

Our Lady of the Way Wallan East Uniform Policy

RATIONALE:

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, promotes recognition of themselves as a part of the school community, school pride and assists in developing a sense of Catholic Identity. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of this Dress Code.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

By having a compulsory uniform Our Lady of the Way aims to:

- promote a positive image of our school in the community,
- encourage a sense of pride and belonging amongst our students,
- create equality and foster positive self image amongst students.

EXPECTATIONS:

All students of Our Lady of the Way are expected to wear school uniform every day. The uniform must be worn to and from school, at lunchtime and recess, and on all school excursions. Exemptions to the expectations are communicated to parents and care givers prior to the occasion by the school.

At all times the manner in which the uniform is worn will reflect pride in the school.

This means that, the uniform:

- will be clean,
- in a state of good repair,
- appropriately fitted,
- worn without non-uniform garments being visible.
- Students may wear the official school sports uniform to or from school if they have P.E.

IMPLEMENTATION:

If, for any reason, a student attends school out of uniform, communication via email/ note to the classroom teacher.

Classroom Teachers and Year Level Coordinators will conduct uniform checks. If a student is at school out of uniform, one of the following practices may be appropriate:

- Contact with parent / care giver will be made regarding the expectations for correct uniform.
- If the parent/guardian cannot be contacted the student will be provided with emergency clothing for that day and return the item the following day.
- If the parent/ care giver can be contacted and is able to deliver the correct uniform the school, they will be requested to do so.
- Where there is a longer term difficulty, the school Wellbeing Team will consult with parents to find a solution.

Please Note

- **Hats** – students are encouraged to be sunsmart by wearing a hat for outside activities, especially during Terms 1 & 4. Hats must not be worn inside.
- The school bag and book bag must be the ‘Our Lady of the Way’ bags with the School logo.
- Black runners can be worn as school shoes, but must be completely black.
- Any colour runners can be worn **with the sports uniform on sports days**.
- House coloured polos are to only be worn on sports days.
- No **Jacket** other than the school jacket is to be worn at school.
- **The only permitted jewelry or accessories** are watches, sleepers/studs and a simple plain bangle or religious necklace.
- Only Ear piercings in the child’s lobe are permitted. These must be a single, simple stud or sleeper.
- Nail polish is not permitted.
- Any non-uniform item of clothing being worn underneath uniform must not be visible.

HAIR

Students are expected to keep neat hairstyles these are included in the following guidelines:

- Hair past a student’s shoulders must be tied back. Hair ties and ribbons must match the school uniform.
- Students are to maintain natural hair colour. Highlights and hair dye, tipped or dipped hair are not allowed.
- Hair cut should not be **shorter than Number 2 shave**.
- Graduated or stepped haircuts – hair which is shaved **less than a Number 2** at the sides and long on top are not permitted. See Figure 1.0
- Fringes or sweeping hair must not obstruct the eyes, See Figure 1.1
- The school **does not permit** children to have ‘extreme’ haircuts with designs. Any kind of line or pattern shaved into the side or top of the head are prohibited. Hairstyles and haircuts which are deemed too extreme designs such as tramlines, shaved lines, stars, extreme patterns ‘V’ styles, This includes the ‘lightning stripe’ on the side of heads. See figures 1.2, 1.3

The following hair styles are not permitted:



FIGURE 1.0

Figure 1.1

Figure 1.2

Figure 1.3

EVALUATION:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s policy review cycle.

This policy aligns with:

- Our Lady of the Way Policy on Positive Behaviour for Learning
- MACs Disputes and Discrimination Policy
<https://cevn.cecv.catholic.edu.au/Melb/Document-File/CSOG/Disputes-and-Discrimination/Disputes-and-Discrimination>
- Charter for Human Rights
<https://content.legislation.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-06/06-43aa015%20authorised.pdf>

UNIFORM SUPPLIER:

PSW Campbellfield
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2/283 Rex Rd, Campbellfield VIC 3061
<https://www.psw.com.au/>

Summer Uniform

Boys	Girls
Navy blue shorts (school shorts)	Summer School dress
Short sleeve polo	School jacket
School jacket	White socks (knee length or short)
Navy socks	Black Shoes
Black Shoes	

As an alternative, girls are free to wear navy blue shorts, short sleeve polo, school jacket, navy socks and black shoes.

