

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Students are required to wear a uniform to and from school each day. The Bishop Alexander Carter Catholic Secondary School uniform consists of:

| ITEM | DESCRIPTION | HOW TO WEAR IT |
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| Pants Navy Shorts | -navy, casual or perma- pressed, McCarthy | -must be hemmed and in good repair -worn at the waist with a black belt, shorts are not to be rolled up -worn with pride |
| Kilt | -navy plaid, McCarthy | -worn with solid navy tights or navy or white knee socks -length of the kilt must not be altered |
| Pullover Sweater | -navy knitted sweater, dry weave hoodie, or jersey pullover, crested | -worn with any bottom (pants, yoga pants, kilt) |
| Rugby Shirt | -white and navy, crested, must be purchased from the supplier | -may be worn un-tucked if worn by itself |
| Golf Shirt | -navy, crested, long or short sleeves | -may be worn un-tucked if worn by itself |
| Yoga Pants | - navy yoga pants, | - worn with golf shirt, oxford shirt or rugby shirt |

FOOTWEAR

Footwear can be either running shoes or dress shoes. The colour of footwear is either black or white or a combination of white and black only. **No other colours for the shoes or laces are acceptable.** **Shoes must be closed at the heel and have a firm sole.** Slipper type shoes and beach wear such as flip flops are not permitted. Shoes should have non-marking soles and low heels (heels are not to exceed 2 inches in height). If you are unsure as to whether or not you are purchasing an acceptable shoe you are advised to discuss your concerns with the Principal or Vice-Principal.

OVERALL REQUIREMENTS ON UNIFORM WEAR

These guidelines will help you prepare for September and will answer most questions people ask about the school uniform.

Kilts are to be worn with solid navy tights, navy or white knee socks. Kilts are not to be rolled up at the waist.

T-shirts worn under shirts/blouses must be solid white or navy blue. Logos, printed material and/or other colours are not acceptable. Lacy undershirts of any colour are not permitted.

Uniforms are to be worn *coming to and from* school each day.

The Physical Education uniform (t-shirts and shorts/track pants) must be worn in these classes and purchased from the supplier or from the school. It is recommended that students purchase at least two t-shirts for hygienic reasons. Non-marking running shoes are required for physical education class.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

1. If alternate footwear is recommended for medical reasons, a doctor's note must be provided to the Main Office.
2. Hats of any sort are not to be worn by students while in the building.
3. Bags, purses or any other personal carrying items are not permitted in the classroom.

DRESS DOWN DAY ATTIRE

When there is a Dress Down Day, students do not have to wear the school uniform. Appropriate dress down day attire is acceptable however the clothes must still fit appropriately and be worn in the spirit of the uniform. Inappropriate attire includes but is not limited to excessively ripped jeans, spaghetti straps, short shorts, inappropriate logos/images, and midriffs must be covered. Questionable attire will be addressed by Administration and at the discretion of the school Administration a decision will be determined if it is acceptable or not.