



Uniform Policy



Sacred Heart Parish School uniform policy reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils 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 expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Rationale

Each Catholic community, organisation and individual collaboratively engaged in the educational ministry of the Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane is called to:

Teach

We promote faith in Jesus Christ, teaching and learning about Jesus, the gospel and the faith of the Catholic Christian community. Learning is lifelong, life-giving and engages the whole person.

Challenge

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we challenge those we educate to live in communion with God, others and the whole of creation in prayerful, sacramental, just, peaceful, inclusive and reconciling communities.

Transform

We educate for a transformed world in communion, by nurturing the gifts and potential of each person, enacting shared leadership, and exercising a preferential option for the poor and the marginalised.

Sacred Heart Vision/Mission

To develop Spirit, Mind and Body in Our Catholic Community. We will achieve this by:

- Living Catholic Faith, Values and traditions that acknowledge our heritage.
- Delivering a holistic education that supports the development of the life long learner.
- Developing positive and inclusive relationships based in Christian Values.

The Vision Statements for Catholic Education and Sacred Heart underpin and guide the development and implementation of this policy.

Values

Sacred Heart Parish School encourages and supports students to represent our school by wearing the uniform with pride. The School uniform provides the students with a sense of identity, dignity and respect for themselves and their school.

Purpose

Sacred Heart Parish School requires students to maintain a high standard of dress and grooming as a matter of priority. In doing so they will present an appropriate image of the School to the broader community and to each other. The purpose of this policy is to:

- 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 self and the school in the community.

Policy Statement

Dress Standards: So as to maintain a high standard of dress, the following specific regulations must be adhered to:

- The Appropriate uniform must be worn in the appropriate manner at all times:
 - Formal school uniform must be worn on days it is required. This includes wearing the designated 'formal school hat'
 - Sports uniform may be worn on designated days. Reversible house bucket hats may be worn with the sports uniform only, on designated days.
 - In line with the SunSmart Policy, hats are to be worn during all outdoor activities or if playing at break times (no hat, no play).
 - The school logo is the only logo to appear on items of the school uniform.
 - All Sacred Heart Parish School uniforms are available for purchase at Lowes, Booval Fair
- Jewellery:
 - Make-up, hair colour, nail polish and temporary tattoos do not form part of Sacred Heart Parish School's uniform.
 - Unacceptable jewellery will be confiscated by staff and returned at an appropriate time.
 - Chain with medallion of religious significance may be worn upon consultation with the Principal who has final discretion.
 - One set of flat studs or sleepers (per ear) and a watch may be worn. This applies to both boys and girls.

Appearance Standards:

Sacred Heart does not accept inappropriate styles which draw attention to the individual, this is the underlying regulation regarding hair at Sacred Heart. Such hairstyles are deemed extreme and unacceptable.

The following specific regulations must be adhered to so as to ensure the above statement is maintained.

- Blade 2 length is the shortest length acceptable for 'all over' and also 'under' cuts.
- Hairstyles which draw attention to the student include but are not limited to, buzz cuts, dreadlocks, mullet, mohawks, bowl cuts, tracks, tails, etc. These are not acceptable in any form. (Principal has final discretion).

- Students with shoulder length hair or longer, are to wear it tied back with modest accessories such as ribbons/scrunchies that reflect the school colours. Jojo bows and similar accessories do not illustrate this requirement.
 - In the case of undercuts, the hair on top must be kept short and tidy. If it is long enough that requires it to be tied back or in a bun (ie: covering ears and eyebrows), it is deemed 'extreme' and is not acceptable.
- It is a requirement that hair have no artificial colour, styling or product application that draws attention to the students. Streaks/tips are not permitted.

