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SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Purpose

For a Catholic school community, a student uniform is an important element to:

- Promote a sense of catholic identify and pride
- Strengthen Catholic school community cohesion
- Enhance student safety, health and well-being
- Prepare students for the expectations of professional workplaces

Scope

All students attending Good Shepherd Catholic School in Years One to Six are required to abide by these guidelines as a condition of attendance at Good Shepherd Catholic School. Pre-Primary students will wear the 'Sports Uniform' only.

Guidelines

1. All children should wear the school uniform every day.
2. The School Uniform Guidelines have been developed through consultation with the school community and at the direction of the School Advisory Council.
3. The Principal is responsible for the implementation and maintenance of the School Uniform Guidelines through the teaching staff.
4. Children wearing shirts will be encouraged to tuck the shirt into their pants.
5. Where a child is unable to wear the uniform of the day:
    a. The parent shall send a letter to the class teacher stipulating:
        i. The reason
        ii. The period for which the child will be unable to wear the correct uniform
        This period will not exceed three days without the approval of the Principal
6. If students are not in correct uniform parents will be notified and informed of the uniform item that needs to be corrected.

ALL STUDENTS

Hair	▪ For health and appearance hair should be neat and tidy ▪ Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied up (e.g. in a ponytail). ▪ Hair ties, scrunchies, ribbons, headband, clips are to be blue/navy, black, white colours when worn with the adaemic uniform ▪ Hair ties, scrunchies, ribbons, headband, clips may be in the matching House colours of yellow, red, blue or green when worn with faction sports shirts ▪ Hair colour must remain natural ▪ Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. This includes hairstyles that draw undue attention or are considered fashion statements rather than neat, age-appropriate grooming. Examples include, but are not limited to, shaved lines, patterns or symbols cut into the hair, extreme fades, or any style designed to stand out.

Jewellery	▪ One watch – smart watches must not have cellular access ▪ One single chain with crucifix or medal ▪ Earrings: only sleepers and studs for pierced ears ▪ Finger rings i.e. Baptismal or culturally significant finger ring. Rings in places other than the ears and on fingers are not to be worn at school ▪ Jewellery must be smooth, free of protrusions and pose no danger of injury to the individual or others ▪ Items other than those listed are subject to approval by the Principal
Other	▪ *The following are not to be worn at school:* a. Lip stick b. Nail polish c. Make Up

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Kindergarten	*Students are not required to wear a specific School Uniform.* Parents should be mindful of the learning environment and ensure clothing is suitable for daily activities and include sun safe options that cover children's shoulders and include a wide brimmed hat. Kindy t-shits are available for parents to purchase before the school year commences, as a once off order. These are not compulsory.
Pre Primary	*Students are required to wear the following compulsory School Uniform:* ▪ Royal Blue rugby shorts with logo OR Royal Blue track suit pants ▪ Sky blue polo with logo ▪ House coloured polo with logo (sports faction colour) ▪ School jumper with logo ▪ White short crew socks ▪ Royal Blue school hat with logo ▪ Joggers predominately white

YEAR 1 – 6 ACADEMIC UNIFORM

	▪ Blue checked school dress OR Navy blue skort with sky blue short sleeve shirt with school logo on pocket ▪ School jumper with logo ▪ White short crew socks or navy blue tights ▪ Black sandals or lace up low heel black school shoes (black sneakers, boots or shoes with a high heel are not appropriate)

	▪ Mycron grey shorts OR Regulation dark grey long trousers ▪ Sky blue short sleeve shirt with school logo on pocket ▪ School jumper with logo ▪ Grey short crew socks ▪ Black sandals or lace up black school shoes (see below)

SPORTS UNIFORM: Year 1 - 6 Designated days

Sports	▪ Royal blue rugby shorts or Royal blue track suit pant ▪ Sky blue polo with logo ▪ School jumper with logo ▪ Joggers - predominately white (see below) ▪ White short crew socks
Faction	▪ Royal blue rugby shorts or Royal blue track suit pant ▪ House coloured polo with logo (sports faction colour) ▪ School jumper with logo ▪ Joggers - predominately white (see below) ▪ White short crew socks

Interschool Carnivals & Competitions

The sky blue polo with school logo will be worn for all Interschool Carnivals and out-of-school based competitions or events (unless specified otherwise).

COMPULSORY ITEMS FOR PRE PRIMARY TO YEAR 6

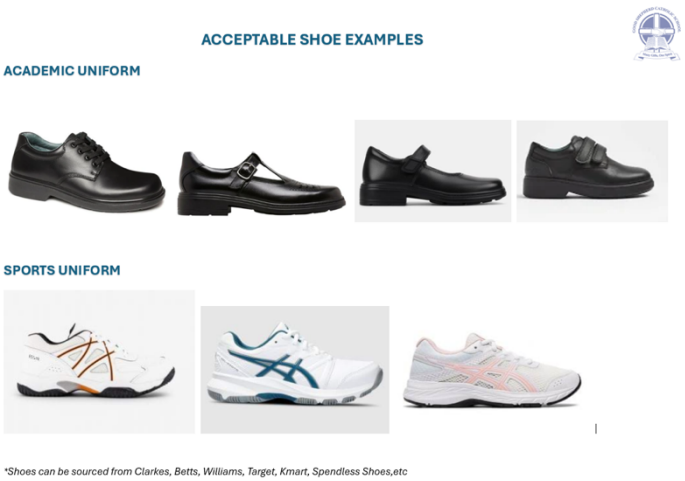
- Royal blue/faction coloured school hat with logo
- Royal blue school bag with logo
- Library bag with school logo

Optional Items

- Year 6 Leavers T Shirt for Year 6 students

SCHOOL SHOES & SNEAKERS

- Black School Shoes - lace up/velcro straps permitted, or black sandals
  - Black sneakers, boots or shoes with a high heel are not appropriate
- Sport Sneakers – predominately white for everyday sporting activities at school
  - Specialised sneakers for carnivals and interschools are permitted on these occasions



FREE DRESS DAYS

Guidelines	▪ Attire must be appropriate for class and playground activities

	▪ Skirts or shorts must be of an appropriate length ▪ Tops must be of an appropriate nature covering the shoulders and midriff ▪ Shoes with flat heels only

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