UNIFORM AND GROOMING POLICY

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Students at St Oliver Plunkett School are required to wear the uniform as set. The wearing of correct school uniform reflects a pride by the students in their school. Parental involvement in encouraging children to wear the correct attire also reflects support for the school.

The uniform consists of:

**Girls**

**Day** - either the Dress OR
- Unisex shirt with navy culottes
- Shoes – black leather school shoes (low heel) or all black leather joggers

**Sports** – School Polo Shirt with logo, worn with culottes
- Shoes – predominantly white lace-up joggers

**Hats** - A school broad-brimmed or legionnaires hat is to be worn whenever children are outdoors.

Thongs/sandals can be worn by children to and from the pool during swim season.

**Boys**

**Day** - Either Unisex Shirt with navy Stubbies style BCS5700 OR
- Side Split Shirts (no band) with navy Stubbies BCS5700
- Shoes – black leather lace-up or all black leather joggers

**Sports** School Polo Shirt with logo, worn with navy Stubbies BCS5700
- Shoes – predominantly white lace-up joggers (skateboard shoes not permitted)

**Hats** - A school broad-brimmed or legionnaires hat is to be worn whenever children are outdoors.

Thongs/sandals can be worn by children to and from the pool during swim season.

**Other items**

**Socks** - white school sock with bands of navy, gold and royal (folded over)
**Girls Tights** - opaque ink navy tights to be worn, if desired, by girls with dress during winter
**Tracksuit** - navy school tracksuit, incorporating school logo
**Swimming** - Girls togs – one piece speedo type
- Boys togs – one piece speedo type (short, trunk or longer legged). **Board shorts are not permitted.**
- A combination of optional school togs is available from school supplier
- A swimming cap is compulsory for all children, while goggles are optional.
- A sun safe shirt is recommended (rashy).

**School Bag** - Optional – available from school supplier

Uniform items are available for purchase from school supplier:
The second-hand uniform shop provides reasonably priced garments ensuring ready access to the correct uniform for everyone. The shop opens on Fridays from 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm. Uniform and shoes must be clean and tidy at all times and all items of uniform clearly named.

At all times pupils are expected to wear the correct school uniform. This includes normal day-time attendance at school, extra-curricular activities or representing the school, (unless otherwise stated eg. Free clothes day.) Unisex shirt, boys slit shirt and sports polo shirt are worn over the culottes, shorts or track pants.

Where no hat is worn, no play is permitted.

Jewellery items permitted at school are watches, studs/sleepers and Christian religious items around the neck. Other jewellery items are not permitted.

Nail polish and make-up are not permitted while wearing the school uniform.

Hair should be neat, tidy and well groomed. When hair extends to the collar it is to be tied back. Ribbons or scrunchies should match the school uniform. For boys, the hair is to be short, neat and of one length – no spiking, tracks, undercuts etc.

Children will not be permitted at school with hair which has been obviously artificially coloured.

Children not wearing the correct school uniform require a note of explanation from parents.

At all swimming sessions and events sun-shirts are highly recommended to be worn. Children are encouraged to wear sunscreen at all times (refer to school Sun Safe Policy).

Chewing gum or bubble-gum is not permitted while a student is in uniform.

The conduct of students travelling to and from school should show respect for themselves and for others.

Children are not to bring toys to school unless for “Show and Tell”. This includes swap cards, tamagotchies, ipods and the like. If brought to school for “Show & Tell” the toys are to be kept in the classroom with the teacher. If the toys are seen or used outside these times the toys will be confiscated. Repeat offenders will have their devices taken away until the end of term.