



Good Shepherd Catholic School

— Lockridge —

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SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Purpose

The school uniform provides the child with a sense of identity and unity within our community and it is an integral part of the school's identity.

Scope

All students attending Good Shepherd Catholic School in Years One to Six are required to abide by this policy as a condition of attendance at Good Shepherd Catholic School. Pre-Primary students will wear the 'Sports Uniform' only.

Guidelines

1. All children should wear the school uniform every day.
2. The School Uniform Guidelines have been developed through consultation with the school community and at the direction of the School Advisory Council.
3. The Principal is responsible for the implementation and maintenance of the School Uniform Guidelines through the teaching staff.
4. Children wearing shirts will be encouraged to tuck the shirt into their pants.
5. Where a child is unable to wear the uniform of the day:
 - a. The parent shall send a letter to the class teacher stipulating:
 - i. The reason
 - ii. The period for which the child will be unable to wear the correct uniform
This period will not exceed three days without the approval of the Principal
6. All children with hair longer than shoulder length are required to tie it up (e.g. in a ponytail). Extreme hair styles are not permitted. The hair is to be restrained by elastic band, only royal blue or white ribbons / scrunchy to be worn with the summer and winter uniform.
7. **Jewellery**
 - a. No jewellery except:
 - i. A watch
 - ii. One single chain with crucifix or medal
 - iii. Earrings: only sleepers and studs are allowed for pierced ears
 - iv. Finger rings i.e. Baptismal or culturally significant finger ring
Rings in places other than the ears and on fingers are not to be worn at school
 - b. Jewellery must be smooth, free of protrusions and pose no danger of injury to the individual or others if they are to be worn at school
 - c. Are subject to approval by the Principal
8. **The following are not to be worn at school:**
 - a. Lip stick
 - b. Nail polish
 - c. Make Up

School Uniform

Kindergarten students are not required to wear the School Uniform. Parents should be mindful of the learning environment when dressing the child and ensure it is suitable for their daily activities. Kindy t-shirts are available for parents to purchase before the school year commences, as a once off order. These are not compulsory.

Pre Primary students are required to wear the following School Uniform:

Girls and Boys

- Royal Blue rugby shorts with logo
- Sky blue polo with logo
- House coloured polo with logo (sports faction colour)
- School Jumper with Logo
- White short crew socks
- Royal Blue track suit pants (for winter)
- Royal Blue school hat with logo
- Joggers predominately white

Year 1 - 6 Compulsory Uniform:

The correct Uniform is to be worn each day or a satisfactory letter of explanation shall be provided to the Principal via the class teacher.

SUMMER: to be worn during Terms 1 & 4

Girls

- Blue checked school dress
- Black sandals or lace up low heel black school shoes (black sneakers, boots or shoes with a high heel are not appropriate)
- White short crew socks
- School jumper with logo

Optional:

- Navy blue skort with sky blue short sleeve shirt with school logo on pocket

Boys

- Mycron grey shorts
- Sky blue short sleeve shirt with school logo on pocket
- Black sandals or lace up black school shoes (black sneakers or boots are not appropriate)
- Grey short crew socks
- School jumper with logo

WINTER: to be worn during terms 2 & 3

Girls

- Blue checked school dress
- Lace up black school shoes (black sneakers, boots or shoes with a high heel are not appropriate)
- White short crew socks
- School jumper with logo

Optional:

- Tights – navy blue
- Navy blue skort with sky blue short sleeve shirt with school logo on pocket

Boys

- Micron grey shorts or regulation dark grey long trousers
- Sky blue short sleeve shirt with school logo on pocket
- Grey short crew socks
- Black school shoes (black sneakers or boots are not appropriate)
- School jumper with logo

SPORTS UNIFORM: *On Designated Days*

Girls

- Royal blue rugby shorts
- Sky blue polo with logo
- House coloured polo with logo (sports faction colour)
- Joggers predominately white
- White short crew socks
- Royal blue track suit pant (for winter)

Boys

- Royal blue rugby shorts
- Sky blue polo with logo
- House coloured polo with logo (sports faction colour)
- Joggers predominately white
- White short crew socks
- Royal blue track suit pant (for winter)

Interschool Carnivals & Competitions

The sky blue polo with school logo will be worn for all Interschool Carnivals and out-of-school based competitions or events (unless specified otherwise).

School bathers are required for the students' who are selected to be in the Interschool Swimming squad. One piece bathers for the girls and jammers for the boys.

COMPULSORY ITEMS FOR PRE PRIMARY TO YEAR 6

- Royal blue school hat with logo
- Royal blue school bag with logo
- Library bag with school logo

Optional Items

- Year 6 Leavers T Shirt for Year 6 students
- Kindy T-shirts for Kindy students

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