



SCHOOL UNIFORM & ATTIRE POLICY

St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

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St Cecilia's uniform is a visible symbol of the school and is a public representation of the School's values, philosophies and expectations. The uniform and approach are based upon our core ideals as a school, as well as parent, staff and student feedback.

Our uniform is age-appropriate and progressive.

St Cecilia's is a school that provides an inclusive and nurturing education, dedicated to girls and boys aged from 4 to 12. The uniform suits both the physical and academic learning environments of all students.

Our uniform allows our students to be active and adventurous.

The School is surrounded by outside space to play in and the temperature is warm to hot all year round. It is important for our uniform to provide students with flexibility to learn and play, whilst at the same time being as cool as possible.

Our uniform is designed to create a strong sense of belonging.

At St Cecilia's, every child is nurtured by our friendly, caring team. It is a place where students are supported to feel a sense of belonging and given the opportunity to shine.

Our uniform is designed to support our high standards of behaviour.

The whole School takes pride in the high standards of behaviour and discipline that are encouraged daily. St Cecilia's stands for each child's right to feel safe, respected, and equipped for the future.



Style Guide:

Students are required to wear correct uniform at all times according to our uniform guidelines. Parents are asked to support these by ensuring that students leave home in the correct school uniform. A note of explanation is required if the correct uniform is not being worn. From Year One onwards, school sports tops are to be worn on weekly sports days.

Pre-Primary to Year Six Students wear the school hat, polo shirt, and black shorts or skirt. Students should wear black runners with black socks or black sandals. No thongs are to be worn. Many Kindergarten students choose to wear the uniform; however, this is non-compulsory.

Please name all clothing items with the child's full name. Please ensure that all uniform items are in good condition.

HAIR

Long hair (both female and male) i.e. shoulder length or longer, must be clean, neat and tidy, should be tied up and secured. Secured hair must be pinned back out of eyes.

Green, white or black hair ties, ribbons and headbands are permitted but must not have any additional decoration, such as flowers. A selection is available for purchase from the school office.

Please note: Hairstyles should not attract undue attention or be extreme. Exaggerated hairstyles, colouring, gels, and mousse or waxes to create effects such as spikes and razor cuts and patterns are unacceptable at school.

Coloured or dyed hair is not permitted for students at St Cecilia's. If a child attends school with coloured or dyed hair they will be asked to change hair colour back to natural state.

Students' hair needs to be regularly examined for head lice and/or nits. Treatment is available from the chemist, and parents should commence treatment as soon as the infestation is discovered. The school should also be informed, and students should be kept at home until they are clear of lice/nits.

JEWELLERY

The only acceptable jewellery items are a watch, a holy medal on a chain, one set of earrings: plain studs or sleepers (one in the lower lobe of each) and medic alert bracelets. No nail polish is allowed.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop sample rack is available to view during office hours. Orders can be placed and paid for during the week via Flexischools and will be distributed the next day (where possible) Orders will not be dispensed without payment. Pre-loved uniforms, if available, are sold for approximately 50% RRP from the school office.

It is essential that uniform items are purchased from the Uniform Shop only to ensure that the style and colour is correct.



Please see the included table that highlights acceptable and non-acceptable items for student attire:

Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Plain black socks (seen above the ankle)	Other coloured socks Socks with a logo or description
Plain black school short/skort/track pants	Shorts with logos or side splits, leggings or tights
Supportive black sports shoes or Black sandal with a back strap, supportive footwear	Skate shoes, desert boots, coloured sandals, fashion sandal, thongs, surf thongs, crocs
One set of stud or sleeper earrings (worn in the lower earlobes)	More than one set of earrings, facial piercings
A watch	Smart watches that receive notifications during the school day.
A plain gold/silver necklace (religious symbol/medal permitted)	Wristbands, bracelets, other necklaces
	Visible make-up, nail polish or mascara
Natural hair colour Green, white or black hair accessories Hair that is longer than the student's collar should be tied up	Hair dye Razor cuts and designs Decorative hair accessories Non-school coloured hair accessories
School hat	Any other hats or caps
School jacket	Non-school jumpers, hoodies or jackets



UNIFORM OPTIONS



How do we make this policy work?

Everyone in the community is responsible for sensible adherence to this policy. Parents, guardians, staff, and students all have a role to play in making the policy work.

We are committed to supporting all families in relation to the wearing of the uniform. We encourage families to contact us if adhering to this policy is financially challenging.

The *St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School Uniform and Attire Policy* has been established after consultation with the Leadership Team, the staff and the School Board. All endorse and fully support the policy. The policy applies to all Pre-Primary to Year 6 students.