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. Wearing the uniform properly is associated with humility and an appreciation that we are one; no better than another.

Definition

The designated uniform is those items of clothing specified by the College Leadership 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. It is supported by our College expectations of being respectable, engaged and being your best. The uniform builds pride and tradition in the College, provides a known cost to parents and ensures equity for all students.

Guidelines

1. The College Leadership is responsible for preparing a uniform list, which includes regulations specific to particular items. The Principal is to confirm any change or recommendations in regard to uniform.

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

3. The College Leadership will take into account cost, style, quality and acceptability to members of the College community when considering guidelines 1 and 2 and consult all stakeholders prior to a uniform change.

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

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.