

# Holy Spirit Bray Park

## Uniform Policy School Dress Code

### Vision Statement

**Holy Spirit School, through its Christian values and Catholic tradition, provides a happy, caring, safe and supportive community in which children will grow to recognise and achieve their full potential.**

### Rationale

The school uniform policy has been developed through a collaborative process involving the Holy Spirit Parents & Friends Association, Holy Spirit School Board and staff. Our school's uniform policy has been created under the Workplace Health and Safety Guidelines and the Anti-Discrimination Act.

All students who attend Holy Spirit School must wear the approved school uniform. The wearing of our school uniform is a consequence of the acceptance of enrolment at Holy Spirit School.

Our school uniform provides a sense of belonging and pride of association in students at Holy Spirit.

Parents are asked to monitor their children's observance of the school dress code. Inability to meet the code over short periods should be communicated to the class teacher. Students who continue to present for school in non-standard uniform items will be issued with a Uniform Infringement Notice and sanctions may apply.

### Principles

1. At Holy Spirit the obligation of parents and carers is for students (Prep to Year 6) to wear a uniform as indicated in this Holy Spirit Uniform Policy.
2. In cases of genuine financial hardship parents/carers may apply to the Principal for assistance with the supply of a uniform.
3. Should an unusual situation occur when a child is temporarily unable to wear a uniform/ or part of one, a note from a parent/carer must accompany the child.
4. The school Uniform Shop will provide a service to the school community as long as the school has the resources for its smooth functioning.
5. Any price changes to the Uniform List will be made on the recommendation of the Uniform Shop Manager with the approval of the Principal.
6. Should changes be made to the Holy Spirit Uniform, it will be a consultative process between the Principal, School Board and Holy Spirit Parents and Friends Association.

## Uniform Requirements

### Prep School Uniform

#### Shirt

- Holy Spirit Prep Shirt

#### Shorts

- Holy Spirit Sports Shorts

#### Hat

- Holy Spirit School Hat

#### Shoes

- Plain black leather or leather-look school shoes
- Plain black leather or leather-look joggers
- Shoes should be full shoe size, no high top or ballet flat styles.
- Shoes can be either lace up or velcro

#### Socks

- Holy Spirit School Socks

### Years 1 to 6

#### Formal

- Holy Spirit Formal Shorts and Shirt
- Holy Spirit Formal Skorts and Shirt

#### Sport

- Holy Spirit Sport Shirt and Shorts

#### Hat

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- Plain black leather or leather-look school shoes
- Plain black leather or leather-look joggers
- Shoes should be full shoe size, no high top or flat styles.
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## Winter Clothing

- Royal blue tracksuit top, with school logo on the front worn over the uniform
- Royal blue Tracksuit Pants
- Navy Tights

**NB.**

**Holy Spirit School Uniform available at Holy Spirit Uniform Shop. Shoes can be purchased at Holy Spirit Uniform Shop or other shoe stores**

## Hairstyles and Headbands

- Hair must be neat, tidy and conform to general community standards
- The colouring of hair is NOT acceptable
- Students with long hair must wear hair tied back off the face
- Hair accessories such as headbands, hairbands, scrunchies, ribbons etc. must be royal blue or made from school uniform material
- Extreme haircuts e.g. severe undercuts, skinheads, mohawks, lettering, numbering or tracks in hair are unacceptable

## Jewellery

- The wearing of jewellery is not permitted (e.g. earrings, necklaces, bangles etc.)
- Exceptions, the following items may be worn:
  - Simple religion cross on a fine chain
  - A single plain stud or sleeper in pierced earlobes
  - A simple, functional watch

## Nail Polish

- Students must not be at school with coloured varnished nails

## Other Points

- The Principal and School Leadership Team reserve the right to decide the appropriateness of dress and accessories worn/displayed at school e.g. wearing comprehension skins



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### School shoes permitted at Holy Spirit

- **Plain black leather or leather-look shoes or joggers**  
NB These type of shoes are sold at the Holy Spirit Uniform shop or can be purchased at other stores



**School shoes not permitted at Holy Spirit**

- All shoes that are neither all plain black leather or black leather-look
- Examples include ~ Volleys, skate shoes, cloth shoes, shoes with colours

