



Stella Maris

Catholic Primary School

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Compulsory School Uniform Policy

Rationale

Pastoral Care is vitally concerned with the fostering of students' self-discipline.

We expect the children of Stella Maris to represent our school with pride, which includes wearing the correct school uniform.

By taking pride in their personal appearance and wearing the correct school uniform all children are on an equal footing. This can limit competitiveness and 'put downs' based on who can afford to buy the latest and most colourful shoes and clothing.

We ask for the assistance of parents, in making sure the children arrive at school wearing the correct uniform. If there is a reason for a temporary change to uniform, please inform your child's teacher in writing, giving the reason and duration.

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 and practical for our school environment
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community

Implementation- School Uniform Requirements

Students are required to wear full school uniform to school each day (unless otherwise notified).

Year 6 students may wear their bomber jacket as part of the school uniform.

For activities/excursions outside the school, students are required to wear full school uniform or sports uniform. Students wear their sports uniform twice per week to participate in Physical Education lessons and a sporting game organised by their classroom teacher.

Stud earrings and sleepers can be worn. Earrings that are long and dangly are not safe for students to wear. The wearing of watches is acceptable. The wearing of other jewellery is not permitted unless it is a special religious pendant, in which case it should be worn underneath the child's clothing. Fashion jewellery, such as bracelets are not permitted.

Hair longer than the top of the collar, must be tied back.

Hair ties must be in the school colours of red, navy blue or white.

The wearing of make-up and nail polish is not allowed.

Mobile Phones, Cameras, Toys and Valuable Games

Mobile Phones for student safety when walking home or catching public transport must be left in the school office during school hours. No responsibility will be taken for lost phones. Any phones found with students without permission will be confiscated and returned only to parents in person.

Cameras are not permitted, even on excursions. Parents are reminded to not send these valuable items to school with their children. If found, they will be taken by the class teacher and returned at the end of the day. No responsibility will be taken for damaged or lost cameras.

Toys and valuable electronic games should not be sent to school unless specifically requested by the class teacher for a news item. No responsibility will be taken for lost, stolen or damaged items.

STELLA MARIS UNIFORM
Summer - Terms 1 & 4
Bucket Hat
School Dress with Navy Blue Ankle Socks
Grey Shorts with Blue Short Sleeve Shirt and Grey Ankle Socks
Black School Shoes
Fleece Jacket
Hair Ties/Ribbons are White/Red/Navy
Winter- Terms 2 & 3
Bucket Hat
Winter Skirt / Navy Gabardine Trousers
Long Sleeved Red Polo Shirt
Navy Tights or Navy Socks
Fleece Jacket
Sport
Bucket Hat
Navy Shorts/Skort
Pale Blue and Navy Polo Shirt
White Sports Socks & White Runners with limited colour
Fleece Jacket

Support Processes

A copy of the Stella Maris Compulsory School Uniform Policy and information provided to new families on enrolment.

A small stock of second hand uniforms is available for purchase from the Uniform Shop.

Payment options for the purchase of school uniforms – Cash or credit card is available.

Policy Compliance

Letters will be handed to parents / carers of students who are not wearing school uniform with follow up when and as required. (See Appendix 1) For persistent breaches of uniform policy, this may include give time of the yard at lunchtimes or withdrawal from sporting activities.

This policy will be reviewed in each Review Year

This policy was last reviewed in 2026