Scope

The parents/carers, and students each have specific responsibilities to arrive at school, dressed in the appropriate uniform. Teachers have the responsibility to monitor students to ensure they are:

1. Dressed in the correct clothing
2. Wearing that uniform according to standards outlined in this and associated documents.
3. Ensure students present themselves in appropriate school uniform and communicate any difficulties with the school, via the diary with parents writing a note explaining reasons for being out of uniform indicating a time frame for problem to be rectified.
4. Ensure students are adhering to both the Dress and Appearance standards outlined above
5. All items of school uniform are to be marked clearly with student's name. Embroidery is to be discrete.

School Responsibilities:

- Monitor the students to ensure they are in correct uniform and also wearing it appropriately.
- Seek clarification from students who are not in correct uniform in the form of parent note.
- In the absence of a note, students are issued with an 'out of uniform' letter to be sent home, for parents to explain reasons for lack of uniform. (See associated documents)
- In the event of non-compliance with any responsibilities within this policy:
 - Parents will be contacted
 - Consequences for breach of uniform policy will be at the Principal's discretion

Procedures

- See Uniform Details

Links to related documents:	List main documents relating to this document (if applicable), e.g., Policy: Uniform Policy Associated Documents: Uniform details Sunsmart policy Out of Uniform standard note
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Uniform Details

“Full school uniform is expected to be worn every day”



Sacred Heart’s summer, winter and sports uniform details are outlined below. Summer uniform is worn in term one and four. Winter uniform is able to be worn in term two and three.

Girls	Boys
Formal Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green check uniform White socks; short socks above the ankle Traditional Black fully enclosed leather lace-up shoes (Velcro for Early Years) Bottle green hat with school logo Bottle green zip-up jacket with school logo School coloured ribbons, scrunchies, bun covers or head bands for hair. 	Formal Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey dress shorts (non-cargo style) Blue school shirt Grey knee high socks with red, gold and green stripes. Traditional Black fully enclosed leather lace up shoes. (Velcro for Early Years) Bottle green hat with school logo Bottle green zip-up jacket with school logo School coloured hair bands for long hair. Bottle green hat with school logo
Optional Winter Uniform: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottle green tights which may be worn under the check dress. Green track pants which may be worn with Sport Shirt (Sport days) V-neck fleece jumper with Sacred Heart Emblem 	Optional Winter Uniform: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long grey school slacks Green track pants which may be worn with Sport Shirt (Sport days) V-neck fleece jumper with Sacred Heart Emblem
Sports Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottle green skort or green shorts Gold and green shirt with Sacred Heart collar and emblem Short white Sacred Heart socks from Lowes (above ankles) White sandshoes or mostly white joggers and white laces Bottle green hat with school logo Coloured house shirts are available to be worn on Fridays (but not to be worn to outside school events) Reversible house bucket hats 	Sports Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottle green shorts Gold and green shirt with Sacred Heart collar and emblem Short white Sacred Heart socks from Lowes (above ankles) White sandshoes or mostly white joggers and white laces Bottle green hat with school logo Coloured house shirts are available to be worn on Fridays (but not to be worn to outside school events) Reversible house bucket hats
Optional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School badge – can be worn with school uniform. leadership badges Coloured house shirts are available to be worn on Fridays (but not to be worn to outside school events) 	
Prep Uniform – Boys and Girls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottle green shorts or skorts Green Prep shorts Bottle Green Prep shirt with yellow collar White sandshoes or mostly white joggers preferably with Velcro Short white Sacred Heart socks from Lowes (above ankles) Reversible house bucket hats Coloured house shirts are available to be worn on Fridays (but not to be worn to outside school events) 	

Purchasing Uniform

All Sacred Heart Parish School uniforms are available for purchase at Lowes, Booval Fair,



Date: _____

Dear _____,

We have noticed that your child has been out of uniform in the following manner:

- Incorrect hat – Formal hat is required on formal uniform days
- Incorrect shoes
- Incorrect socks
- Hair accessories
- Fashion accessories
- Hair style Brief explanation:

Please find attached, our school uniform policy for your records. Please ensure these items are adhered to when sending your child to school. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanking you,