



UNIFORM POLICY

VISION

Catherine McAuley School is a Catholic Faith community which promotes and celebrates excellence in education.

A spirit of reconciliation is encouraged through our experience of faith, growth and unity.

We endeavour to prepare children for a life that is lived in justice, dignity and mutual respect.

1 PREAMBLE

- 1.1 The Uniform Policy of Catherine McAuley School addresses the total appearance of the student travelling to and from school and while at school. The uniform is seen as an external statement of the quality education offered at Catherine McAuley School. In addition the uniform is a means of helping to develop unity and pride within our community.
- 1.2 The Uniform Policy is developed and approved by the School Board. It is an expectation that all students comply with the policy in all its requirements. Indeed, enrolment at the school is dependent upon parents accepting and supporting the school's Uniform Policy. As part of the enrolment acceptance parents/caregivers accept and support Catherine McAuley School's Uniform Policy.
- 1.3 Details of uniform availability are available from the Front Office.

2 AT CATHERINE MCAULEY SCHOOL THE UNIFORM IS WORN TO

- 2.1 Develop a sense of pride and unity.
- 2.2 Support and maintain the high standards at Catherine McAuley School.
- 2.3 Create equality amongst students and eliminate competition and discrimination.

3 OBSERVANCE AND INTERPRETATION

- 3.1 All students are to abide by the full uniform policy, while travelling to and from school, as well as at school.
- 3.2 They may also be required to wear the uniform to official functions.
- 3.3 The Leadership Team has the final decision on any interpretation of this policy.

4 FAILURE TO COMPLY

- 4.1 Students not wearing correct uniform will receive a written notification from their class teacher, which is sent home to parents/caregivers.
- 4.2 In a situation which a Member of the Leadership Team deems to be a serious breach of the policy, parents/caregivers will be invited to a meeting to discuss the matter i.e. hair colouring, inappropriate hair cuts, etc.

5 UNIFORM CODE

5.1 Unisex – All Year

- 5.5.1 **Polo shirt** - short or long sleeve (with logo)
- 5.5.2 **Sports Shorts or Skort** – navy (with logo)
- 5.5.3 **Jacket (1/2 Zip Pullover) or Track Jacket** - navy (with logo)
Track Pants – navy (with logo)
- 5.5.4 **Appropriate sport shoes**
(no boots/above ankle cut/skate shoes or slip-on style shoes)
- 5.5.5 White sport socks
- 5.5.6 School bucket hat with logo

5.2 Uniform Supplier

- 5.2.1 Uniform items may be purchased from the school's uniform suppliers 'UMS', either online or from the uniform shop:
 - <https://umspl.com.au/pages/catherine-mcauley-school>
 - UMS Para Vista Shop, Para Vista Shopping Centre, Shop 17, 296-306 Nelson Rd, Para Vista SA 5093, Ph 0431 771 156 *(All customers must have a booking to purchase instore, bookings can be made online).*as per the 'Catherine McAuley School Uniform Price List and Order Form' available on the school's website, sZapp or from the Front Office.
- 5.2.2 Uniform items that are not specific to our school, (eg white shirts, navy socks etc) may be purchased from Belgravia Apparel or from local stores (eg Big W, K-Mart etc).

6 GENERAL CODES

6.1 Hair Styles

- 6.1.1 Hair must be a natural colour and be kept in a clean, neat and tidy manner.
- 6.1.2 Hair longer than top of collar must be worn up, (eg ponytail/bun/plait) and not allowed to fall on the face.
- 6.1.3 Unusual cuts/styles are not permitted.
- 6.1.4 Any hair tie, ribbon, headband, scrunchie or clip is to be white, navy blue, maroon or made from summer/winter school uniform material.

6.2 Other Requirements

- 6.2.1 A chain with a small religious object may be worn around neck.
- 6.2.2 Watches and medical alert bracelets may be worn.
- 6.2.3 Bangles, bracelets, rings are not allowed.
- 6.2.4 Earrings: plain studs may be worn, with no more than one worn in each ear lobe. Sleepers are not permitted unless a medical certificate is obtained.
- 6.2.5 Other body piercings are not permitted.
- 6.2.6 Make up or nail polish (clear or coloured) is not permitted.
- 6.2.7 False nails are not permitted.

6.3 Other Items

- 6.3.1 Senior Jacket (optional).

- 6.3.2 School Bags – students have the option of purchasing a Catherine McAuley School bag.
- 6.3.3 Winter jackets are to be navy in colour with no logos or prints.
- 6.3.4 Scarves, gloves or beanies are to be navy blue or maroon with no logo or prints.

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