



# School Uniform Policy

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## Rationale

With the exception of a distinctive sports uniform, ties and badges, all ACT Archdiocesan Catholic primary schools have a standard uniform and the Catholic Education office makes the wearing of a school uniform a requirement. It has been found that the wearing of school uniform brings with it many benefits such as the promotion of the school's public image; an enhanced school spirit; a reduction in rivalry between students; an increase in convenience and cost-saving for parents; and preparation for work environments which have dress and safety codes.

## Aim

The St Michael's School uniform is designed to:

- Identify our school as Catholic
- Exclude competition
- Provide equality of dress
- Instil a sense of pride in our school
- Ensure cost effectiveness
- Ensure practicality for various activities
- Maintain a neat and attractive appearance



## Implementation

All students are to wear their full school uniform at all times, exceptions (slight changes for laundry or medical reasons) are only permitted with a letter from parents. Teachers are to be vigilant in supervising that correct uniform is worn at all times. Students are not to go on excursions unless they are in full school uniform.

In the interests of safety and hygiene: No jewellery (other than a watch or stud-type ear rings) or make-up is permitted. Long hair (collar length or longer) is to be tied back at all times.

The school uniform is an integral part of the identity of St Michael's. Children must wear the correct uniform, and parents must assist in the maintaining of standards in this matter. It is important for children to take pride in their appearance and in their school. This in turn ensures the students foster a sense of community within the school and in the wider Catholic school community, of which they are part.

Savvy School and Formal Wear Mitchell and MacDonalds Childrens Wear, Macquarie are our uniform suppliers. Uniforms will be displayed at the Kindergarten Orientation Day with details of sizes and availability.

<b>REGULAR SCHOOL UNIFORM</b>	
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
<p><b>SUMMER:</b> Maroon and blue check dress or navy blue skort and powder blue polo shirt with embroidered logo, navy St Michael's polar fleece, white socks (not tennis/anklet socks), black school shoes, navy blue school hat.</p> <p><b>WINTER:</b> Navy blue tunic with pale blue long sleeved blouse with Peter Pan collar &amp; navy tights; or navy school trousers with powder blue school polo &amp; white socks (not tennis/anklet socks) with black school shoes, navy blue St Michael's polar fleece, navy blue school hat. (A pale blue skivvy can be worn under school shirt for warmth)</p>	<p><b>SUMMER:</b> Navy shorts, powder blue polo shirt with embroidered logo, navy St Michael's polar fleece, white socks, (not tennis/anklet socks), black school shoes, navy blue school hat.</p> <p><b>WINTER:</b> Navy blue, tailored, regulation school trousers, long or short sleeve powder blue polo shirt with embroidered logo, white socks (not tennis/anklet socks), black school shoes, navy blue St Michael's polar fleece, navy blue school hat. (A pale blue skivvy can be worn under school shirt for warmth)</p>
<b>SPORTS UNIFORM</b>	
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
<p><b>SUMMER:</b> Navy blue pleated sport skirt with blue sports briefs or navy blue St Michael's sport shorts, blue and white short- sleeve polo shirt, St Michael's blue /white tracksuit, white socks (not tennis/ anklet socks), white sports shoes, navy blue school hat.</p> <p><b>WINTER:</b> Navy blue/white St Michael's school regulation track suit, blue and white short or long sleeved sport polo shirt, navy blue school hat. White skivvy may be worn underneath for warmth.</p>	<p><b>SUMMER:</b> Navy blue St Michael's sport shorts, blue and white short-sleeve short polo shirt, St Michael's blue /white tracksuit, white socks (not tennis/anklet socks), white sports shoes, navy blue school hat.</p> <p><b>WINTER:</b> Navy blue/white St Michael's school regulation track suit, blue and white short or long sleeved sport polo shirt, navy blue school hat. White skivvy may be worn underneath for warmth.</p>
<p><b>REQUIRED ACCESSORIES</b> Navy blue school bag with white logo</p> <p><b>OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES</b> Navy blue outer jacket; plain navy blue winter beanies; plain navy blue scarf</p>	