

Clairvaux Uniform Policy

Rationale:

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code. This policy strives to ensure that all staff, students, parents and community members including visitors, are treated with respect regardless of their sex, gender identity, socio-economic status, cultural background, religious beliefs, sexual orientation or level of ability.

Aims:

A school uniform assists in:

- developing a sense of identity and pride
- allows all students to feel equal
- the prevention of bullying and competition on the basis of clothing
- ensuring students' appearance reflects the expectations of their school community
- enhancing the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community
- strengthening the spirit of community within the school
- enhancing individual student safety and group security
- ensuring all students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- encouraging students to develop pride in their appearance
- preparing students for the expectations of workplaces
- encouraging students to present themselves appropriately for a particular role

Implementation

1. A Dress Code shall be maintained that provides choice for the students and allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities - our uniform is not gender specific.
2. All students in Prep to Year 6 adhere to the School's Dress Code.
3. The Dress Code applies during school hours including travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions, school camps or sporting activities (unless otherwise permitted by the Principal)
4. The wearing of 'sun-smart' hats is compulsory during Term 1 and from September and into Term 4 (see hats). Hats are not to be worn inside. Hats should be kept in a neat and tidy way.
5. The Student Dress Code will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year
6. The Clairvaux School Principal and staff members are responsible for implementation of the Dress Code Policy
7. Students who are temporarily unable to wear full school uniform are expected to bring a note seeking a temporary exemption for one day.
8. Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code Policy due to ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health conditions etc must apply in writing to the Principal.
9. Parents seeking a temporary exception based on temporary economic hardship or other exceptional circumstances must apply in writing to the principal.
10. The only logo permitted on all clothing is the school logo.
11. The school will only approve hats to purchase through the uniform shop that have safety cords that are designated to release if caught.
12. The school will recommend that parents provide their child with school bags that minimise the risk of back injury to students, such as those endorsed by the Australian Physiotherapy. These are stocked in the uniform shop.
13. Students may choose to wear either summer or winter uniform any day of the year. It must be one or the other i.e no tights with the summer dress. Sports uniform is only to be worn on designated sports days.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed in 2027.

Organisation

Summer

Clairvaux check dress (with maroon bike shorts - optional)	Light blue polo shirt short sleeve	Grey school socks if wearing shorts
Grey gabardine or drill shorts	Clairvaux rugby jumper	Plain white school socks (no visible logo) - if wearing a dress
Black sport shoes (completely black - no coloured stripes, sole etc)	Black leather school shoes	Light blue legionnaire's hat or light blue Clairvaux slouch hats

Winter

Clairvaux tartan kilt/pinafore	Light blue polo shirt short sleeve	Clairvaux rugby jumper
Grey gabardine or drill shorts	Light blue polo shirt long sleeve	
Grey long trousers	Light blue skivvy	
Grey school socks	Black leather school shoes	Clairvaux navy shell jacket
Grey tights	Black sport shoes (completely black - no coloured stripes, sole etc)	Navy Clairvaux Beanie

Sports

Maroon track pants	Light blue polo shirt short sleeve	Clairvaux rugby jumper
Maroon netball skirt (with maroon bike shorts - optional)	Light blue polo shirt long sleeve	
Maroon skort		
Maroon shorts	White socks (no visible logo) or Clairvaux sports socks	Clairvaux navy shell Jacket
Maroon basketball shorts	Sports shoes - any colour	

SHOES / SOCKS

- Shoes - plain black only, black thick sole, laced up, velcro or buckled. Flat heel.
- Sport runners - Non marking outsole preferred for sport (only to be worn on designated specialist or second sport days)
- Socks:
 - Grey (worn with grey shorts or grey trousers) OR
 - Plain white socks - worn with the summer dress or sports uniform
 - Clairvaux logo socks can be worn with the sports uniform
 - Worn at ankle height.
 - No logos (apart from Clairvaux) or designs on socks.
- Tights - grey



