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The Uniform Policy of Our Lady Queen of Peace School addresses the total appearance of the student travelling to and from school and while at school.

The wearing of a neat and tidy uniform is widely regarded as a positive indication of a successful school, and one in which the parents and students have a real pride and a sense of ownership.

In addition, the uniform is a means of helping to develop unity and pride within our community.

Trans-seasonal school uniform

It is important that students are comfortable and confident wearing correct school uniform, both physically and socially / emotionally. For this reason, Our Lady Queen of Peace School has moved to a trans-seasonal school uniform.

Rather than have different uniform codes for each of the warmer and cooler seasons, students at Our Lady Queen of Peace School are able to choose which correct school uniform items they wear, regardless of the season.

For example:

- Some students prefer to wear school shorts not only during the warmer weather in spring and summer but also during the cooler months.
- There may be students who are more comfortable wearing long sleeve polo tops all year, despite the season.
- Students may choose to wear shorts or long pants in place of skirts / tunics.

Uniform Policy development

The Uniform Policy is developed and approved by the School Board.

It is an expectation that all students comply with the policy in all its requirements.

Enrolment at the school is dependent upon parents accepting and supporting the school's Uniform Policy. As part of the enrolment acceptance, parents / caregivers accept and support Our Lady Queen of Peace School's Uniform Policy.

At Our Lady Queen of Peace School the uniform is worn to:

- Develop a sense of pride and unity
- Support and maintain the high standards at Our Lady Queen of Peace.
- Create equality amongst students and eliminate competition and discrimination.

Observance and interpretation:

- All students are to abide by the full uniform policy, while travelling to and from school, as well as at school.
- They may also be required to wear the uniform to official functions.
- The Principal has the final decision on any interpretation of this policy

General Codes

Hair Styles:

- Hair must be kept in a clean, neat and tidy manner, and not be artificially coloured.
- Hair longer than top of collar length must be tied back, so as not to allow it to fall on to the face. Any tie back, headband or clip is to be either red or navy blue.

School hats:

- Students are required to wear their wide brimmed school hat whilst outside from 1 September to 30 April each year. This is a recommendation from the Skin Cancer Foundation.
- During this time the “No hat, no play” policy exists. Wide brimmed hats with the school logo are to be worn during this period.
- School hats are available from the school office all year. Some second hand hats may be available from the school’s second hand uniform shop.
- Parents / caregivers are encouraged to ensure that their child’s name is clearly written on the inside of hats in a respectful way, as this will assist with their return if misplaced at school.
- An Our Lady Queen of Peace School beanie was recently available as part of a fundraising project by our Parents and Friends Committee. The beanie is **not an official uniform item**, and subsequently its wear is restricted.

The Our Lady Queen of Peace School beanie may be worn during cooler weather but only during the following occasions:

- ❖ on the way to school and on the way home from school,
- ❖ during recess and lunch breaks,
- ❖ during sporting competitions.

The Our Lady Queen of Peace School beanie **MAY NOT BE WORN:**

- ❖ during lesson times,
- ❖ in classes or at assemblies / liturgies / masses / morning gatherings, etc.
- ❖ on excursions,
- ❖ official school events,
- ❖ when advised by school leadership.

School Bags:

- Students are required to have an Our Lady Queen of Peace School bag. These are available from Lowes. Second hand school bags are subject to availability.

Other Requirements:

- Watches and medical alert identification or similar may be worn.
- No necklaces, signet rings etc are to be worn.
- Earrings: gold or silver plain studs or sleepers only may be worn, with no more than one worn in each ear lobe.
- Make up or nail polish clear or coloured is not allowed. False nails are not allowed.
- Blue flat book bags for Reception to Year 2. The cost is added to school accounts when children start school.

Other available items:

- Replacement flat book bags are available at the front office.
- Year 6 students and families will be advised when to order the Year 6 Seniors polo & rugby top.

Trans-seasonal uniform code

Tops

- Short sleeved striped polo, with OLQP logo
- Long sleeved striped polo, with OLQP logo
- Polar fleece jacket, with OLQP logo

Bottoms

- Navy shorts, embroidered with OLQP logo
- Navy skort, embroidered with OLQP logo
- Navy pants, embroidered with OLQP logo

Other options

- Pinafore OLQP tartan to be worn with a plain, white long sleeved school shirt (buttoned and collared).

Footwear and socks

- Plain navy **above ankle** socks.
- Plain navy tights (only to be worn with the pinafore / skirt)
- **ALL black (no coloured sole / logo / markings) leather-type sneaker** (lace up or Velcro fastening for younger students).
- All black Mary-Jane leather-type shoes with a buckle or Velcro fastening.



Sport Uniform

The Our Lady Queen of Peace School uniform (tops, shorts and pants) is designed to be versatile, and to be worn during Physical Education lessons. The shorts and pants are made of a material that allows for students to have full and comfortable movement.

For this reason, students do not require a separate uniform for Physical Education lessons. The all black, leather type sneaker can also be comfortably and safely worn during Physical Education lessons.

During competitive sport or sporting carnivals, students may be required to wear official Our Lady Queen of Peace School sports tops / shorts, supplied by the school. Correct school shorts are also to be worn. Official sports tops / shorts are distributed on a loan basis, and are required to be returned to the school freshly laundered at the conclusion of the event / season.

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