Winter Uniform

Boys	Girls
Long navy blue pants (school slacks)	Winter box pleat tunic
Long or Short sleeve polo	White or navy skivvy
School jacket or woollen jumper	School jacket or woollen jumper
Navy socks	Navy blue tights
Black Shoes	Black shoes
Can wear a skivvy under the long sleeve polo	

As an alternative, girls are free to wear long blue pants, long or short sleeve polo, school jacket, navy socks and black shoes.

Beanies can be worn as long as they are the school beanie and the school raincoat is available from the uniform suppliers.

Sport uniform

Navy blue shorts / Skort (Summer)
Navy blue track pants (Winter)
School polo (either long or short sleeve)
School house polo (to be worn on sports days)
School jacket
Runners – any colour
Children are free to wear shorts / skorts as long as the weather permits


OUR LADY OF THE WAY 

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PROPOSED 2018 UNIFORM SUMMER


1100593 Micromesh Piped Bucket Hat

- Adjustable
- Air holes for increased ventilation
- 7cm brim for Sunscreen compliance
- UPF 50+ sun protection







110815 Summer Dress
Polyester Cotton Varn Dyed Poplin 110gsm
Inverted collar and cuffs
Contrast collar and cuffs
Inverted back pleat
Full action back
Open collar with zip closure
Generous hem
Flight side slip pocket
UPF rating 50+



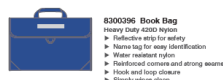
1100145 Micromesh Panel Polo
Poly Micromesh 180gsm
Anti Moisture to repel moisture away from body
Contrast side panels with Piping
Rings Rib Collar
UPF 50+



1100650 Micromesh Shorts
Polyester Micromesh
Lightweight moisture wicking fabric, perfect for sport, soft, light and loose fitting for extra comfort.
PSW micromesh anti-moisture fabric to keep you dry
Corded elasticated waistband
Zip pocket
Longer leg
Relaxed fit




1100278 A-line Skirt
High Quality Cotton 180gsm
A fine skirt over blue shorts
Side splits for comfort
UPF 50+



8300396 Book Bag
Heavy Duty 420D Nylon
Reflective strip for safety
Name tag for easy identification
Water resistant nylon
Reinforced corners and strong seams
Hook and loop closure
Simply wipe clean




1110360 Elastic-Waist Yoke Shorts
Polyester Viscose Gabardine - 200gsm
Smart, modern looking casual gabardine short, with longer length legs.
Elastic waist with internal draw cord
Two internal side pockets
Folds by front stitching
Back yoke



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Wool Blend Jumper - 50/50


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PROPOSED 2018 UNIFORM WINTER




100191 Skivvy




1111145 LS Micromesh Panel Polo
Poly Micromesh 180gsm with contrast panels
PSW Polyester Mesh 180gsm
Anti Moisture to repel moisture away from body
Contrast side panels with Piping
Rings Rib Collar
UPF 50+




1111296 Zip Nylon Jacket
Polyester Nylon Trackswelling
Side and under arm panels with contrast piping
Full zip
2 side pockets with zips




1100520 Acrylic Beanie
Knitted Acrylic




1110400 Elastic Waist Pant
Polyester Viscose Gabardine - 200gsm
Elastic waist for easy fit and extra comfort.
Elasticated waist
Folds by front stitching
Two internal side pockets and right back hip pocket




1110727 Nylon Trackpant Zip Cuff
Nylon Cotton Trackswelling
Elasticated waist with internal drawcord
Two enclosed zip pockets
Zip opening on rib cuff



1100200 Raincoat
Nylon with Polar Fleece Lining
Polar fleece lining for warmth
Elastic Cuffs
Zip front with lock away hood
Reinforced seams to keep water out



8302200 Explorer School Bag
Heavy Duty 420D Nylon
Popular School bag with Laptop insert
Back Strap (adjustable) & handles
Front reflective strip
Elastic drink bottle holder
Cares padding on back and straps
Name tag for easy identification



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Hooded Bonded Jacket with Piping



S/S Pique Plain Polo Shirt

GLOWREY



S/S Pique Plain Polo Shirt

O'NEILL



S/S Pique Plain Polo Shirt

MARIAN



S/S Pique Plain Polo Shirt

LAFFAN

