

# St Kieran's Primary School - Uniform Policy

Catholic schools are called to develop a sense of community where all people are treated equally and included regardless of circumstances. A consistent uniform worn by all helps students feel part of the school community and enables them to show self-pride and respect for their school.

## Our objectives are to ensure:

- That our students wear our school uniform correctly and consistently.
- That our students develop a sense of pride in their uniform and therefore a sense of belonging to our school community.
- That our school uniform is accessible and affordable for all families within our school community.

## Implementation of Policy

- The School Uniform Policy is available on the St Kieran's Parent Portal, distributed to parents with confirmation of enrolment, and published in the school newsletter twice yearly so that all parents are continually informed about what is required.
- Students are required to wear the full uniform each day as outlined in the Uniform Requirements below. The uniform worn is to be kept neat and clean and must be labelled with the child's name.
- The Sports Uniform is to be worn on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and the Formal Uniform is to be worn on Tuesdays and Thursdays unless notified by the Class Teacher. On special occasions e.g. free dress days, excursions, camps please adhere to details outlined from the school.
- Staff members will check uniforms regularly to ensure students are wearing the correct uniform in a neat and tidy manner.
- Students who are not wearing the correct uniform, or any part of it, a note via Class Dojo will be sent to the parent/carer giver that day.
- If students are unable to wear the correct uniform, or any part of it, they require a note from parents explaining the reason. If there is a period of time where a child is unable to wear the uniform, or any part of it, this will be considered on an individual basis in consultation with the Principal.



## **Uniform Requirements for St Kieran's Primary**

Girls	Boys
Formal Uniform (Tues & Thurs)	Formal Uniform (Tues & Thurs)
Checked dress	Checked button through shirt
Checked blouse with navy blue culottes	Blue shorts (worn above the knee)
Short plain white ankle socks	Short plain white ankle socks
Plain black leather shoes	Plain black leather shoes
Sports Uniform (Mon, Wed, Fri)	Sports Uniform (Mon, Wed, Fri)
St Kieran's Sports Shirt	St Kieran's Sports Shirt
Navy blue sports shorts	Navy blue shorts or sports shorts
Short plain white socks	Short plain white socks
Plain black leather shoes	Plain black leather shoes
Winter Uniform	Winter Uniform
The uniform as above with the following	The uniform as above with the following
optional accessories:	optional accessories:
St Kieran's navy blue track suit	St Kieran's navy blue track suit
Navy blue tights (instead of socks)	Navy woollen jumper with school logo
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Hat	Hat
St Kieran's navy blue bucket hat	St Kieran's navy bucket hat

## **Appearance Guidelines**

#### Hair

- Girls with shoulder length hair or longer must be worn up and tied with hair accessories in school colours (blue or yellow ribbons, headband or hair band).
- Boys hair must be of neat appearance and worn above the shoulder.
- Hair should not restrict vision and be its natural colour, free from colours, rinses, streaks and tints. This includes extreme cutting styles.

#### Jewellery

- For safety, students with pierced ears should wear plain studs rather than sleepers and only one earring in each ear.
- The only jewellery items permitted beyond earrings are watches. Smart watches which can access the internet are to be avoided. If students wear a smart watch they are not permitted to communicate to anyone including parents during school hours.
- No nail polish is permitted.

## **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop is located at the back of the Tuckshop and is open Wednesdays from 8.00am to 9.00am and Thursdays 8.00am to 3.00pm. Orders can be made and paid for via the Qkr App.