

# ST CLARE OF ASSISI PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Purpose

A uniform dress code 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 our uniform policy.

## Policy Principles

- Correct uniform must be worn at all times by students, unless especially advised.
- A note must be brought from home outlining the reason for being out of uniform and given to the class teacher.
- Teachers to follow up with a note to parent/caregiver if students repeatedly out of uniform.

## Aims:

- 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 the school e

## Implementation

Staff and parents will encourage all children to wear correct uniform and be of neat appearance at school. Usually students will be spoken to quietly by the classroom teacher in the first instance and a School Uniform reminder note will be sent home. See appendices . If requests are ignored to rectify the issue the Principal or Assistant Principal will contact parents via either letter or phone call.

## Girls Summer

Catholic Primary Schools summer check dress or royal blue skirt with short sleeve sky blue polo with school crest

Maroon fleece jumper with school crest (cooler weather)

Traditional formal black leather school shoes (no jogger, casual or canvas shoes allowed)

White socks above ankle high

School blue hat

Hair Accessories: Summer Check Headband/Scrunchie/Navy accessories

## Girls Winter

Catholic Primary Schools winter check tunic with navy blue tights or navy blue slacks with navy socks.

Long sleeve blue blouse Peter Pan collar or blue skivvy (NO Polo shirts)

Maroon polar fleece jumper with school crest

Traditional formal black leather school shoes (no jogger, casual or canvas shoes allowed)

Navy Jacket

School blue hat

Hair Accessories: Winter Check Headband/Scrunchie/Navy accessories

## Boys Summer

Navy blue shorts (not cargo or baggy)

Short sleeve sky blue polo with school crest

Maroon polar fleece jumper with school crest (cooler weather)

Traditional formal black leather school shoes (no jogger, casual or canvas shoes allowed)

Navy blue or white socks above ankle high

School blue hat

**Year 6 are permitted to wear their 'Leadership Shirts' as part of their uniform.  
However, inappropriate behaviour may result in this privilege being revoked.**

### **Boys Winter**

Navy blue long trousers  
Sky blue long sleeve shirt and tie or sky blue skivvy (No polo shirts)  
Maroon polar fleece jumper with school crest  
Traditional formal black leather school shoes (no jogger, casual or canvas shoes allowed)  
Navy blue socks  
Navy jacket  
School blue hat

### **Summer Sports**

Short sleeve white polo with school crest  
Royal Blue (Boys)  
Royal Blue netball skirt (scungies under skirt), skirt or shorts (Girls)  
Blue polar fleece jumper with school crest (cooler weather)  
**Predominately white sport shoes** with white sports socks  
School blue hat

### **Winter Sports**

Royal blue track pants with blue polo with school crest  
**Predominately white sport shoes** with white sports socks  
Blue polar fleece jumper with school crest  
School blue hat

### **Please note:**

Correct School Uniform is to be worn at all times. Notes will be sent home to families who are constantly wearing incorrect uniform. In addition:

- **White Sports Shoes & Black Leather School Shoes** - The uniform policy states that sports shoes should be predominantly white and fit for fitness and sports. This rule means no coloured shoes, fluoro shoes, coloured laces or casual style shoes are acceptable. The uniform policy also states that on normal school days, traditional black leather shoes are to be worn. If your child comes to school wearing inappropriate shoes they will be reminded that they must be replaced and/ or a note to this effect will be sent home. Our policy has not changed in regard to acceptable shoes, so to avoid costly replacements please remember these points when purchasing your child's shoes, especially at the beginning of next year.
- **Hair** - Students' hair should be clean and neat; fashionable extremes are not permitted. Examples of hair styles not permitted include rat's tails, dreadlocks, geometric shapes cut into hair and mohawks. Shoulder length hair or longer must be tied back. Accessories are to match school colours (maroon, royal/navy blue and white). Hair should only be of natural colour.
- **Jewellery** - No jewellery may be worn other than small, plain (silver or gold, no colour) ear studs or sleepers, a watch and medical alert identification. Only one stud or sleeper per ear (i.e. earlobe). No large sparkly earrings or large hoop earrings are allowed.
- Necklaces or chains are not permitted. Small religious symbols, while not encouraged, are allowed as long as they are kept underneath clothing.
- Bangles and bracelets are not permitted.
- Nail polish and make-up in any form are not part of the school uniform.
- Fleecy pants or leggings are not official uniform and are not to be worn.
- Rain jackets and coats must be plain Navy.
- Make up is not part of school uniform.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the uniform due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.

POLICY DATES			
Formulated	2011	Implemented	2011
Reviewed	2016	Next Review Date	2021

**Appendices**

**St Clare of Assisi Primary School**  
Conder, ACT

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**SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER NOTE**

Dear Parents

As you would be aware, St Clare of Assisi takes great pride in School uniform and the presentation of students. We have found that your child \_\_\_\_\_ has not been adhering to our school uniform policy or wearing inappropriate items for a sustained period of time:

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|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pants/Shorts        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sports Uniform      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Shirt/Blouse        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Socks               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Polar Fleece/Jumper | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shoes               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | School Hat          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hair Bands/Hair Cut |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tie                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jewellery           |

We would appreciate if you could attend to this situation as soon as possible.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_