



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 learners and parents.

GATES

- Learners must stand inside the school gates while waiting for transport.
- Waiting on the pavement is not allowed.
- Learners and parents must use the pedestrian gate when entering or leaving the school.
- Learners 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.
- Learners who have break time detention in the passage may leave 5 minutes before the end-of- break bell.
- Learners must keep left and walk quietly in a single file at all times.

STAFFROOM

- No learners 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 learner may enter the pool area without a teacher.
- Clothing must be worn over swimming costumes unless in the pool area.
- Learners 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.
- Learners 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 councilors.

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

- Learners must always wear the correct Holy Cross Primary School uniform (clearly marked) and dress neatly in accordance with the dress code of the school.
- Learners 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

- Learners 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' hairstyles 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.
- Students are expected to maintain a clean and well-groomed appearance at all times.

Boys:

- Short and neat.
- # 1 or # 2 hair cuts are not permitted.
- Hair length should not extend below the collar of the shirt.
- Hair is not permitted to hang over the ears.
- Hair should be neatly trimmed, with no distracting accessories or colours.
- Fringes are not permitted to hang in the eyes.
- "Fashion" hair styles such as "step" cuts and any cut/style that draws attention are not allowed.
- Extreme hairstyles, such as mohawks, low-fades, bald/skin fades, shaved patterns, or excessively long hair, are not permitted.

- Faded cuts are accepted as long as the hair on the side of the head is only two lengths shorter than on top.
- No gel, wax, mousse etc. are allowed.
- No tinting, dyeing, streaking or bleaching of hair will be tolerated.
- Students are expected to maintain a clean and well-groomed appearance at all times.

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, learners need to be in full school uniform or full school sports clothes in public areas.

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