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SCHOOL DRESS CODE

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the Divine Mercy College School community. The DMC uniform is compulsory and students are expected to dress in complete school uniform in a way that reflects a sense of pride in their school and themselves. A high standard is expected in regard to the condition of the uniform and the manner in which it is worn. Shirts are to be tucked in and shoes kept cleaned and in good order. Parents indicate their support of the school uniform policy on their child's enrolment form. Most items can be purchased from the school Uniform Shop.

The College reserves the right to make the final decision on matters relating to the wearing of the College uniform and presentation.

When wearing the College uniform, the following requirements are to be observed.

Girls Uniform

| Summer Uniform | Winter Uniform |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Skirt • Short sleeve white blouse with school crest • White school socks with red and black stripe. • Black-lace up or Velcro school shoes • Red Dress (year Pre – Primary to year 3) • Black school hat with red 'DMC' logo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Skirt • Short or long sleeve white blouse with school crest tucked into skirt • Black-lace up or Velcro school shoes • Black tights / White school socks with red and black stripe • Black scarf (optional) • Red school knitted jumper • Blazer (Year 7 to 12 only) • Tie – all years |

Boys Uniform

| Summer Uniform | Winter Uniform |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short sleeve white shirt with school crest • Grey shorts • Grey school socks with red and black | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short sleeve white shirt with school crest • Grey school socks with red and black stripe |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stripe • Black-lace up or Velcro school shoes • Black school hat with red 'DMC' logo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black-lace up or Velcro school shoes • Black scarf (optional) • Red school knitted jumper • Blazer (Year 7 to12 only) • Tie – all years |
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Girls and Boys Sport Uniform

| Summer Sports Uniform | Winter Sport Uniform Additions |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports shirt with school logo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Primary School – White Sports Shirt ○ High School – Black and White Shirt • Faction shirt with school logo - to be worn on carnival days and as instructed • Black shorts (loose fitting) with DMC logo • White sports socks with red and black stripes • Plain white and Black shorts shoes with NON-MARKING SOLES. Dunlop volley, canvas design or basketball style shoes are not suitable. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School tracksuit <p>Primary School Track Suit – black zip up jacket with DMC logo and black tracksuit pants with DMC logo</p> <p>High School Track Suit – Black and red pants and zip up jacket</p> |

For clarification:

BAG

DMC School Bag is compulsory for all students

COLLEGE BLAZER

The College blazer is to be worn as the outer garment in Term 2 and 3 for Year 7 to Year 12 students.

SHOES

Black "School Shoes" (Velcro or lace up) leather or leather type. Suede or canvas type shoes are not classified as "school shoes" and are not suitable. School shoes heel is to be no more than 2cm in height. Sports shoes are to be plain white or black sports shoes with NON MARKING SOLES, coloured runners are not suitable, nor are Dunlop volley or canvas design shoes

HAIR

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Divine Mercy College reserves the right to determine what constitutes an extreme, exaggerated or flamboyant hairstyle.

Hair must be neat and styled in a manner in keeping with College school standards. Girls with hair longer than collar length are to wear their hair tied back with school coloured hair ties (white, red or black only – other colours are not acceptable). All hair must be clean with fringes above eyebrow length. Hair colour must remain natural, no changing colour. Boys hair must be short, a number 2 cut hairstyle is the shortest permitted. Shaven heads, shaved areas, hair standing up inappropriately from the head, such as flamboyant hairstyles, such as, but not limited to, dreadlocks, mohawks, mullets, beading and accessories designed to draw attention to the students are not acceptable style. Braids are acceptable for girls provided that they fit the head firmly and neatly and tied back into a ponytail. They must be kept neat, clean and well groomed. No beads or colored bands. In addition, all boys are to be clean shaven at all times.

LABELLING

All items must be clearly labeled with the child's name – including surname. Names can fade with washing so please reapply when required. Pre-owned items need to have the previous owner's name removed before being renamed.

JEWELLERY & MAKE UP

Jewellery is limited to a watch, earrings (girls only) and a necklace. If earrings are worn (by girls only) they are limited to plain gold or silver studs or sleepers and only one pair may be worn at a time – one in each ear, or not at all. If a necklace is worn, then only one necklace is to be worn with a cross or religious item. Bracelets and rings are not to be worn as they pose a hazard in school and sport activities. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings of any kind. No students are permitted to wear make-up or to have polished/fake/acrylic nails at school and this includes such as SNS and Shellac. In addition, nails are to be kept short and neat. No additions/ alterations to their personal appearance of any kind. Make-up removal wipes will be made available to any students wearing make-up and an Infringement Notice will be issued.

SPORT UNIFORM –

Kindy to Year 10

Sports clothes are to be worn correctly on the days set aside.

The College permits students to wear the College sport uniform to and from school only on days when the Physical Education class is scheduled.

Year 11 and 12

Year 11 and 12 students who have scheduled Health and Physical Education/ Certificate Sports and Recreations/ Outdoor Education classes **must wear the College uniform to school** and are permitted to change into the College sport uniform as follows:

- **Practical PE class scheduled in Before School, Period 1 or 2:** students permitted to wear their full sport uniform to school and then change back into their College uniform at the end of the lesson.
- **Practical PE class scheduled in Period 3, 4 or 5:** students are required to wear the College uniform to and from school and then change into the College sport uniform in the first 3-4 minutes of their PE lesson. Students are to change back into their College uniform at the end of the lesson or lunchtime.

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- **Practical PE class scheduled in Period 6, 7, or after school:** students are required to wear College uniform to school then change into the College sport uniform at lunchtime or at the beginning of the lesson. At the conclusion of their lesson they are permitted to leave the College wearing the College sport uniform.

HATS

Black school hat with red 'DMC' logo is compulsory all year for recess, lunch and during PE classes. School hats are worn by all year groups during physical education classes and all year during recess and lunch breaks.

INFRINGEMENTS

After three (3) infringements a Parent letter will be sent home requesting that the student conform to College guidelines. If the student continues not to wear correct school uniform then the student will receive an after school detention. If the student still continues not to wear correct school uniform then the students will not be able to attend classes and will be sent home. This will be continued until the situation is resolved.

The final decision in matters pertaining to uniform rests with the Year Coordinator and Principal.

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APPENDIX 1 – LETTER TO PARENTS REGARDING UIFORM STANDARD

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Divine Mercy College has a set uniform / dress code for all students that must be followed. Presentation is highly important on and off school grounds. Please find enclosed a copy of our school uniform policy and details of how infringements will be dealt with for your perusal.

At Divine Mercy College we are deliberately conservative in this area because we believe that it contributes to a safe and settled learning environment. Students are not permitted to alter or enhance their appearance by any artificial means. This includes, but is not limited to, the following: hair extensions, eyelash extensions, fake tans, false nails or extreme hair-cuts or colouring.

Students should take pride in their uniform and general appearance and are expected to conduct themselves with dignity and self-respect. Appropriate manners and speech are expectation and include common courtesies such as please and thank you.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Teacher name
Title

Please sign below and return to Homeroom teacher.

I have read and understand the details of the school uniform policy

Signed: Parent/Guardian _____ **Date:** _____

Student _____ **Class:** _____

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