

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL RULES



SCHOOL GROUNDS

- 1st Bell: Move to lines
- 2nd Bell: Silence
- Children must walk and not run on paved areas
- Keep our playground litter-free
- No playing with sticks and stones or any dangerous objects
- No climbing in trees
- Ball games are only allowed on the Astro, in the Garden and on Dumpy courts
- No ball games before and after school hours
- Bullying, teasing, taunting, ridiculing, swearing or fighting will not be tolerated
- Only Grade 1 to 3 learners may play on the jungle gyms during allocated times
- No playing on the apparatus before and after school hours

STAFF CARPARK

- Out of bounds to all pupils and parents

GATES

- Pupils must stand inside the school gates while waiting for lifts.
- Waiting on the pavement is not allowed
- Pupils and parents must use the pedestrian gate when entering or leaving the school
- Pupils must be vigilant of the vehicles driving in and out of the driveway

PASSAGE

- Out of bounds before school and at break times, except on rainy days.
- Pupils who have break time detention in the passage may leave 5 minutes before the end-of- break bell
- Pupils must keep left and walk quietly in a single file at all times

STAFFROOM

- No pupils may enter the staffroom at any time and should consult the teacher on duty if in need of assistance

SWIMMING

- Children may not wander around the school in their swimming costumes
- No pupil may enter the pool area without a teacher
- Clothing must be worn over swimming costumes unless in the pool area
- Pupils must be fully dressed before leaving the school grounds

CELLPHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- Cellphones and electronic devices are not allowed at school. If children are found with them, it will be confiscated and handed back at the end of the term

BATHROOMS

- Keep toilets and basins clean – flush toilets after use
- Respect privacy of others (only one person per cubicle)
- No standing on toilet seats
- No playing or eating in bathrooms
- Report any damage immediately

ASTRO

- Only the designated class may go on the Astro during allocated times at break
- Pupils must wait at the gate for the teacher on duty
- No hanging on nets or deliberate damage of the surface
- No food/sweets are allowed on the Astro

SCHOOL HALL / ASSEMBLY

- Hall out of bounds without permission from a teacher or member of staff
- For Assembly:
 - line up quickly and quietly outside hall
 - lead in quietly on instruction from teacher
 - respond appropriately e.g. clapping
 - stand when singing the school and national anthems
 - obey educators and student councillors

CORRIDORS AND STAIRWAYS

- Move quietly and in single file
- Keep to the left
- No running or eating
- Line up quietly outside classroom
- Stack cases / sport bags and equipment neatly in designated area / outside classrooms
- No loitering in the school buildings before school, during breaks or after school hours

DRESS CODE

- Pupils must always wear the correct Holy Cross Primary School uniform (clearly marked) and dress neatly in accordance with the dress code of the school
- Pupils must have the correct sport equipment and clothing (clearly marked) applicable to various school / sport activities

JEWELLERY

- No jewellery may be worn except a cross on a chain. This should not be visible, but worn underneath the shirt
- Only watches with silver, gold, black or blue straps may be worn. No ornamental watches will be allowed
- Only studs or sleepers are allowed for the girls with pierced ears

CIVVIES DAYS

- Pupils are to dress appropriately
- The girls' hair must be tied up as for a normal school day
- No make-up or fancy jewellery may be worn
- No spaghetti strap tops, low hipster jeans, 'short' shorts or bare midriffs are allowed

HAIR POLICY

Girls:

- To be worn off the face – loose hair must be clipped back or an Alice band must be worn
- Fringes are not allowed to hang in eyes
- Hair must be tied up when it reaches shoulder length
- Gel is not allowed
- Hair accessories – navy scrunchies, ribbons, hair bands, blue or black Alice bands and clips
- 'Fashion' hair styles and any cut/style that draws attention are not permitted
- Braiding, to ensure a neat appearance, is allowed
- No tinting, dyeing or bleaching of hair

Boys:

- Short and neat
- Hair must be worn off the collar
- Hair is not permitted to hang over the ears
- Fringes are not permitted to hang in the eyes
- Gel is not allowed
- 'Fashion' hair styles such as 'step' cuts and any cut / style that draws attention are not permitted

GENERAL

- Meet and Greet
- Stand back for adults in doorways
- Stand, if sitting, when approached by an adult
- Offer to help adults e.g. find the office or carry books
- After school hours, pupils need to be in full school uniform or full school sports clothes in public areas

UPDATED NOVEMBER 2017

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Chairperson: Governing Body

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Principal

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Secretary of the Governing Body