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SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale

A school uniform is an item that should be worn with pride because it says to the community, "I am a member of Sacred Heart School, which is a special community in its own right". The following uniform requirements apply at Sacred Heart and reflect:

- A consistency in wear and presentation
- Health and safety issues

Procedure

NO HAT - NO PLAY IN THE SUN

- The Sun Protection Policy (actively promoted at Sacred Heart) meets the requirements of students and staff with respect to skin damage, which can occur during outdoor activities
- Students are required to wear the school hat for physical education and sporting activities and for recess and lunch breaks for the entire year
- Sunscreen is provided in every classroom and children are encouraged to use it. Sunscreen will also be taken on all out-door excursions and sporting activities. Children with sensitive skin are requested to provide their own sunscreen or to apply a long-lasting sunscreen at home.
- **Children who do not have their hat are unable to play outside, however, they may play in the undercover area.**

GIRLS' UNIFORM

- Blue school short sleeve shirt
- Navy school skirt / shorts / trousers
- Navy school jumper
- Navy school socks
- Navy tights
- Navy school hat
- Black leather school shoes / black leather Mary Janes

BOYS' UNIFORM

- Blue school short sleeve shirt
- Navy school shorts / trousers
- Navy school jumper

- Navy school socks
- Navy school hat
- Black leather school shoes

SPORT

- Navy sports shorts (Unisex)
- House coloured Polo shirt
- School Polo shirt (class sport, interschool team and excursions if required)
- Navy school tracksuit – jacket and track pants
- Navy school hat
- White socks
- **Predominantly white** sports shoes with **white** laces

GRADUATION SHIRTS - YEAR 6

Year 6 students can wear their graduation/leavers shirts one day per week as directed by the Year 6 teaching staff.

SCHOOL SPORTS SHOES

- Shoes should be **predominantly white** with no stripes or coloured laces
- Mid or high-top boots are **unacceptable**

TRACKSUIT TOPS

These are part of the sport uniform and are only to be worn for sport. They do not replace the navy school jumper.

SCHOOL HATS ARE WORN ALL YEAR AND A NO HAT – NO PLAY IN THE SUN POLICY APPLIES.

Children are expected to be in full school uniform at all times.

HAIR

If hair is long enough, i.e. shoulder length, it should be tied up and secured with a royal blue, white or uniform fabric ribbon or scrunchie. If hair is short, it should be neat, clean and off the face, particularly out of the eyes. NO large or oversized bows.

Please note: Hairstyles should not attract undue attention or be extreme. Exaggerated hairstyles (mullets, etching, skullets etc), colouring, use of gels, mousse or waxes to create effects such as spikes, are **NOT** acceptable at school or any school function.

JEWELLERY

- One watch (smart watches will be confiscated if used inappropriately)
- Chains, bracelets and rings should not be worn to school. Expensive jewellery and/or family heirlooms are subject to loss and damage.

Note: No insurance cover is carried by the school with regards to personal effects and belongings.

EARRINGS

All students may wear one pair of gold or silver studs or sleepers in the lower earlobes. No decorative earrings are permitted.

Performing Arts/Choir

For all 'formal' school occasions ie. choir performances, Catholic Performing Arts Festival, girls are to wear navy tights in the winter and navy socks in the summer.

NAIL POLISH/MAKE-UP

Coloured nail polish and/or make-up is **NOT** to be worn to school.

DRESS ON EXCURSIONS

For the many excursions or performances that the children will attend, full standard uniform is required, unless sport uniform is designated as a more suitable option.

STUDENTS IN BREACH OF SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Students who are not dressed in accordance with the school policy will be issued with a blue Uniform Card to be signed by parents and returned the following day.