ACCESSORIES

- Maroon Clairvaux school bag
- Maroon Clairvaux Communication Bag
- Navy or maroon gloves or scarf (optional)

HAIR and HAIR ACCESSORIES

- All students with hair long enough to tie back are required to do so. All children should have a clean, tidy appearance with brushed hair.
- Hair Accessories - Hair accessories including headbands, ribbons and/or clips should be plain and in neutral or school colours - light blue, navy, maroon or the Clairvaux check scrunchie
- Ornate hair decorations, extreme hairstyles or coloured hair is not permissible.
- Tie in hair extensions are not to be worn.

OTHER ITEMS

- Earrings - Plain sleepers (10mm in diameter) or studs (small, flat and plain/birthstone) in gold or silver can be worn. Eyebrow, nose, tongue piercings etc are not permissible
- Jewellery - No other jewellery except watches (NOT SMART WATCHES) may be worn
- Nail Polish - May be worn if clear. No coloured nail polish or false nails are to be worn.
- Makeup - No Makeup is to be worn by students.

Formal Uniform



- Formal uniform is worn 3 days per week
- Light blue legionnaire's hat or wide brim hat to be worn in Terms 1 and 4. A navy beanie can be worn in Terms 2 and 3.
- Light blue polo shirt can be either short or long sleeve with or without logo, or can be a light blue skivvy
- All black school shoes (polishable or sneakers)
- Clairvaux maroon jumper, Rugby jumper and / or Clairvaux Rain Jacket
- Grey tights or socks can be worn with kilt



Leather or a runner/sneaker sport shoe

Sport Uniform



- Sport uniform is worn 2 days per week
- Light blue legionnaire's hat or wide brim hat to be worn in Terms 1 and 4. A navy beanie can be worn in Terms 2 and 3.
- Light blue polo shirt can be either short or long sleeve with or without logo
- Maroon track pants, skort, microfibre shorts, basketball shorts
- Rugby Jumper and / or Clairvaux Rain Jacket
- Clairvaux sports socks or white socks with no visible logo
- Sports shoes can be any colour
- *Year 6 students have a navy polo which may be worn on Sports Days.*



Clairvaux Uniform Slip 2026 (School Copy)

Student Name: _____

Student Year and Teacher: _____

Date: _____

Reason for uniform slip: _____

Date signed slip was returned: _____ (please staple together once returned)

Clairvaux Uniform Slip 2026 (Parent Notification)

Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Student Class: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Today your child was not in the correct Clairvaux uniform. Please sign, date and return this slip to your child's teacher in support of our school uniform policy - found on our website, and ensure your child has access to the correct uniform.

If there are any issues please email admin@ccsbelmont.com.au

Reason for uniform slip: _____

Summer	Winter	Sport - on designated sports days
Clairvaux check dress (with maroon bike shorts - optional) Light blue polo shirt short sleeve Clairvaux rugby jumper Grey gabardine or drill shorts Light blue legionnaire's hat or light blue Clairvaux slouch hats Plain white socks - no logos - to be worn with dress Grey school socks - no logo - to be worn with shorts Black runners (completely black - no coloured stripes, sole etc) Black leather school shoes	Clairvaux tartan kilt Clairvaux rugby jumper Grey gabardine or drill shorts Grey long trousers Light blue polo shirt long sleeve Light blue polo shirt short sleeve Light blue skivvy Black leather school shoes Black runners (completely black - no coloured stripes, sole etc) Grey tights Grey school socks Clairvaux navy shell jacket Navy Clairvaux beanie	Maroon track pants Maroon skort Maroon shorts Maroon basketball shorts Maroon netball skirt (with maroon bike shorts - optional) Light blue polo shirt short sleeve Light blue polo shirt long sleeve Rugby jumper White socks (no visible logo) or Clairvaux sports socks Clairvaux navy shell jacket Sports shoes
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