

Uniform Policy

Formulated by: Leadership and Management Team

To be read in conjunction with the Ave Maria College *Uniform Regulations*.

Mission Statement:

School Uniform Policy should sustain “practices which support both the individual and the community.”

Intentions:

Our School Uniform Policy:

1. Articulates the expectation that a compulsory school uniform will be purchased and worn by all students.
2. Provides a sense of identity with the College.
3. Provides an identifiable presence of the College in the community.
4. Removes clothing differentiation created by fashion and peer group pressure.
5. Allows for the introduction of change.

Consequences:

The College will:

1. Require students to wear the uniform according to the regulations as published in College communications.
2. Provide consequences for students who breach this policy.
3. Require staff to uphold the policy and implement the consequences for breach of regulations.
4. Expect parents and guardians to support the policy and its consequences.
5. Monitor the regulations to ensure that the regulations reflect College policies.
6. Monitor the uniform to ensure the supplier/s are providing a product which fulfils the required specifications.
7. Consult with stakeholders when any significant change is proposed.
8. Allow for a transition period when change is introduced to the uniform. The transition period will be announced in College communications.
9. Make the final decision on all matters in relation to the uniform.

Ratified: Board of Governance

Date: 25 July 2006

This policy replaces: Uniform Procedures Policy

