



SACRED HEART COLLEGE UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE

Sacred Heart College is a Catholic, learning faith community in the Mercy tradition that has at its centre the dignity of each person. At Sacred Heart College our Mercy Values of respect and justice compel us to ensure this is a place where everyone has the right to a positive learning experience regardless of individual differences. The wearing of a school uniform reinforces a sense of identity and belonging and ensures that all students are on a level playing field.

POLICY STATEMENT

The uniform is a mark of identity of Sacred Heart College to the wider community and should be worn correctly and with pride. This policy refers to wearing the school uniform when travelling to and from the College and when representing the College.

EXPECTATIONS:

- When students are wearing the summer uniform, the blazer need not be worn travelling to and from school provided the school jumper is also not worn.
- The College blazer must always be worn outside school with the winter uniform.
- Excursions and other formal occasions require the wearing of the blazer.
- Students are permitted to wear the correct sports uniform to and from school on days they have a double physical education class or dance/drama for Years 7 and 8 students.
- Make up, nail polish and extreme hair colors cannot be worn.
- A simple ring, bracelet and one small sleeper or stud in the ear may be worn.
- Rings and bracelets must be plain gold or silver.
- Earrings must be gold or silver sleepers or small gold, silver or pearl studs.
- Piercings other than in the ears are deemed inappropriate in the school context; a clear, plastic retainer is acceptable.

UNIFORM COMPONENTS:

- Each student requires the complete summer, winter and sports uniform.
- Optional items are offered for the summer, winter and sports uniforms but are not compulsory.
- Students are offered the choice of a trans-seasonal uniform, ie the uniform can be worn in accordance with the weather. However, students must wear either the full summer or full winter uniform, not a combination of both.
- Shoulder length hair must be tied back with navy blue ribbons/scrunchies or plain hair bands

SUMMER UNIFORM

- College blazer
- College navy blue Jumper
- College blue dress
- College white socks
- College navy blue pants (optional)
- College short sleeved shirt (optional)
- College navy blue short sock (only to be worn with the optional College pants)

WINTER UNIFORM

- College blazer
- College waterproof jacket (may be worn instead of blazer to/from school on **wet days only**)
- College navy blue jumper
- College winter kilt. Kilt length to be just below the knee or mid-calf (not ankle length or mid-thigh) * *All students to transition to standard knee length kilt by Term 2 2020*
- College long sleeved shirt
- College long navy blue socks or plain navy blue tights
- College navy blue pants (optional)
- College short sleeved shirt (optional)
- College tie (optional)
- College navy blue short socks (optional, to be worn with the optional College pants)

SPORTS UNIFORM

- College navy blue tracksuit pants
- College navy blue shorts
- College white short sleeved polo shirt
- College rugby top
- College logo cap
- Sport shoes
- White sport socks (unbranded)
- College long sleeved t-shirt (optional)
- College navy blue sports tights (optional)

GENERAL UNIFORM

- Black lace up shoes (suede is not acceptable)
- College logo backpack or trolley bag

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- College woollen vest
- College navy blue woollen scarf
- College sports jacket
- College straw hat
- Navy blue gloves

Responsibilities of Staff

- All staff at Sacred Heart College are involved in the pastoral care and management of our students.
- It is the responsibility of all members of staff to acquaint themselves each year with the College's expectations regarding school uniform and to enforce these expectations with all students.
- All members of staff have a responsibility to correct students who are not conforming to the College's expectations regarding uniform.
- Where appropriate, students who continue to be in breach of uniform expectations should be referred to a Student Development Coordinator.
- In some cases, it may be necessary to implement attendance at an 'accountability afternoon'.

Responsibilities of Students

- Enrolment at Sacred Heart College represents an understanding to wear the school uniform in a manner that brings credit to both its wearer and the school community.
- It is the responsibility of students to be aware of and adhere to the College's expectations with regards to school uniform and understand that they are designed to support the learning of individuals in a safe and equitable learning environment.
- If a student is out of uniform she must provide a note from her family explaining the reason.

Responsibility of Families

- Families are expected to actively support and implement the College's uniform policy.
- It is the responsibility of families to ensure students are equipped with the correct uniform and to support the College by ensuring the girls wear it correctly and with pride.
- If there is a valid reason for a student to be out of uniform, families must provide a written note of explanation.

ASSOCIATED PROCEDURE

Should a family experience financial difficulty in providing the correct uniform they are encouraged to contact the school Registrar or Business Manager.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- Enrolment Policy
- Re-enrolment Form

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