

# SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The Stella Maris uniform is compulsory. It is expected that all parents will support the school's requirement that full and correct uniform be worn at all times. Free-dress days do occur at times throughout the year, but these are communicated via the newsletter and Parent Portal. Parents should provide a note of explanation should it be necessary for a student to be out of uniform. Parents will be contacted if students are consistently out of correct uniform.

This is the new school uniform introduced in January 2021. The previous school uniform may still be worn until December 2023.

Girls Formal – Years 1 to 6	Boys Formal – Years 1 to 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stella Maris skort</li> <li>Stella Maris blouse</li> <li>Navy socks (Stella Maris socks strongly encouraged)</li> <li>Black leather joggers</li> <li>Stella Maris bucket hat (house colour on one side)</li> <li>School coloured ribbons/hair bands/scrunchies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stella Maris formal shorts</li> <li>Stella Maris formal shirt</li> <li>Navy socks (Stella Maris socks strongly encouraged)</li> <li>Black leather joggers</li> <li>Stella Maris bucket hat (house colour on one side)</li> </ul>
Girls Winter Uniform Options –Years 1 to 6	Boys Winter Uniform Options –Years 1 to 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stella Maris jacket or jumper (either can be worn with sports or formal)</li> <li>Navy tights (can be worn under skort or shorts)</li> <li>Navy microfibre track pants (can be worn with formal or sports shirt)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stella Maris jacket or jumper (either can be worn with sports or formal)</li> <li>Navy microfibre track pants (can be worn with formal or sports shirt)</li> </ul>
Sports Uniform - Years 1 to 6 (Boys & Girls)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stella Maris sports shorts</li> <li>Stella Maris sports polo (house colour)</li> <li>Navy socks (Stella Maris socks strongly encouraged)</li> <li>Black leather joggers</li> <li>Stella Maris bucket hat (house colour on one side)</li> </ul>	
Prep Uniforms	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stella Maris sports shorts</li> <li>Stella Maris Prep sports shirt (house colour with the core values)</li> <li>Navy socks (Stella Maris socks strongly encouraged)</li> <li>Black leather joggers (velcro strongly encouraged)</li> <li>Stella Maris bucket hat (house colour on one side)</li> </ul>	

## BACKPACK

The Stella Maris backpack is strongly encouraged and will last students throughout their seven years at Stella Maris.

## HATS

The Stella Maris Hat is a compulsory part of the uniform and the “No Hat, No Play” policy ensures that students wear a hat when at play and when outdoors. The old style stiff brimmed hat is no longer available to purchase as this has been replaced with the Sport Colour Reversible Bucket hat.

The stiff brimmed hat can still be worn, but will be phased out by January 2023.

## TIGHTS

Navy tights may be worn in Winter, underneath the skort or shorts.

## HAIR

Students are to present themselves well groomed at all times. This shows pride in their own appearance and in their school uniform. Therefore:

- Extreme hair styles are NOT permitted. These include mohawks, rat tails, shaved, number one cuts or tracks, mullets, dreadlocks or colouring of hair.
- Hair is to be brushed or combed neatly when attending school.
- Hair accessories must be school colours. Acceptable hair accessories are as follows: navy or red ribbon, or the Stella Maris scrunchie or Stella Maris headband, plain clips or hair bands that are school colours or blend with the hair.
- For safety reasons and to minimise the spread of head lice:
- Hair longer than collar length for girls and boys must be tied back at all times.
- Hair that falls across the face and eyes must be tied or clipped back at all times.

## SHOES

Only one pair of school shoes is necessary – a plain black leather lace-up jogger (for both boys and girls) which can also double as the formal school shoe. (Velcro fasteners are recommended for Prep students).

White or coloured joggers are not part of the Stella Maris uniform.

Variations of suede shoes, ankle/high cut boots, volley/canvas shoes, branded joggers with different coloured logo (e.g. Nike, Adidas) and sandals are NOT permitted.

## SOCKS

Boys and girls wear Stella Maris navy socks (preferred and strongly encouraged) or plain navy (above ankle) socks every day.

## JEWELLERY

Watches and ear sleepers / studs are the only items permitted to be worn. Bangles, bracelets, necklaces and more than one ear ring/stud in each ear are NOT permitted.

## MAKE UP

Make-up, including nail polish is NOT permitted.

## SWIMMING CAPS

Brisbane Catholic Education's position on students entering a pool and pool spas for swimming lessons or activities is that ALL students are to wear a swimming cap at all times whilst they are in the water.

## YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP SHIRTS

This is designed by the Year 6 students and funded by our P & F. It normally arrives in Term 2 and is worn each Thursday by the year 6 students.

ALL items of clothing are to be clearly marked with fabric paint or iron-on labels for easy identification. This will reduce losses and further expense.