

VISION STATEMENT

Dominican School in partnership with families, is a community which creates opportunities for encountering life to the full - in all its personal, religious, ecological, and cultural richness. Dominican School is a welcoming Christ-centered community bound by the Dominican Charism - VERITAS.

PURPOSE

At Dominican, the school uniform is an important part of our school's identity. Having a uniform can help to:

- Promote our Catholic identity
- Encourage a sense of community
- Promote school pride
- Focus on the developmental needs of students.
- Provide equality of clothing
- Ensure cost effectiveness
- Promote equity and social justice

POLICY

The Dominican School Uniform Policy and Procedure documents are endorsed by the School Board and enforced by the Principal and teaching staff.

Agreement to adhere to the Uniform Policy and Procedure is a condition of school enrolment.

Parents are asked to support the Uniform Policy by ensuring that their child (children) has the required uniform, and that they wear the uniform neatly and correctly.

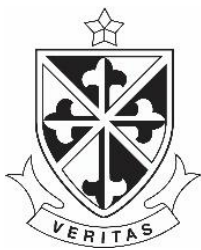
Dominican School will ensure that a copy of this policy and the supporting procedure is made available to the school community.

The Principal will: Inform parents/carers of this policy and the related procedure.

All Staff members will: Remind children of the correct uniform and follow up with families if the incorrect uniform is worn.

Students will: Wear the full and correct school uniform, as outlined in the Uniform Procedure.

Parents / Caregivers will: Purchase the correct uniform and ensure that their children follow the school guidelines.



Dominican School

Semaphore

Uniform Procedure

Wearing a school uniform helps to promote a spirit of community and gives our students a sense of belonging.

All students are required to wear the approved school uniform to school each day.

Students are also expected to show pride in themselves and their school by meeting requirements relating to grooming and presentation.

There are three uniforms: Summer, Winter and Sport.

Formal Uniform - Summer	Formal Uniform - Winter
Mid blue, white and yellow check dress worn with plain white socks Grey short worn with plain grey socks and Blue short sleeve shirt with Veritas school emblem Jumper with school emblem Jacket with school emblem Brown sandals without socks (optional) or Black formal school shoes	Grey/blue tartan pinafore Grey/blue tartan skirt Grey pants Blue long sleeve shirt with school emblem Jumper with school emblem Jacket with school emblem Plain grey tights or socks Black formal school shoes
Sports Uniform - Summer and Winter	School Hats
Navy/gold stripe short sleeve polo Navy/gold stripe long sleeve polo (new in 2024) Navy shorts Navy track pant Jacket with school emblem Plain white socks (covering ankle) Sports shoes	When outside, students must wear the blue Dominican School hat for Terms 1, 3 and 4 (refer to Sun Smart Policy)
	School Bag
	School bags with the Dominican crest are compulsory.

Summer uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4. Winter uniform is to be worn in Terms 2 and 3.

There is a two-week period at the commencement of Term 2 and Term 4 to facilitate the changeover from the summer to winter uniform and vice versa. This will also give children the flexibility to wear either uniform depending on the weather.

Sport uniform is to be worn on scheduled sport lesson days and days designated by class teachers. Any changes to the day of sport lessons will be advised by the school.

All clothing and personal belongings must be clearly labelled.

Formal School Shirts

The formal blue school shirt must be tucked into pants or skirts at all times. This applies to the boys summer and winter school shirt and the girls winter school shirt.

Jewellery

Students in Years R- 6 are permitted to wear a watch, one pair of silver or gold plain sleepers or studs for pierced ears and a simple chain with a religious medallion.

Nail Polish and Make Up

Nail polish and make up is not permitted at school.

Hair

Hair that is longer than shoulder length must be neatly and securely tied back.

Ribbons, headbands or hair-ties must be in school colours or summer and winter uniform fabric.

Extreme hair styles, coloured or bleached hair is not permitted at school.

Year 6 Senior Tops

Year 6 students are able to wear the Seniors top with their school sport uniform and the School Leadership Jumper with their formal summer and winter uniforms.

Wearing school uniform is compulsory. This is a requirement of the school and is endorsed by Dominican School Board. A written explanation via email or note is required from a Parent/Guardian if a student is not in correct uniform. When a child is out of school uniform without a note, the class teacher will have a conversation with the child. Any further issues regarding compliance with uniform requirements will be discussed with the student's parents. Students consistently out of uniform will be referred to the school leadership team.

All uniform items are available from Alinta Apparel
383 Grange Road, Findon SA 5023
Ph- 84472077

Uniform items can also be purchased online: www.alintaapparel.com.au

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