



## Uniform Policy

Revised:

2015

Due for Review:

2019

### VISION STATEMENT

*Matthew Gibney Catholic Primary School is committed to providing each child with the opportunity to learn successfully, to live faithfully and to respect the dignity of others.*

The School Uniform Policy has been developed through consultation with the school community and at the direction of the School Board.

The school community has chosen the uniform, which is a sign of belonging to our community. It is the responsibility of all parents to ensure that children are attired in correct and complete school uniform at all times.

Where a child is unable to wear the uniform of the day, the parent shall send a letter to the class teacher explaining the reason and the period for which the child will be unable to wear the correct uniform.

Staff members will conduct a daily check of uniform standards. A uniform note will be sent home should there be any digression from the school's dress code. After three notes an interview will be arranged with parent/s and a member of the Leadership Team to discuss any problem.

Summer uniform is worn in Terms One and Four.

Winter uniform is worn in Terms Two and Three.

- ▶ For health reasons, when a child's hair is of collar length or longer it must be tied back off the face. Long fringes should be clipped back off the face. The fringe should not be below the eyebrow (boys and girls).
- ▶ Colouring or tinting of hair are not acceptable on a temporary or permanent basis. No patterns, etc. can be cut into hair.
- ▶ A number 1 haircut or shorter is not permitted.
- ▶ Hair should be checked weekly by families to prevent lice infestation.



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- ▶ Children may wear the following items of jewellery:
  - 1 pair of plain gold or silver sleepers or studs
  - 1 religious medal or crucifix
  - Watch

*No other jewellery may be worn*
- ▶ The school will not accept responsibility for jewellery items or other personal belongings.
- ▶ Plain hair ribbons, elastics and hair clips must be worn in school colours or blue or gold.
- ▶ The school has a 'No Hat - No Play' Policy. Hats are worn throughout the year at recess, lunchtimes and all sports sessions.
- ▶ Nail polish on fingernails or toenails is not permitted.
- ▶ School rain jackets may be worn to and from school, at recess and lunchtime when the weather is particularly wintery. They must only be worn over school jumper. They may not be worn inside the classroom.
- ▶ School navy blue scarves may be worn to and from school, at recess and lunch time when the weather is cold and/or wet. They may not be worn inside the classroom.
- ▶ Track suit pants may not be worn in place of school trousers or under skirts.
- ▶ High heels are not considered safe or appropriate for wearing at school.

The correct uniform is as follows:



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## GIRLS

### Summer

- ▶ Blue unisex shirt with school crest
- ▶ Navy skort
- ▶ Short navy school socks covering the ankle
- ▶ Black, flat heeled sandals (without socks), or,
- ▶ Black, lace up school shoes

### Winter

- ▶ Blue unisex shirt with school crest
- ▶ Navy check skort
- ▶ Navy wool mix school jumper
- ▶ Short, navy school socks covering the ankle or navy tights
- ▶ Black, lace up school shoes

### Sport (Thursday)

- ▶ Faction colour polo
- ▶ School tracksuit jacket
- ▶ School sports shorts or tracksuit pants
- ▶ School white sport socks
- ▶ Sneakers/sport shoes (not predominately fluoro)

### Sport (Friday)

- ▶ School representative polo
- ▶ School tracksuit jacket
- ▶ School sports shorts or tracksuit pants
- ▶ School white sport socks
- ▶ Sneakers/sport shoes (not predominately fluoro)
- ▶ Year 6 students wear leavers polo

## BOYS

### Summer

- ▶ Blue unisex shirt with school crest
- ▶ Navy college shorts
- ▶ Short, navy school socks covering the ankle
- ▶ Black, flat heeled sandals (without socks) or,
- ▶ Black, lace up school shoes

### Winter

- ▶ Blue unisex shirt with school crest
- ▶ Navy college trousers
- ▶ Navy wool mix school jumper
- ▶ Short, navy school socks covering the ankle
- ▶ Black, lace up school shoes

### Sport (Thursday)

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## ADDITIONAL ITEMS

School hat – faction colours (compulsory)

Matthew Gibney Catholic School bag (compulsory)

Desk Mats (compulsory)

Library bags (compulsory)

Chair bags (compulsory Years 1 - 6)

School Rain Jacket (optional)

School scarf (optional)

Homework Folders (compulsory PP- Year 6)