



Loving to learn and learning to grow at... **St. Mary's Catholic School**

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School Uniform Policy

All students, please **DO**:

- Do** wear proper and full uniform at all times, unless otherwise specified (i.e. a Dress Down or Spirit Day).
- Do** remember that proper dress and good personal hygiene are important and expected.
- Do** come to school with clothing that is clean, fitting properly, and in good condition.
- Do** keep jewelry (girls and boys) simple, conservative, and modest. If jewelry becomes a distraction you may be asked to remove it.
- Do** tuck and button shirts, and wear white (only) tee shirts under oxfords.
- Do** follow the "longest finger rule" in regard to jumper and skirt length. (Hold your arm straight by your side and relax your shoulders. Where the tip of your longest finger ends is the *minimum* length that your jumper or skirt should be.)
- Do** wear play shorts under jumpers and skirts, and keep them above the hemline.
- Do** wear shirts, sweaters, and gym uniforms with the school logo only.
- Do** wear shoes that comply with the school uniform policy.
- Do** respect and follow the guidelines for make-up. Middle school girls may wear nail polish, lightly applied mascara, and lightly applied foundation only. If these become a distraction, you may be asked to remove them.

All students, please **DO NOT**:

- Do not** wear aftershave, cologne, or perfume.
- Do not** wear body piercings or tattoos.
- Do not** dye your hair, wear shaved configurations, "tails," or extreme lengths or styles of hair.
- Do not** wear hats in the school or church buildings.
- Do not** display offensive language or graphics on outer clothing. Outer garments such as jackets, sweatshirts, or coats should be neat and clean.

All students, please note:

If students are not dressed in accordance with the *School Uniform, Dress Down, or Spirit Day Policies*, a **Parent Notification** will be completed by a teacher. Students who receive three notifications for failing to wear proper uniform, Dress Down, or Spirit Day attire, will serve a detention at the discretion of the teacher/administration. Students may also be asked to remove any offensive items, put on a uniform from the Swap Shop, or call home for a change of clothes.