



## Good Counsel Primary POLICY DOCUMENT

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### Uniform Policy

**Policy Domain:** Stewardship

Adopted: 14 October 2014

To be reviewed: 12 monthly

#### STATEMENT

The Uniform Policy upholds the traditional Christian values of the Good Counsel Community. We believe that suitable, neat attire is an important part of a person's sense of dignity and self-respect.

The uniform should be clean, neat, complete and worn with pride.

The uniform is a distinguishing factor identifying students enrolled at Good Counsel Primary.

#### CONTEXT

Uniform expectations will reflect the need to maintain the Catholic spirit and identity of Good Counsel Primary.

The intention of this policy is to ensure that the interpretation of the Catholic identity of our schools is inclusive in nature, whilst, at the same time, continuing to be faithful to the original mission of Catholic schools to educate children of Catholic families.

The policy also takes into account cultural diversity and family backgrounds with sensitivities to human rights and relationships.

Matthew 5:14-15 "***You are like a light to the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all in the house.***"

Both inside and outside we are called to show Christ to all.

**RATIONALE**

The Good Counsel School are a faith community, maintaining a Catholic identity in serving the mission of Christ. Students are nurtured both in their faith in Christ and in their total development.

It is expected that the designated uniform be worn appropriately while at school, traveling to and from school and at other times.

The uniform will reflect the Schools' traditional values and provide adequate sun protection considering comfort and durability for the particular climate in North Queensland.

Ongoing enrolment is dependent upon the compliance of parents/guardians and students to support the designated uniform and the manner in which it is worn.

Parents/guardians and enrolling students will be given adequate access to information at interview, about the correct use and appropriate uniform regulations.

Parents/guardians must make themselves aware of, endorse and where appropriate, undertake to respect all aspects of the designated uniforms.

**PROCEDURES**

Ongoing Enrolment is dependent upon the parent/guardians support and the students wearing the correct uniform of the Good Counsel Primary.

**DEFINITIONS****RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- Student Handbook
- Refer to Primary and CES Website.
- All other related documents as outlined by Catholic Education Services Cairns.