



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School Uniforms Policy

Rationale

The Holy Cross Catholic School uniform promotes a sense of belonging, pride, and identity within our school community. Wearing the school uniform encourages students to take pride in their appearance and fosters a positive image of the school. A consistent dress code also supports equity among students, contributes to health and safety requirements, and provides practical and cost-effective clothing options for families.

Aims

The aims of the Student Uniform Policy are to:

- Promote equity and inclusivity amongst all students.
- Develop a sense of pride in and identification with Holy Cross Catholic School.
- Ensure students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- Provide durable, practical, and cost-effective clothing for the school environment.
- Maintain and enhance the positive image of the school within the wider community.
- Support a culture of respect, responsibility, and belonging.

Implementation

Holy Cross Catholic School has established a uniform dress code that provides practical and affordable clothing options while ensuring students can safely participate in all aspects of school life.

General Expectations

- Students are required to wear the full and correct school uniform at all times.
- The uniform applies during school hours, when travelling to and from school, and while representing the school at excursions, sporting events, and other official school activities.
- Students are expected to wear their uniform neatly and take pride in their personal presentation.

Uniform Requirements

- Prescribed summer, winter, and sports uniforms must be worn as outlined in the Parent Handbook.
- Uniform items must be in good condition, clean, and appropriately fitted.
- Families are encouraged to replace damaged or incorrect uniform items as soon as practicable.

Jewellery

The following jewellery items are permitted:

- One pair of stud earrings or small sleepers worn in the ears only.
- A signet ring.
- A baby bangle.
- A religious medal on a chain worn underneath the uniform.
- A watch.

No other jewellery is permitted unless approved by the Principal for cultural, religious, or medical reasons.

Hair and Grooming

- Hair should be neat, clean, and well-groomed.
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be tied back.
- Extreme hairstyles, including but not limited to undercuts, mohawks, spikes, shaved patterns, or similar styles, are not permitted.
- Unnatural hair colours, including bright or fashion colours, are not permitted.

Cosmetics

- Cosmetics, including make-up, coloured nail polish, acrylic nails, and false eyelashes, are not to be worn at school.

Hats

- The school hat is the only approved headwear.
- Hats must be worn whenever students are outside, in accordance with the school's Sun Safety practices.
- Hats are not to be worn inside buildings unless approved for religious or cultural reasons.

Second-Hand Uniforms

- A second-hand uniform pool is available to support families.
- Families wishing to access second-hand uniform items should contact the school office for further information.

Responsibilities

Students

Students are responsible for:

- Wearing the correct uniform each day.
- Maintaining a neat and tidy appearance.
- Caring for their uniform and personal presentation.

Parents and Carers

Parents and carers are responsible for:

- Ensuring their child attends school in the correct uniform.
- Clearly labelling all uniform items.
- Replacing worn, damaged, or outgrown uniform items when necessary.
- Communicating with the school if circumstances temporarily prevent compliance with the uniform requirements.

Staff

All staff are responsible for:

- Consistently implementing the Uniform Policy.
- Addressing uniform concerns respectfully and in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Supporting students and families to meet uniform expectations.

Non-Compliance

Where a student is unable to wear the correct uniform, a note or communication from a parent or carer should be provided to the class teacher or school office. The school will work collaboratively with families to address ongoing uniform concerns in a supportive and respectful manner.

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's strategic planning and review cycle to ensure it remains

relevant, practical, and aligned with school expectations and community needs.

Policy Review

Review Date: January 2028

GIRLS

Summer Uniform

- Maroon hat with School emblem
 - Holy Cross Catholic School Tunic
 - Lemon socks
 - Black school shoes (that take a polish)
 - Zip jacket / jumper with emblem
- Hair ties in lemon, maroon, brown or black, if required.

Winter Uniform

- White long sleeve shirt with peak collar
 - Maroon tie (Plain)
 - Grey tunic
 - Grey tights or long grey socks
 - Zip jacket / jumper with emblem
 - Black school shoes (that take a polish)
 - Plain maroon parka may be worn in the winter months
 - Maroon hat/beanie/scarf (optional)
 - Hair ties in lemon, maroon, white, brown or black, if required
- Optional long maroon pants.

Sports Uniform

- Maroon hat with School emblem
 - Maroon/lemon sport shirt with emblem (Year 6 students may wear their white sport polo)
 - Maroon netball skirt, shorts, skort or track pants
 - Plain white socks
 - Lemon / maroon skivvy optional if required
 - Sport shoes / joggers
- air ties in lemon, maroon, brown or black, if required.

School Backpacks

- Maroon backpack with the school's emblem.

BOYS

Summer Uniform

- Maroon hat with School emblem
 - White short sleeve shirt with emblem
 - Grey school shorts
 - Grey socks with lemon and maroon stripes
 - Black school shoes (that take a polish)
 - Zip jacket / jumper with emblem
- Hair ties in lemon, maroon, brown or black, if required.

Winter Uniform

- White long sleeve shirt with maroon stripe on pocket
 - Maroon tie (Plain)
 - Grey trousers
 - Grey socks with lemon and maroon stripe
 - Black school shoes (that take a polish)
 - Zip jacket / jumper with emblem
 - Plain maroon parka may be worn in the winter months
 - Maroon hat/beanie/scarf (optional)
- Hair ties in lemon, maroon, brown or black, if required.

Sports Uniform

- Maroon hat with School emblem
- Maroon/lemon polo shirt with emblem (Year 6 students may wear their white sport polo)
- Maroon shorts or track pants
- Plain white socks
- Sport shoes/joggers