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ROSARY SCHOOL FLEXIBLE UNIFORM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The School Board has approved the move to a more flexible uniform to meet the needs of children and families. The changes mean that there are now five essential uniform items that form part of the active wear uniform.

School branded sports shorts
School branded tracksuit pants (new style available from Term 3 at an estimated cost of \$60)
School polo shirt
School sports windcheater
Navy hat

All other uniform items remain the same and may be worn to school. Please see the attached Flexible Uniform options.

In addition, the School Board has approved a winter jacket that can be worn to and from school. This jacket is fleece lined and water resistant. This will be available from 15th June at an estimated cost of \$63).

1. Can my child wear their sports uniform every day?

Yes. Your child can wear their sports uniform every day. We will now refer to this uniform as an active wear uniform. This change is effective immediately.

2. Can I purchase cheaper pants from retailers rather than Campus School and College Wear?

From 2024 it will be a requirement that all children wear the new style tracksuit pants and school sports shorts that are available only at Campus School Wear. These are branded with the school name (shorts) and logo (tracksuit pants).

3. Can my child wear leggings or a sports skort?

No. These items are not part of the Rosary School uniform.

4. Is there a transition period?

No there is not a transition period as no uniform items are being deleted. Your child can wear their formal school uniform or their active wear uniform. The change to a branded school tracksuit pant and the wearing of the school sports shorts will be compulsory from 2024.

5. Can my child wear the old style polo top?

The transition period to the new style polo top has expired. Children are required to wear the new style polo top.

6. What uniform will my child wear on school photo day?

School photos will be taken in the active wear uniform – short sleeve polo top.

7. What uniform will my child wear at Parish Sacramental celebrations (Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist)

The Parish Sacramental Committee will inform families about what children should wear to these celebrations. It will not be a requirement that a formal uniform is purchased for these events.

8. Can my child wear the school sports shorts all year?

Yes. Your child can wear shorts throughout winter.

9. Can my child wear the school sports windcheater over their formal uniform?

Yes. Your child can wear their sports top over their formal uniform.

10. Is the winter jacket a compulsory uniform item?

No. The winter jacket is an optional uniform item that parents may choose to purchase to keep their child warm before and after school hours and on school excursions.

11. Can my child wear an alternative navy winter jacket to and from school and on school excursions?

Yes. However we encourage families to purchase the school winter jacket.

12. What should I do if I cannot afford the transition to the branded school tracksuit pants?

Please contact the school principal or deputy principal to discuss financial support.

We thank the Uniform Committee for their work and proposal to the School Board regarding the changes in the Uniform Policy.

If you have any questions or concerns you are welcome to contact Susan Hennessey or Caroline Price to discuss the consultation process and School Board decision.