

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

CODE OF DRESS

A. The St.Columba's School uniform should be worn with pride on all occasions. It is our collective responsibility (parents, students and staff) to ensure the Code of Dress requirements apply to all students.

B. Students must wear the School uniform according to the following schedule:

- All students are to wear their formal uniform on Fridays to Assembly.
- All students are asked to wear their sports uniform on the days they have physical education and their formal uniform for the remainder of the week. PE lessons occur two or three days a week, varying according to class and year levels, with information provided at the beginning of the school year.

C. UNIFORMS

Boys – Formal Uniform: Blue checked short sleeved shirt with school logo

Navy blue long leg shorts

Navy blue short socks (Mid blue for Prep children)

Plain black leather shoes or plain black leather joggers (no markings)

Navy Blue school hat with logo

Boys – Sports Uniform: Blue knit shirt with school logo

Navy blue knit shorts

Navy blue short socks (Mid Blue for Prep children)

Plain black leather joggers (no markings)

Navy Blue school hat with logo

Speedos or similar (no board shorts)

Sun shirt

Swimming cap

Girls – Formal Uniform: Blue checked short sleeved dress with school logo

OR

Blue checked Unisex short sleeved shirt with school logo, with navy blue culottes

Navy Blue short socks (Mid Blue for Prep children)

Plain black leather shoes (Mary-Janes) or plain black leather joggers (no markings)

Navy Blue school hat with logo

Girls – Sports Uniform: Blue knit shirt with school logo

Navy blue knit shorts OR Navy blue culottes

Navy blue short socks (Mid Blue for Prep children)

Navy tights may be worn in winter

Plain black leather joggers (no markings), formal leather shoes not to be worn with sports uniform

Navy Blue school hat with logo

One piece swim suit

Sun shirt

Swimming cap

ALL STUDENTS

Cold Weather:

Navy Blue Zip front Tracksuit Top with school logo
+ Navy Blue track pants (optional)

Girls may wear navy tights

D. The following jewellery may be worn at school. The selection is primarily based on the need for school pride, Workplace Health & Safety issues and the requirement of a 'uniform' dress code. All of the following apply to girls and boys:

Students may wear:

- A watch
- One earring per ear. All earrings must be studs which are plain (eg. Gold or silver). No dangling earrings. (NB. Sleepers may be dangerous in some physical activities)
- A Medic Alert Indicator

E. OTHER POINTS

- Hats must be worn at all times when students are involved in outside activities
- The School Administration reserves the right to insist on appropriate hair design, cut and colour. The criteria being that such things be modest and in keeping with the need for uniformity and striving to comply with health standards (eg. Hair tied tightly to reduce risk of head lice)
 - Hair must be neatly groomed and shoulder length or longer hair must be tied back completely and off the face
 - Hair attire eg. ribbons, scrunchies, headbands, plain hairclips must be blue or maroon in colour
 - Hair must not be artificially coloured
 - Hair must not have 'tracks' cut in to the hair
- Children **MUST NOT** be at school with:
 - Coloured varnished nails
 - Tattoos or decals
 - Body piercing other than ears
 - Make-up
 - Hand drawings or writing on skin
- All school clothing should be clearly marked with the student's name
- All students should carry a note of explanation for any long term variance (i.e. more than one day) of the code of dress requirement
- School staff will ensure the school code of dress is adhered to, and will take appropriate action when it is not.

St. Columba's School depends very much on the support of parents in seeing that the uniform is worn correctly, and that items clearly not in line with the values, ethos and tone of the school are not worn.

