



DIVINE MERCY COLLEGE

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. 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.

Girls Uniform

Summer Uniform	Winter Uniform
<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 sleeve white blouse with school crest • 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 to12 only) • Tie – all years

Boys Uniform

Summer Uniform	Winter Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short sleeve white shirt with school crest • Grey shorts • Grey school socks with red and black stripe • Black-lace up or Velcro school shoes • Black school hat with red 'DMC' logo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short sleeve white shirt with school crest • Grey school socks with red and black stripe • 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
<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 • Predominantly white runners with NON MARKING SOLES. Black/coloured runners are not suitable, nor are Dunlop volley or canvas design shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School tracksuit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary School Track Suit – black zip up jacket with DMC logo and black tracksuit pants with DMC logo High School Track Suit – Black and red pants and zip up jacket

For clarification:

BAG

DMC School Bag is compulsory for all 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 predominantly white runners with NON MARKING SOLES, no Black/coloured runners are not suitable, nor are Dunlop volley or canvas design shoes

HAIR

Hair styles in keeping with College standards. No hair product or ‘rats tails’. Hair must be neat and styled in a manner in keeping with College school standards. Students 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.

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.

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JEWELLERY & MAKE UP

Jewellery is limited to a watch, earrings (girls only) and a necklace. If earrings are worn 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. Bracelets and rings are not to be worn. No students are permitted to wear make-up or fake/acrylic nails at school. If students have make up on at school they will be provided with makeup removal to remove makeup immediately.

SPORT UNIFORM – all years

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

During term 1 & 4 – High School Students will need to wear summer uniform to school and change into PE uniform prior to class and change back at the end of class.

During term 2 & 3 - Full tracksuit, with sports shirt to be worn to and from school with sports shorts underneath their track pants. Students will wear sports shorts during PE lessons and when required faction t-shirt.

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.

Reference list

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APPENDIX 1 – LETTER TO PARENTS REGARDING UNIFORM 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:** _____

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Student _____

Class: _____

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