

School Uniform Policy



Introduction

At Nazareth Catholic Primary School, students wear a compulsory student uniform with a sense of pride in belonging to the school community. The student uniform promotes equity and equality, self-discipline and care.

While at school and in the community, students represent the values of the School by proudly wearing the uniform, reflecting the high standard of behaviour required of a Nazareth Catholic Primary School student.

This document sets out the circumstances and manner in which the student uniform is to be worn.

Purpose

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- provide choice for the students and allow students to safely engage in the many varied school activities
- foster a sense of community and belonging, and encourage students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Nazareth School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community

Implementation

1. The Nazareth School Uniform Policy will be published in the beginning of year school newsletter and periodically throughout the year.
2. The Nazareth School Uniform Policy will be published on the school website.
3. Full student uniform must always be worn at all times during the school day, to and from the school, and during official school activities, unless advised otherwise by the principal or principal delegate.
4. The full student uniform (academic/physical education and accessories) is set out in the below schedule.
5. Whenever the student uniform is worn, students should consider themselves to be ambassadors for the school, whether at an official event or not.
6. The Nazareth Catholic Primary School community strives to ensure all families have access to all compulsory uniform items.
7. For students with hair longer than shoulder length, hair must be neatly tied back for health and safety reasons.
8. Parents of a student who are temporarily unable to wear full school uniform are expected to complete a seesaw and send it to the class teacher on each occasion
9. When dealing with incorrect uniform issues, staff will follow the Nazareth Incorrect Uniform Process document.
10. Parents seeking exemptions to the School Uniform Policy due to ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health conditions etc, must apply in writing to the principal.
11. Parents seeking a temporary exception based on temporary economic hardship or other exceptional circumstances must apply in writing to the principal.
12. The only logo permitted on all clothing is the school logo.
13. The only writing permitted on the exterior of clothing is the school name.

Procedure:

1. All Nazareth uniform items can be purchased from Noone Belmont Retail store, Belmont Centreway Arcade, Shop 6-7 / 168 High St, Belmont, Vic, 3216.
2. The uniform is to be worn neatly, kept clean and tidy, and to be respected as an extension of the school's reputation within the community.
3. All items of clothing are the responsibility of the student. The school takes no responsibility for lost or damaged items.

Student Uniform

Top	Bottom	Socks	Shoes
Academic Uniform (can be worn all year round)			
Polo Top SHORT Sleeve (Bottle Green, white piping with logo) Polo Top LONG Sleeve (Bottle Green, white piping with logo) Softshell Jacket (Bottle with logo) Rugby Top (Bottle/Red/White with logo Poly Cotton) Dress - green/white check	Sport Short (Stretch Microfiber Charcoal) Full Elastic waist Winter Trouser (Charcoal Poly Viscose) Sport Skort (Charcoal) Slacks (Charcoal Poly wool Lycra or Poly Viscose)–SLACKS100 Skort - green/white check	Socks (Charcoal Calf Length)	Shoes (Black - This includes black soles)
Winter Pinafore (Bottle/White Check Poly/Viscose) <i>TO ONLY BE WORN WITH</i> Skivvy (Plain white)	Tights (Charcoal Cotton Lycra)	n/a	
PE Uniform (can be worn all year round on PE days)			
Polo Top SHORT Sleeve (Bottle Green, white piping with logo) Polo Top LONG Sleeve (Bottle Green, white piping with logo) Softshell Jacket (Bottle with logo) Rugby Top (Bottle/Red/White with logo Poly Cotton)	Tracksuit Pants (Charcoal) Sport Short (Stretch Microfiber Charcoal) Sport Skort (Charcoal)	Socks (White Calf Length)	Runners/Sport Shoes
Accessories			
Hair accessories (headbands, hair ties and hair ribbons must only be green or white to match the school uniform)			
Earrings are to be studs or sleepers			
Hybrid Hat (Bottle with logo) - worn in Terms 1 & 4 for sun safety			
Beanie Charcoal/ Red/ Bottle Green with pom pom and 'Nazareth' - worn in Terms 2 & 3			

Scarf Charcoal/ Red/ Bottle Green and Nazareth	
School Bag (Bottle green with Logo)	
Satchel (Red with logo) - for students in Foundation to Year 2	
Uniform items being phased out	
Long Sleeve Winter Blouse (White poly cotton Peter Pan Blouse)	By January 2027
Items <u>not</u> considered uniform	
Red Nazareth Windcheater (with old logo)	
Leggings (e.g. charcoal/black leggings worn as pants)	
Branded socks (e.g. santa cruz)	
Branded Beanies and scarves	
Acrylic nails, nail polish and makeup	
Jewellery - other than studs and sleepers	