



Our Lady of the Way Primary School

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SCHOOL UNIFORMS 2016

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Dear Parents & Carers,

As we near the end of the term you will be looking to organise and possibly purchase school uniforms for the new school year. With this in mind we would like to remind you of the uniform expectations for our school. We believe that by encouraging students to take pride in themselves and their appearances we are promoting school spirit, self-esteem and a sense of belonging to our school community.

The wearing of the correct full school uniform is compulsory. Children who do not wear the correct uniform will be asked to explain and a note will be sent home to parents. *If for any reason your son/daughter is unable to wear the correct uniform on a particular day(s) please contact the school via note or email.*

All articles of clothing and belongings must be clearly marked with your child's name. Please find the complete School Uniform List for 2016 attached.

We ask for your co-operation as we continue to work in partnership with you at Our Lady of the Way.

God Bless

Mrs Sue Veling & the OLOW Staff



The following items may be purchased from the school office:

School Hats; School Library Bags; School Back Packs and School White Sports Socks with the OLOW logo.

Second hand uniforms can be purchased through the Clothing Pool. The Clothing Pool is run by Ms Victoria Good and will be open on Monday mornings and Friday afternoons.

Girls' Summer Uniform	Girls' Winter Uniform	Girls' & Boys' Sports Uniform
Green and white check dress	Grey/Green Plaid Tunic & White Blouse with Peter Pan Style Collar	Bottle green unisex knee length sports shorts with school emblem and bottle green polo shirt with gold side panels and white trim with school emblem
Bottle green jumper, zip jacket or school sloppy joe with school emblem	Bottle green jumper, zip jacket or school sloppy joe with school emblem.	Bottle green jumper, zip jacket or school sloppy joe with school emblem
Black leather school shoes (no black joggers)	Black leather school shoes (no black joggers)	Sports shoes- predominately white with white laces (Fluoro or multi coloured shoes or shoe laces are not permitted)
Plain white ankle socks (not sport anklet socks) see pictures below.	Black tights/stocking (no dance pants or leggings etc.) <i>(No option to wear short white socks)</i>	Plain white ankle socks with school emblem on cuff.
Bottle green school hat with school emblem	Bottle green school hat with school emblem	Bottle green school hat with school emblem
Green, white or gold hair ties	Scarves, gloves or beanies worn in winter must be school green only.	Bottle green track suit with school emblem
Boys' Summer Uniform	Boys' Winter Uniform	
Grey 'blocker' school style shorts (cargo style or corduroy are not permitted) & mint short sleeve shirt with school logo	Grey pants – long school style (cargo style or corduroy are not permitted) & long-sleeved mint green shirt with school emblem. <i>(No option to wear short-sleeved shirt and shorts)</i>	
Bottle green jumper, zip jacket or school sloppy joe with school emblem	Bottle green jumper, zip jacket or school sloppy joe with school emblem	
Black leather school shoes (no black joggers)	Black leather school shoes (no black joggers)	
Grey ankle socks (not sports anklet socks)	Grey ankle socks (not sports anklet socks)	
Bottle green school hat with school emblem	Bottle green school hat with school emblem	

All students wear their Sports Clothes on Monday & Friday

*The Our Lady of the Way school hat is compulsory to wear
("No Hat / No Play" policy is enforced for sun protection for all children.)*

Hair Styling, Grooming & Jewellery Expectations

Students are expected to keep their hair clean, neat and tidy at all times. Students are to keep hair off their face and out of their eyes. Haircuts are to be in a sensible and conventional style. There are to be no extremes of fashion in hairstyle cut or colour. Shaving of any part of the head or undercuts, and haircuts with a number 1 or 2 blade are not permitted. Rat's tails of any sort and the use of gel and hairspray to spike hair is not permitted. For girls, long hair below the shoulder should be tied back by a ribbon, 'scrunchy', hair band or clip.

In the interest of safety and security, no jewellery should be worn. A watch, gold or silver bangle or bracelet that cannot be removed, are permitted. A plain gold silver or gold chain with a religious symbol or medal may be worn under the child's shirt out of sight. (However, this is not recommended due to valuable items being lost in the playground and children and parents being greatly upset at the loss).

If a girl's ears are pierced only one pair of sleepers or plain studs are to be worn in the lower ear lobe. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings at school or at any school activities. No other jewellery is permitted and teachers will ask students to remove inappropriate jewellery. Children are not to wear leather necklaces with beads or the like. In extreme cases, jewellery will be confiscated, secured and returned at a later time to the student or parent.

Make-up and nail polish are not part of the school uniform. Students wearing make-up or coloured nail polish will be asked to remove it.

Valuables

Valuable toys and equipment should not be brought to school. Children are encouraged to bring small inexpensive items to play with such as a tennis ball, skipping rope, small toy car or the like.

Students are not to have mobile phones at school. If, for an extreme emergency, your child needs to have one for after school they will need to leave it at the school office during the day. A letter of explanation will need to be sent seeking approval from the Principal.