



Caritas College
Port Augusta

Uniform Policy

Caritas College School Board

Rationale for Uniform Policy

At Caritas College we create a contemporary learning environment where a love of learning leads to personal excellence and holistic development, and we build dynamic partnerships with families, students, staff and the community so all are included and feel welcome. (Caritas College Vision and Mission)

A school uniform is to:

- Develop a sense of unity and school spirit
- Develop self esteem
- Be comfortable
- Be functional for school activities
- Be affordable
- Meet Equal Opportunity requirements
- Conform to WH&S requirements
- Be attractive

Consistent implementation of the uniform policy is important in maintaining strong partnerships between school, families and students, and contributes to maintenance of a productive learning environment. It is also an equitable mechanism for supporting students and families where the same standards are required of all students.

The role of the School Board is to:

- Ensure policies work to welcome learners, and represent the interests and perspectives of families
- Monitor the effectiveness of the Uniform Policy

The role of the Principal is to:

- Develop procedures for implementing the Uniform Policy
- Communicate the Uniform Policy and procedures with staff, families and students
- Have overall responsibility for the mechanism of supporting families through the provision of a uniform service

The role of parents is to:

- Ensure each student has the correct uniform to wear and to support the student in wearing it
- Communicate with relevant school personnel and negotiate where appropriate, reasons for a student not meeting uniform expectations

The role of students is to:

- Wear the correct uniform and to wear it appropriately for all school activities
- Be aware of when to wear the regular uniform and when to wear PE uniform

The role of staff is to:

- Monitor students' wearing of the uniform in accordance with the Policy
- Consistently implement procedures for ensuring the Policy is adhered to, and working in partnership with families when students are not in correct uniform
- Model appropriate professional dress which is at least in accordance with requirements for students as per the College uniform

(Class teachers have primary responsibility for these roles, and are supported by year level Directors.)

Other references:

Caritas College Uniform requirements

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