in the correct school uniform the next day. Students who continue to be out of correct uniform will be given a note to take home to their parents.

#### **Dates:**

Date of development: 2011

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