

Rationale:

Children attending Christ the King Catholic Primary School should wear an approved school uniform, unless exempted from doing so by the Principal on designated days and for exceptional reasons.

Aims:

A clearly stated and sensibly implemented uniform policy is important for the following reasons:

- To provide a focus and a sense of identity and pride for students attending the school.
- To provide an opportunity for parents and staff to instil in the children a sense of pride in their appearance.
- To provide an economic means of clothing children for school. No child will be disadvantaged if they cannot afford school uniforms
- To provide Safety and Security – students are easily recognisable in uniform both at school and on excursions. It is also much easier to notice unauthorised students in the school grounds.
- To reduce Peer Group Pressure – there is a lot of pressure, particularly amongst older students to wear particular brand names etc. Wearing a uniform takes away this pressure and often reduces tension in families.
- To ensure that students dress appropriately – the school uniform is appropriate for all school activities
- To ensure student Health and Safety – the school uniform is safe in all aspects. Eg sun safe, appropriate footwear.

Implementation:

WHERE AND WHEN

- School uniform must be worn to school by all students during normal school hours unless otherwise stated by the Principal. The Principal may grant exception to a child from wearing all or part of the uniform for a designated period of time.
- School uniform must be worn by all students outside of school when representing the school in various extra curriculum events unless otherwise stated by the Principal or organising member of staff
- The school sports uniform is most often worn two days a week. This usually applies to those days when students are having a sporting event such as swimming or health and physical education lessons. The classroom teacher will inform the students of the days on which the sports uniform will be worn. On all other days, the Day Uniform shall be worn.

WHAT CAN BE WORN

- All items of clothing worn must be from the 'List of School Uniform'. Students should have regulation school bags
- All items of uniform should be kept clean and in good repair
- All items should be worn as intended i.e. tie done up correctly

HAIR AND JEWELLERY

- Hair must be kept clean and tidy and where longer than shoulder length must be tied back. Permitted hair clips and elastics must be in school colours
- Facial make-up may not be worn to school (except under medical advice)
- No facial piercing or jewellery may be worn. Simple studs in the ear lobe (one per ear) no more than 3mm in diameter are acceptable. Wrist watches are acceptable
- No hair dye may be worn in hair except under medical advice. Hair must be worn in a natural manner (i.e. no mohawks, razor cuts etc.)
- No badges, chains or broaches other than school badges may be worn. Exceptions may be made by the principal e.g. Sacramental badges

ENFORCEMENT

- It is the responsibility of every parent/guardian to check that their child is wearing correct uniform to school every day
- If a student arrives at school with incorrect uniform if possible she/he will be asked to remove the incorrect item/ make up/ jewellery/ nail polish. Where an item cannot be easily removed or is necessary for comfort/safety (i.e. shoes):
 1. The student will be informed that the uniform is incorrect and asked not to wear the item again
 2. A letter will be sent home to the parent / guardian indicating the breach of uniform policy if the issue continues
 3. If after a letter is sent and the issue continues, the parent / guardian will be contacted by telephone or asked to attend a meeting at the school
 4. All members of the school staff are conscious of their role in implementing this policy by setting an example in their own neatness and appropriateness of dress and by ensuring that children are neatly attired when participating in any school activity.

SUPPLY

The school uniform shop, provides a service for parents by stocking all items of the approved school uniform, except for shoes and sports shoes, at reasonable prices.

Christ the King Catholic Primary School List Of School Uniform

GIRLS' DAY UNIFORM (Grades 1-6):

- The option of (a) navy check school dress or (b)navy check school shirt with navy culottes
- Black shoes and white socks
- Navy hat (full brimmed)
- Navy school jacket, navy tracksuit pants or navy tights may be worn in winter
- Girls may wear navy or black bikepants under their school dress but they should not be longer than the dress length

GIRLS' SPORTS UNIFORM (Grades 1-6):

- Blue school sports shirt
- Navy culottes (so that children can wear the one pair of culottes to wear with day uniform and sports uniform)
- Navy hat (full brimmed)
- Joggers and white socks (black joggers may be worn with sports and day uniforms)

BOYS' DAY UNIFORM (Grades 1-6) :

- Navy check school shirt
- Navy shorts
- Black shoes and white socks
- Navy hat (full brimmed)
- Navy school jacket, navy tracksuit pants may be worn in winter

BOYS' SPORTS UNIFORM (Grades 1-6):

- Blue school sports shirt
- Navy shorts
- Navy hat (full brimmed)
- Joggers and white socks (black joggers may be worn with sports and day uniforms)

PREP UNIFORM:

- Navy shorts (boys) / culottes (girls)
- Sports shirt with prep logo on the back
- Navy school jacket, navy tracksuit pants may be worn in winter
- Black shoes (preferably Velcro fastening) and white socks
- Red hat
- NOTE: Prep students do not have a separate sports uniform

ALL STUDENTS:

- School Bag – navy with school logo