

UNIFORM

Policy Statement

The St Columba's School uniform should be worn with pride on all occasions. All pupils are expected to wear the correct school uniform including the school hat which is compulsory for all outdoor activity. No Hat No Play.

Students must follow the guidelines of the school uniform policy as detailed in schedule 1. Specifically, they are required to wear the school uniform according to the following requirements:

- All students wear their formal uniform unless it is one of their designated sports uniform days.
- Sports uniform days are twice each week. Once on the day of the student's PE lesson and the other day as nominated for each year level. This information is provided at the beginning of each school year.
- Year 6 students wear Senior Shirts on Fridays.

Uniform requirements

- All uniforms should be neat and tidy.
- All items should be clearly named.
- Students with collar length hair or longer, must have it tied back from their face using ribbons, scrunchies, headbands or plain clips in navy blue or maroon in colour. Hair must not be coloured or have "tracks" cut into it.
- Jewellery is not part of the school uniform. The only permissible items are small plain gold or silver studs (no sleepers) for pierced ears and a watch. Smart watches must be set to school mode.
- Nail polish, tattoos and makeup are not to be worn. Students should also refrain from writing on their skin.

Uniform Shop

A Uniform Shop operates within the school for all new and various second-hand items.

Uniforms can be ordered online through the Qkr! App. Once ordered and paid for, uniforms will be collated and sent home with your child. Uniform shop hours are Friday 8am – 9am.

Donations of official school uniforms can be brought to the uniform shop to be sold at discounted prices to the community. Please ensure these donations are clean and are in in good condition.

Schedule 1

| UNIFORMS | GIRLS | BOYS | |
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| Formal | Blue checked short sleeved dress with school logo, OR Blue checked unisex short sleeved shirt with school logo, with navy blue skorts Navy blue short socks (pale blue for Prep children) | Blue checked unisex short sleeved shirt with school logo Navy blue long leg shorts Navy blue short socks (pale blue for Prep children) | |
| Sports | Blue knit shirt with school logo Navy blue knit shorts OR navy blue skorts Navy blue short socks (pale blue for Prep children) | Blue knit shirt with school logo Navy blue knit shorts Navy blue short socks (pale blue for Prep children) | |
| Winter [Optional] | Navy blue zip front tracksuit top with school logo Navy blue track pants Navy tights Plain navy long-sleeved tee can also be worn under formal uniform | Navy blue zip front tracksuit top with school logo Navy blue track pants Plain navy long-sleeved tee can also be worn under formal uniform | |
| School Bag | A school backpack with logo | A school backpack with logo | |
| Shoes | Plain black leather shoes (Mary -Janes) or plain black joggers (no markings) | Plain black leather shoes or plain black joggers (no markings) | |
| Swimming | One-piece swim suit Sun shirt Swimming cap | Speedos or similar (no board shorts) Sun shirt Swimming cap | |
| Hat | Navy blue school hat with logo Year 6 students – Senior bucket hat | Navy blue school hat with logo Year 6 students – Senior bucket hat | |

Enforcement and Compliance

This policy is enforced to uphold the safety standards of our school community. Compliance is expected from all parents, staff, visitors and volunteers to ensure the well-being of our students and staff.

Review and Adoption

This policy is effective immediately upon adoption by the school administration and will be reviewed periodically to ensure its alignment with safety protocols and regulatory guidelines. Any necessary revisions will be communicated to all stakeholders promptly.

Approval and Review Details

| Approval and Review | | | | |
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| Prepared By | Parent Representatives, WHSO Peter Maynard and School Principal Andrew Oberthur | | | |
| Approved By | School Leadership Team | | | |
| Endorsed By | St Columba's School Board | Date: | April 2024 | |
| Next Review Date | April 2027 | | | |