Statement

All students of MacKillop Catholic College will wear the designated uniform. It is a sign of their commitment to and pride in the College.

Definition

The designated uniform is those items of clothing specified by the Uniform Committee and approved by the Principal, consisting of summer uniform, winter uniform and sports uniform. Designated uniform also includes rules about grooming, make-up, accessories and footwear.

Rationale

According to the Vision Statement, the wearing of the College uniform aims to engender a sense of belonging, to enkindle enthusiasm, a sense of camaraderie and to reflect a commitment to the College.

The College uniform is the face of the College to the general public. The uniform builds pride and tradition in the College, provides a known cost to parents and ensures equity for all students.

Guidelines

1. The Uniform Committee is responsible for preparing a uniform list, which includes regulations specific to particular items. The Principal is to confirm the Uniform Committee’s recommendations.

2. Suggestions for additions and modifications to the College uniform must be presented to the College Uniform Committee in writing.

3. The Uniform Committee will take into account cost, style, quality and acceptability to members of the College community when considering guidelines 1 and 2.

4. A description of the designated uniform will be included in the College Prospectus, Student Planner and Staff Handbook.

5. The timing of changes between uniforms is at the Principal’s discretion.

6. Parents of individual students who require exemption or modification to the uniform must seek the Principal’s approval.