



Stella Maris Primary School

Compulsory School Uniform Policy

Rationale

Pastoral Care is vitally concerned with the fostering of students' self-discipline.

We expect the children of Stella Maris to represent our school with pride, which includes wearing the correct school uniform.

By taking pride in their personal appearance and wearing the correct school uniform all children are on an equal footing. This can limit competitiveness and 'put downs' based on who can afford to buy the latest and most colourful shoes and clothing.

We ask for the assistance of parents, in making sure the children arrive at school wearing the correct uniform. If there is a reason for a temporary change to uniform, please inform your child's teacher in writing, giving the reason and duration.

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 our school environment

To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community

Implementation- School Uniform Requirements

Students are required to wear full school uniform to school each day (unless otherwise notified).

Year 6 students may wear their Rugby Top as part of the school uniform.

For activities / excursions outside the school, students are required to wear full school uniform or sports uniform.

Students wear their sports uniform twice per week to participate in Physical Education lessons and a sporting game organised by their classroom teacher.

Stud earrings and sleepers worn. Earrings that are long and dangly are not safe for students to wear.

The wearing of watches is acceptable. The wearing of other jewellery is not permitted unless it is a special religious pendant, in which case it should be worn underneath the child's clothing. Fashion jewellery, such as bracelets are not permitted.

Hair longer than the top of the collar, must be tied back.

Hair ties must be in the school colours of red, navy blue or white.

The wearing of make-up and nail polish is not allowed.

Mobile Phones, Cameras, Toys and Valuable Games

Mobile Phones for student safety when walking home or catching public transport must be left in the school office during school hours. No responsibility will be taken for lost phones. Any phones found with students without permission will be confiscated and returned only to parents in person.

Cameras are not permitted, even on excursions. Parents are reminded to not send these valuable items to school with their children. If found, they will be taken by the class teacher and returned at the end of the day. No responsibility will be taken for damaged or lost cameras.

Toys and valuable electronic games should not be sent to school unless specifically requested by the class teacher for a news item. No responsibility will be taken for lost, stolen or damaged items

Stella Maris Uniform

BOYS	GIRLS
Summer - Terms 1 & 4	Summer - Terms 1 & 4
Bucket Hat	Bucket Hat
Grey Shorts	School Dress
Short Sleeve Blue Shirt	Sky Blue Ankle Socks
Grey Ankle Socks	Hair Ties/Ribbons are White/Red/Navy
Black School Shoes	Black School Shoes
Woollen Vee Neck Jumper/Fleece Jacket/ Fleece Vest	Woollen Vee Neck Jumper/Fleece Jacket/ Fleece Vest
Summer Sport	Summer Sport
Bucket Hat in Terms 1 & 4	Bucket Hat in Terms 1 & 4
Navy Shorts	Navy Shorts/Skort
White Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	White Short Sleeve Polo Shirt
White Sports Socks & White Runners with limited colour	White Sports Socks & White Runners with limited colour
Tracksuit Jumper	Tracksuit Jumper
Winter - Terms 2 & 3	Winter - Terms 2 & 3
Navy Blue Gabardine Trousers	Kilt (Bib is optional) / Navy Gabardine Pants
Long Sleeved Red Polo Shirt	Long Sleeved Red Polo Shirt
Grey or Navy Socks	Navy Tights or Navy Socks
Woollen Vee Neck Jumper/Fleece Jacket/ Fleece Vest	Woollen Vee Neck Jumper/Fleece Jacket/ Fleece Vest
Winter Sport	Winter Sport
Tracksuit Pants/Shorts	Tracksuit Pants/Shorts/Skort
Tracksuit Jumper	Tracksuit Jumper
White Long or Short Sleeve Polo	White Long or Short Sleeve Polo

Support Processes

A copy of the Stella Maris Compulsory School Uniform Policy and information provided to new families on enrolment. It is available on our website.

A small stock of second hand uniforms is available for purchase from the Uniform Shop.

Payment options for the purchase of school uniforms - Cash, Cheque is available.

Policy Compliance

Letters will be handed to parents / carers of students who are not wearing school uniform with follow up when and as required. (See Appendix 1) For persistent breaches of uniform policy, this may include give time of the yard at lunchtimes or withdrawal from sporting activities.



This policy will be reviewed in each Review Year

This policy was last reviewed in 2012



Dear _____,

At Stella Maris, we encourage all of our students to wear their school uniform with pride.

It has been noted that your child, _____, of class _____, is not wearing the correct school uniform in the following way:

- Uniform- shirt, jumper, jacket, pants/shorts
- Shoes
- Socks
- Hat
- Jewellery/ nail polish
- Hair
- Other -----

We ask for your assistance in making sure your child presents to school wearing the correct uniform.

Please see our website for the Uniform List.

If there is a reason for a temporary change to uniform, please inform your child's teacher in writing, giving the reason and duration.

Thank you for your assistance.

Class Teacher