



St Columba's School Bayswater

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Uniform and Dress Code Policy

VISION STATEMENT

St Columba's Primary School aims to foster the total development of each individual, within a loving community, that is totally committed to supporting the Catholic faith, principles and ideals within the framework of the Mercy Values.

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Uniform Policy

At St. Columba's School, students wear a uniform to develop a sense of student unity, pride and loyalty to our school and our vision. Our uniform is a sign of our community, that reflects our vision statement and values.

Students wear a uniform

- To develop a sense of student unity, pride and loyalty to our school.
- To foster equality between all students.

Parents are aware of the Uniform Policy during enrolment, and it is the responsibility of all parents to ensure that students are attired in correct, well fitting, complete school uniform.

If students and parents choose not to follow the school's dress code policy, the Principal may choose to withdraw the child from the class and school events and/or contact the parents to collect the child. The student will not be permitted to return to school until the issue has been resolved and the student and parents support the school in following the school policy.

The following procedure will happen when students are not wearing the correct uniform:

1. A communication slip will be given by the child's teacher or admin to identify incorrect uniform. The purpose of this slip is to communicate to the child and the parent the uniform issue that needs to be attended to.
2. Parents and children will have one week to resolve the issue. Should the student fail to meet the uniform standard after this time, a member from Administration will contact the parents to collect their child.

If some accident or difficulty prevents children from wearing full uniform on any day, parents are required to send a note of explanation to the child's class teacher.

The uniform dress code is as follows:

KINDERGARTEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coloured St Columba's t-shirt with school logo - Black St Columba's school shorts with school logo - School hat - Appropriate warm clothing permitted during cooler weather
PRE-PRIMARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coloured St Columba's t-shirt with school logo - Black St Columba's school shorts with school logo - St Columba's tracksuit with school logo - School hat
YEARS 1-6	<p>SPORTS UNIFORM</p> <p>St Columba's from Years 1 to 6 are to wear their sports uniform on days they have Physical Education and class fitness. Students may also be given permission to wear their uniforms for events such as excursions, or extra-curricular activities such as Columba Runners.</p> <p>The students are to wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White polo shirt with faction colour side panels - St Columba's black shorts - St Columba's white ankle socks and predominately white shoes - School tracksuit pants and jacket. - School hat. <p>If selected to represent the school at interschool events, such as swimming carnivals or cross countries, students may be provided with clothing with the school logo to where on the day.</p> <p>Year Six students may wear their Leavers shirts on Fridays.</p>
	<p>SUMMER UNIFORM (To be worn Term One and Term Four)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students either wear a knee length summer dress with white socks; or a white short-sleeved shirt, grey school shorts and grey school socks. - Students wear black shoes or black or brown sandals. - Students may also wear a green school jumper.
	<p>WINTER UNIFORM (To be worn Term Two and Term Three)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students from Years One to Year Three can either wear a green tartan winter pinafore (with white socks or black tights), college grey trousers or grey school shorts (with grey socks). - Students from Years Four to Year Six can either wear a green tartan winter skirt (with white socks or black tights), college grey trousers or grey shorts (with grey socks). - Students wear either a long or sleeved white school shirt and school tie.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students may also wear a green school jumper.
	<p>SCHOOL HAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The children must wear their school hat throughout the year. - The school has a “No Hat – No Play” policy. - Red hats are compulsory for those students with SERIOUS medical conditions ONLY e.g. students with anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes and other life threatening medical conditions. - Students with serious medical conditions, who choose not to wear a red hat, may not be identified quickly in the case of an emergency.
	<p>GROOMING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fashionable extremes in hair colour, hair products and styles are not acceptable on a temporary or permanent basis. - Excessively short hair is not permitted – e.g. number one hair cuts, shaved heads, mohawks, rat’s tails, Designs shaved in hair etc. - Hair must be clean, brushed and kept off the face – this includes fringes being out of eyes. Hair must be completely tied back if it is longer than the collar with a plain white, black or green scrunchy, ribbon or headband. Parents are asked to regularly check their child/children’s hair to prevent lice infestation. - Nail polish on fingernails or toenails is not permitted.
	<p>JEWELLERY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A simple gold/silver chain with Christian symbol only – to be worn inside shirt/dress. - Rings, bracelets, bangles and other jewellery are not permitted. - Parents must be aware that watches may be worn at the owner’s risk. - A Medic Alert bracelet/necklace is permitted (school must be notified of the child/children’s medical condition). - A maximum one plain gold/silver, sleepers, keeper or plain gold/silver stud per ear lobe (ie. a pair) may be worn (no gemstones). (No other part of the ear may be pierced.) - No other visible body piercing or visible body art, e.g. tattoos, temporary or permanent is permitted. <p><i>NB: The school will not accept responsibility for jewellery items or other personal belongings lost or damaged.</i></p>