



Uniform Update

Catherine McAuley College has clear Uniform and Dress Code expectations for students. Wearing the uniform correctly creates equity, establishes a sense of belonging and promotes our College.

The year has commenced with most students wearing the uniform correctly.

In response to some valid feedback and to support students being in the correct uniform, there are changes to the consequences for those who do not adhere to the Uniform Expectations.

BREACHES

- **First offence:** an unapproved uniform breach* will be noted on SIMON
- **Second offence:** Student Advocate will be notified
- **Third offence:** the Student Advocate will call home to reinforce the College's expectations regarding wearing the uniform correctly. Parents/carers will be advised that this breach has resulted in a lunchtime reflection for the student. Any further breaches will require a parent/carer meeting with the relevant Year Level Learning Leader.

Reflection Rooms

There is a Reflection Room at both St Mary's and Coolock and they are active from Monday to Friday for lunchtime reflections.

- St Mary's - Room P1
- Coolock – Room MYG 10

HATS

As part of our commitment to SunSmart and the protection of students from the possible harmful effects of the sun, students must wear a hat at all times when outside during Terms 1 and 4.



A student who is not wearing a hat will be directed to the General Office at Coolock or the Finance Office at St Mary's where they will purchase a hat for \$16.00.

An SMS will be sent to the parents/carers to advise that \$16.00 has been charged to the fee account.

WEAR THE UNIFORM WITH PRIDE

The College is committed to supporting all families with respect to wearing the correct College uniform and will provide greater consistency of consequences in following up students who are in breach of the uniform expectations. Families experiencing difficulties meeting uniform requirements should contact their child's Student Advocate and will be referred to the Student Wellbeing Team for assistance.

* An unapproved uniform breach is when a student does not have a valid note from their parent or carer outlining a reasonable explanation for the uniform breach.

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