
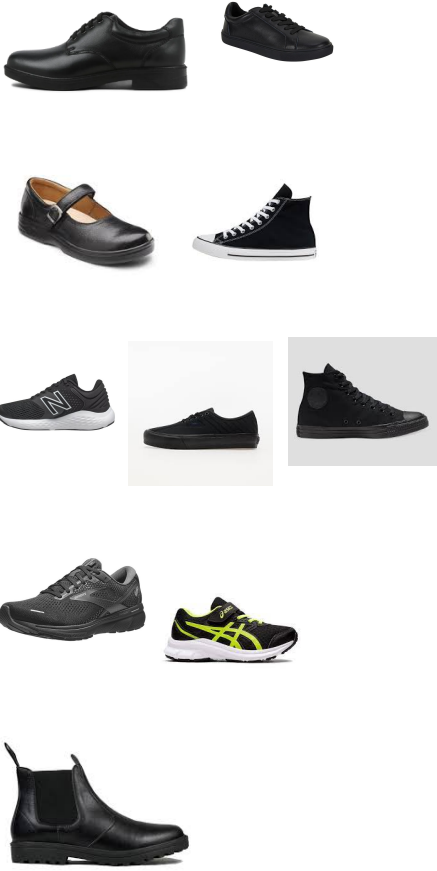



















Code of Dress - Examples and Non-examples

Uniform Item	Example	Non-examples (Including but not limited to)
<p>Black Leather Joggers (velcro or laces)</p> <p>Plain black leather joggers are worn with both academic and sports uniforms from 2024.</p>		
<p>White Crew Socks (must be plain white with no other visible markings/branding)</p>		


<p>St Clare's Winter Jacket (Preferred and will be required to be worn if representing the school)</p> <p>Plain navy zip jacket or pullover permitted.</p>		
<p>Girls - Navy Stockings or tights (to be worn underneath skort/sports shorts).</p> <p>Boys/Girls Plain navy track pants</p>		
<p>School Skort (School Locker)</p>		
<p>School Shorts (School Locker)</p>		
<p>School Blouse (Girls) (School Locker)</p>		<p>N/A</p>









<p>School Shirt (Boys) (School Locker)</p>		<p>N/A</p>
<p>Sports Polo (School Locker)</p> <p>*NEW* In 2024 a long sleeved version of the sports shirt will be available for purchase from School Locker. Details to be provided once stock is available.</p>		<p>N/A</p>
<p>Sports Shorts (School Locker)</p>		<p>N/A</p>
<p>Hats</p> <p>A St Clare's School Hat (with reversible house name) must be worn by all students when outside the classroom. This includes the transitions to and from school.</p> <p>St Clare's is a SunSmart school and therefore it is strictly 'No hat, no play'.</p>		
<p>Hair</p> <p>Please note:</p> <p>The Leadership Team deems what is appropriate with regard to new and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair should be clean and brushed and in hairstyles that are simple and neat. • Hair of shoulder length or longer must be tied back with a band, clip or ribbon that is navy, white 	<p>No other coloured accessories accepted.</p>

<p>emerging hair trends.</p>	<p>or caramel in colour (school colours).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long fringes, untidy hair around the face, mullets, dreadlocks, rats tails, mohawks, undercuts, tracks, fade shaves or shaving patterns are not permitted. • There should be no dramatic differences in hair length, e.g not shaved/short on sides and/or top but long at the back. • No shorter than blade 2 (blended) • Artificial colouring (other than of the student's natural colour) is not permitted. This includes bleaching. <p>Hair Accessory Colour Sample:</p> 	
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<p>Nails</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nails to be cut short • No coloured polish • Acrylic, gel or artificial nails not permitted 	<p>N/A</p>
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The following jewellery may be worn at school. The selection is based on Workplace Health and Safety requirements All of the following apply to girls and boys:

<p>Item</p>	<p>Example</p>	<p>Non-examples (including but not limited to)</p>
<p>Earrings</p> <p>Plain gold or silver or birthstone studs or sleeper (max. 1 per lobe).</p> <p>Reminder: Sleepers may pose a</p>		

<p>safety risk in some activities and may need to be removed.</p>		 <p>Novelty studs, larger sleepers dangle earrings are not permitted.</p> <p>Facial or other visible piercings are not permitted.</p>
<p>Plain Wrist Watch</p> <p>(Must not have camera, wifi/mobile network accessibility or games).</p> <p>Fitbits without any of the above capabilities are permitted.</p> <p>Reminder: Watches may pose a safety risk in some activities and may need to be removed.</p>		
<p>Necklaces</p> <p>Simple chain with cross/crucifix, holy medal, scapular or religious symbol.</p> <p>Reminder: Necklaces may pose a safety risk in some activities and may need to be removed.</p>		
<p>Rings</p> <p>A plain gold or silver signet ring</p>		
<p>Bracelets and Wristbands</p>	<p>Bracelets are not permitted.</p> <p>Wristbands may be allowed for short periods of time in conjunction with special days of</p>	

Additional Information:

- The St Clare's Catholic School uniform should be worn with pride on all occasions, including when children are wearing the school uniform outside of school premises/hours.
- It is the collective responsibility of all (parents, students and staff) to ensure the Code of Dress requirements apply to every student.
- Students may be required to wear either academic or sports uniforms when representing the school (as advised).
- Children may need to adapt foot attire (wet weather shoes) in the case of very wet weather or if the weather remains wet for long periods of time. Children should always have shoes at school to comply with Workplace Health and Safety regulations (i.e plain black leather joggers). Students must never have bare feet inside school grounds.

Application of Code of Dress

- School community advised of Code of Dress each year (Parent Handbook)
- Reminders of the policy throughout the year (newsletter, P & F Meetings, COMPASS, class updates)
- Code of Dress provided to new families (Parent Handbook)

Steps in place for children wearing incorrect uniform

1. Parents are to notify school if their child is out of uniform, including a reasonable timeframe for when the correct uniform will be worn.
2. Classroom teachers will give verbal reminders to children and specifically to children out of uniform without explanation from their parents.
3. Children who are consistently out of uniform will have a Uniform Reminder sent to parents via COMPASS.
4. Parents of children who still continue to be out of uniform (after 3 COMPASS Uniform Reminders) will be contacted by the Principal or APRE with a Uniform Breach via COMPASS or phone call. A student may not be permitted to return to class until Code of Dress is followed.