



St Carlo Borromeo Primary School

Uniform & Hair Policy

Introduction

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills 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 expenses are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- Makes students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance

Uniform

We expect a high standard of personal appearance and very much appreciate parent/carers support in achieving this. All students are expected to wear the appropriate agreed school uniform at all times in school and for education related visits in the appropriate way.

1. All items of clothing must conform to the published uniform in terms of colour and style. They must be the official school items which can be purchased through the school's uniform supplier. No replacements accepted. (see table below)
2. All items of clothing must be clearly marked with the student's name.

Compulsory Items

You are to attend school wearing these compulsory items of the school uniform, as indicated:

Period of Year	Clothing Girls	Clothing Boys	Footwear
Term 1 & 4	Summer Dress Knitted V-Neck Jumper Bucket Hat or Legionnaires Hat in Bottle Green Turnover/ Quarter Crew Socks in White	White Cotton Shirt Grey Rigger Shorts Knitted V-Neck Jumper Bucket Hat or Legionnaires Hat in Bottle Green Turnover/Quarter Crew Socks in Grey	Black School Shoes (See next page for examples)
Term 2 & 3	Winter Tartan Tunic Tartan Pants Long Sleeve Polo in White Skivvy in White Knitted V-Neck Jumper Acrylic Beanie Tights – Cotton Blend in Bottle Green Scarf with logo	Cotton Shirt Double Knee Pants Long Sleeve Polo in White Skivvy in White Knitted V-Neck Jumper Acrylic Beanie Scarf with logo Turnover/Quarter Crew Socks in Grey	Black School Shoes (See next page for examples)

Sports Days/ Specialists	Turnover/Quarter Crew Sports Socks House Polo Culottes - Microfibre Sports Shorts - Microfibre Fleecy Track pant Straight in Bottle Green Polar Fleece Jacket	Turnover/ Quarter Crew Sports Socks House Polo Culottes - Microfibre Sports Shorts - Microfibre Fleecy Track pant Straight in Bottle Green Polar Fleece Jacket	Runners
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Students are exempted from wearing the uniform on Uniform Free Days. They will be given prior notice by the school on the date and attire guidelines for such days.

Shoes

We require all children to wear black leather shoes (black laced up school shoes preferred) as stated in the uniform list. Children are allowed to wear trainers/runners to sports days or when doing sporting extra activities.

Please note that although marketed as 'school shoes,' runner style shoes are not appropriate.


Here are some examples of what would be considered appropriate and inappropriate:

APPROPRIATE	INAPPROPRIATE
	
	
	
	

Hair

All students with collar length hair or longer will have their hair tied up using hair ties of the appropriate school colours- white, green or black.

Unacceptable

Colour	Natural hair colour.. Highlights and hair dye, tipped or dipped hair are not allowed .	
Cut	Long hair (collar length or longer) must be tied back for health and safety reasons No fringes/ long bangs that obstruct the eyes are allowed	
Designs	The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts with designs. Any kind of line or pattern shaved into the side or top of the head are prohibited. Hairstyles and haircuts which are deemed too extreme designs such as tramlines, shaved lines, stars, extreme patterns 'V' styles, including Mohican cuts. Long mullet styles are not encouraged and if too long will need to be tied back.	

Accessories

- A wristwatch and earrings that are plain silver or gold studs or sleepers are the only accessories that are part of the school uniform.
- Necklaces of cultural or religious significance may only be worn, and these should be kept inside the students shirt, these will preferably have a fine chain.
- Nail polish and make-up is not permitted.
- Hair accessories should be within the school colours, this includes bows, headbands and elastics. - Green, white or black.
- During Term 1 and 4 hair styles should not impede the wearing of the St. Carlo's hat.

Cold Weather Accessories

During these colder months, you might feel the need to further protect your child from the cold weather.

Kindly follow these guidelines:

- Scarves must be grey or dark blue or dark green (no patterns or designs). You are to wear a scarf over your full uniform.
- Beanie Caps must either be plain grey or dark blue (no patterns or designs). The school uniform shops also sell beanies and scarves.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy by sending their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork.

Parents and guardians are required to support the School in upholding the St Carlo Borromeo image and ensure that their child abides by this uniform policy.

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