

DRESS CODE POLICY - STUDENT

Students should remember that they are ambassadors for Catherine McAuley and should wear their correct uniform with pride at all times, keeping the following in mind:

- The school uniform should be clean and neat at all times.
- Skirts should be worn 5cm below the knee.
- Shoes should be polished daily.
- Blouses should be clean and worn correctly.
- Students are required to wear a school cap or bucket hat for outdoor activities, including PDHPE and sport. Wearing of school caps or bucket hats to and from school, at recess and lunchtime, is strongly recommended.
- For excursions and PDHPE, the black, soft Catherine McAuley backpack is to be used. No other bag is acceptable.
- Optional uniform items cannot be worn on formal occasions or for school photos.
- All uniform items must be purchased from the School Locker. Only socks and stockings may be purchased elsewhere.

JUNIOR UNIFORM	
Summer – Terms 1 and 4	Winter – Terms 2 and 3
Compulsory School blazer (required for formal occasions) Short sleeved junior school blouse School summer skirt Short white ankle socks with turnover tops Standard black lace up school shoes with heel no more than 3cm Catherine McAuley maroon school backpack Optional School jumper (maroon with teal trim) School blazer instead of jumper School trousers (must be fitted and purchased in store from the School Locker) School cap / bucket hat	Compulsory School blazer Short sleeved junior school blouse School winter skirt Opaque black stockings – not knee high Standard black lace up school shoes with heel no more than 3cm Catherine McAuley maroon school backpack Optional School jumper (maroon with teal trim) School trousers (must be fitted and purchased in store from the School Locker) Black scarf (only worn in Term 2 and Term 3) School cap / bucket hat

SENIOR UNIFORM	
Summer – Terms 1 and 4	Winter – Terms 2 and 3
Compulsory School blazer (required for formal occasions) Short sleeved senior school blouse School summer skirt Short white ankle socks with turnover tops Standard black lace up school shoes with heel no more than 3cm Catherine McAuley maroon school backpack Optional School jumper (teal with maroon trim) School blazer instead of jumper School trousers (must be fitted and purchased in store from the School Locker) School cap / bucket hat	Compulsory School blazer Short sleeved senior school blouse School winter skirt Opaque black stockings - not knee high Standard black lace up school shoes with heel no more than 3cm Catherine McAuley maroon school backpack Optional School jumper (teal with maroon trim) School trousers (must be fitted and purchased in store from the School Locker) Black scarf (only worn in term 2 and term 3) School cap / bucket hat

School blazers must be worn to and from school in the winter terms, and in summer if it is cool. Jumpers without blazers are to be worn only within the school grounds. Year 12 jerseys are only to be worn on Thursday without their school blazer. Black sports bags are to be used for excursions, PDHPE and sport.

SPORTS UNIFORM
Sports cap / bucket hat School sports shirt – Term 1 - 4 School tracksuit (jacket and long pants) – Term 2 and 3 School shorts – Term 1 and 4 School sports socks and predominantly white joggers

Students (Year 7-10) may wear their sports uniform to and from school on Thursdays only. In Terms 1 and 4 the tracksuit jacket is optional. Jumpers without the tracksuit jacket are to be worn only within the school grounds. In Terms 2 and 3 the tracksuit is compulsory. School sports socks are compulsory.

The school uniform is available only from the School Locker, located in the Blacktown Mega Centre on St Martins Crescent, Blacktown. Contact details are: Email: TSL.Blacktown@theschoollocker.com.au
Phone: 0407 248 971

School trousers can only be purchased at the School Locker, they cannot be ordered online.

All articles of school clothing must be clearly labelled.

GROOMING

HAIR

Students must have a conventional hair style and one hair colour. Hair must be completely tied back off the face. Hair accessories are to be simple and black with no other colour acceptable. Those who return to school with an extreme hairstyle or have hair dyed in an unconventional manner or colour may be asked to remain at home until their hair style/colour conforms with the school regulations.

JEWELLERY

The only jewellery that may be worn is a wrist watch and one pair of small silver or gold studs or sleepers (one in each lobe). A religious symbol may be worn but it must be concealed by the uniform. The school has a policy of confiscating inappropriate jewellery and keeping it in school safe until the end of term. Body piercing jewellery is not permitted.

CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT HAVING CORRECT UNIFORM OR GROOMING

Uniform Infringements are issued to students for incorrect grooming and uniform. Uniform infringements are displayed on the students compass dashboard and when students receive a third infringement an after school detention is issued.

Makeup

- The use of makeup is not permitted including foundation.
- No nail polish is to be worn.
- Acrylic / fake nails are not permitted. Students will be asked to have them removed.
- Fake eyelashes are not permitted.

Jewellery – to be removed and held in school safe until the last day of term.

Coloured hair – parents will be asked to come and collect their daughter and take her to a hairdresser to remove hair colouring. The student will not be able to return until colour is acceptable.

Footwear – students will not be able to participate in any practical subject because of WH & S issues. Parents will be contacted and asked to collect their daughter to obtain correct school shoes.

Incorrect school bag - will be confiscated and a black plastic bag will be given to the student for the contents of the incorrect bag.

Incorrect uniform or grooming – after consultation with the Principal parents will be contacted and students will be sent home to address the uniform or grooming concerns before returning to school.