



Uniform Policy

Rationale

The correct wearing of the school uniform provides a strong sense of identity and is an expression of pride in belonging to the Holy Trinity Primary School community. It contributes to inclusiveness and equity in our school. It is a requirement that all students will wear the correct uniform, and are supported in this regard by their parents/carers.

Aims

- To promote a positive image of self and school community.
- To promote inclusiveness, non discrimination and equity.
- To contribute to a sense of community and well being among students.
- Provide easy identification of Holy Trinity School students within the broader community.
- To eliminate peer pressure on children when selecting what to wear each day.

Expectations

Acceptance of enrolment at this school assumes an agreement that the enrolling students will be dressed in the correct school uniform as outlined in Appendix 1. All students are expected to wear the correct school uniform at all times, unless otherwise advised by the school.

The school uniform should be:

- Cost effective.
- Comfortable and practical.
- Age appropriate

The general presentation of students is a highly visible and symbolically important component of our school culture. It is also imperative that the responsibility for such be shared amongst students, parents and staff. To this end, there is an expectation of each of the stakeholders.

School and Staff Responsibilities

- ❖ Inform parents/carers of the Uniform Policy upon enrolment and ensure it is available on the school website
- ❖ Seek ongoing support from parents/carers and the school community for the Uniform Policy and its implementation, through newsletters and communications.
- ❖ Ensure that all students comply with the school's policy in wearing the correct uniform
- ❖ Ensure that parents/carers are informed of days of the week that the school uniform and sports uniform are to be worn
- ❖ Inform students and parents/carers that participation in school events, excursions, carnivals, outings or activity is dependent upon the student complying with this policy
- ❖ Contact parents/carers if a student regularly defaults on this policy
- ❖ Where necessary, take appropriate measures, such as sending a student home, if the Holy Trinity uniform policy expectations are not met
- ❖ Provide access to the second hand uniform shop during office hours
- ❖ Where financial issues arise, Holy Trinity will support families where possible.

Parent Responsibilities

- ❖ Ensure that students dress in the approved school uniform on the required days
- ❖ Support the school's Uniform Policy
- ❖ Ensure each student's uniform is clean, pressed and in good condition
- ❖ Instruct each child to wear the full and correct uniform between home and school at all times
- ❖ **Clearly and permanently mark all clothing with the child's name**
- ❖ Ensure that the sports uniform is worn only on sport day
- ❖ Remind children that the school hat is worn for all outdoor activities
- ❖ Ensure that the child's hair is well-groomed

- ❖ Provide a written explanation to teacher/school if a student is not in the correct uniform for any reason
- ❖ Support cultural events and mufti days allowing individuality to be expressed whilst ensuring clothing is modest and age appropriate, not offensive and supports safety requirements for planned activities

Students Responsibilities:

- ❖ Be aware of the school's Uniform Policy
- ❖ Take shared responsibility for complying with the required uniform and personal appearance requirements set out below
- ❖ Act as positive role models for other students in all aspects of uniform wearing and personal appearance behaviour
- ❖ Wear the full and correct uniform at school and between home and school at all times
- ❖ Wear Sports Uniform only on allocated class sport day
- ❖ Ensure they wear school hat for outdoor activities as requested
- ❖ Take responsibility for ensuring all items such as hats, jumpers and jackets are taken home daily if removed during the day and available at school the following day
- ❖ Support cultural events and mufti days allowing individuality to be expressed whilst ensuring clothing is modest and age appropriate, not offensive and supports safety requirements for planned activities
- ❖ Check lost property for lost items.

Uniform Review

- Any review of the school uniform or dress code will be done in consultation with the parent body through the School Council and all parents have an opportunity to be surveyed on their preferences.
- Any change to uniform decided upon will include a reasonable changeover period
- A uniform item cannot be changed within five years of being introduced

Lost Property

The school will return to students any labelled items of clothing handed in. It is the students responsibility to check the lost property area, or ask for assistance, for any unnamed missing items. At the end of each term, any unclaimed items will be donated to the second hand

uniform shop. Parents are requested to check students' labels regularly and return any items belonging to other students accidentally taken promptly.

Inappropriate Accessories

The following items are not considered acceptable parts of the school uniform

- Sneakers/joggers or slip shoes are not to be worn with school uniform
- One set of silver or gold studs are permitted but not dangling earrings or large studs. Spacers, plugs, bolts or other piercings are not to be worn
- Coloured nail polish or any make up, including lip gloss is NOT to be worn at school
- Bangles, bracelets etc are not to be worn at school. Only a chain with religious symbols, watch and one signet ring are acceptable items of jewellery
- Hairstyles should be neat and well groomed. Hair is to be tidy and neither grown, cut nor groomed in an extreme or exaggerated fashion.
- Where a girl's hair is long enough to be tied back, then it should be tied back, using ribbons, bands or scrunchies in Holy Trinity school colours.
- Hair should not obscure the face.
- Hair colour should be the child's natural colour.

School Uniform

Appendix One

BOYS Summer Uniform

- Short sleeved blue shirt
- Grey shorts
- Grey socks with red and blue stripe
- Black shoes
- Holy Trinity school hat

BOYS Sports Uniform – Summer

- School polo shirt.
- Navy shorts
- Plain white socks
- Joggers
- Holy Trinity school hat

BOYS Winter Uniform

- Navy polar fleece jumper with logo
- Blue long sleeved shirt
- Long grey pants
- Grey socks with red and blue stripe
- Black shoes
- Red & blue tie

BOYS Sports Uniform – WINTER

- School polo shirt.
- Navy blue shorts
- Plain white socks
- Joggers
- Navy polar fleece jumper with logo and navy tracksuit pants
- Joggers

IRLS Summer Uniform

- Summer dress **or** blue short sleeve peter pan collared shirt and navy shorts
- White socks
- Black shoes
- Holy Trinity school hat
- Hair accessories: School or neutral colours

GIRLS Sports Uniform – Summer

- School polo shirt.
- Navy sports skirt **or** shorts shorts
- Plain white socks
- Joggers
- Holy Trinity school hat

GIRLS Winter Uniform

- Navy polar fleece jumper with logo
- White blouse
- Navy box pleat tunic or navy pants
- White socks (with the trousers)
- Navy tights (with the tunic)
- Black shoes
- Red & blue tie
- Hair accessories – School or neutral colours

GIRLS Sports Uniform – WINTER

- School polo shirt.
- Royal blue sports skirt or shorts
- Plain white socks
- Navy polar fleece jumper with logo and navy tracksuit pants
- Joggers