

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Donnybrook



Uniform Guidelines

The wearing of a school uniform should be a positive expression of a child's pride in themselves and the school. It promotes a sense of belonging to a group and being recognised as part of that school group. It also assists the learning environment by limiting distractions and provides a practical means of showing unity and equality within and beyond the school and into the wider community.

All students attending St Mary's are expected to wear the correct school uniform. The purpose of a school uniform is to:

- Promote pride and loyalty in the school.
- Remove competition in dress.
- Develop neat grooming habits.

Staff are aware of the uniform requirements.

Parents are made aware of the requirements for the wearing of the school uniform during the enrolment interview with the principal.

Students are continually encouraged to take pride in their attire and appearance.

Uniform items need to be labelled clearly with the child's/family name.

Order forms are available from the school office or from the school website. Payment needs to be made when order forms are lodged.

Should a student be out of uniform, a note should be sent to the teacher explaining the reason. If a student consistently wears incorrect uniform the teacher will contact the parents and offer support in addressing the situation.

If your child requires an exemption for cultural, physical or sensory needs, please discuss this with their teacher who will seek approval from the principal.

Students are expected to wear their uniform in a neat and tidy manner when outside the school grounds.

Girls Uniform:

Summer:

Navy school skorts

Blue shirt with school emblem

or

School dress (must be an appropriate length for school)

Black lace-up/velcro dress shoes (no white on shoes/skate shoes) with school socks

or

Navy or black sandals

School royal blue hat (compulsory Terms 1 and 4)

Winter:

Navy school skort or trousers

Blue shirt with school emblem

Black lace-up/velcro dress shoes (no white on shoes/skate shoes) with school socks or navy tights

School jumper

Boys Uniform:

Summer:

Navy shorts

Blue short sleeve shirt with school emblem

Black lace-up/velcro dress shoes (no white on shoes/skate shoes) with school socks

or

navy or black sandals

School royal blue hat (compulsory Terms 1 and 4)

Winter:

Navy trousers

Or

Navy shorts

Blue short sleeve shirt with school emblem

Black lace-up/velcro dress shoes (no white on shoes/skate shoes) with school socks

School jumper

Sports Uniform:

Sports uniform is to be worn on allocated sports day.

Sports Uniform: Red short sleeve shirt with school emblem

Sports shoes (no skate shoes) with school socks

School jacket

School shorts or tracksuit pants (weather dependent)

Faction shirt in green or blue

Hats

We have a “no hat, no play” policy for Terms 1 and 4. During Terms 2 and 3, hats are not compulsory, and students will not have to sit out if they do not have a hat. However, hats should remain at school and available should the teacher deem them necessary to be worn.

Hair

Hair should be cut and maintained in a way that is safe, clean and does not impact on student learning. Collar length hair (girls and boys) needs to be tied up with simple hair elastic or scrunchie in either black, hair or school colours (navy, red or white). No extreme haircuts including buzz cuts (no. 1), shaved tracks, mohawks or colouring are allowed.

Jewellery

Jewellery is limited to a watch, religious medallion on a necklace worn under the shirt and earrings are to be small in size and either a simple stud or sleeper

(1 pair maximum). Jewellery must be safe and not impact student learning and/or participation.

Smart watches must be set to school mode. The receiving or sending of text messages and the receiving or making of phone calls is forbidden at school.

Nail Polish

Nail polish is not permitted at school