



OUR HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE:

A school uniform instils in students a pride in their own appearance, and recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community. Equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of a Uniform Policy.

AIMS:

At Our Holy Redeemer (OHR) we believe that a school uniform:

- Promotes equality amongst all students.
- Further develops a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- Provides durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- Maintains and enhances the positive image of the school in the community.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- The Uniform Policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms, are clearly prescribed and are required to be worn appropriately. There are to be no combinations of the prescribed uniforms.
- Black leather school shoes are to be worn as part of the summer and winter uniforms
- The only acceptable forms of jewellery include stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches.
- Cosmetics, including nail polish, may not be worn at school.
- Extreme hair colours and/or extreme hairstyles are not permitted.
- For reasons of safety and hygiene, shoulder length hair must be tied back.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is the school hat during Terms 1 and 4. Hats are to be worn outside from September to the end of April (see *Sun Smart Policy*). Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Scarves may be worn to and from school, but are not to be worn during school hours due to the possible danger of catching on playground and sports equipment.
- Ribbons and clips worn in the hair are to be school colours and of reasonable size.
- The OHR Uniform Guide is on display in the school administration area and is published in every edition of the school's newsletter
- It is the responsibility of all staff to remind children about adhering to the uniform policy.
- Any child out of uniform needs to bring a note from parents as an explanation.

Review and Policy History:

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