**2017-2018 Uniform Policy**

You may have noticed the logo on the new website. The logo is an updated version of the crest that is currently on the school uniforms. This logo will adorn all future uniforms and will become the image associated with MBS Catholic School going forward.

There have been substantial changes made to the School Uniform Policy. Please make sure you read it carefully.

Starting immediately, Inka’s uniforms will become the sole uniform vendor for MBS Catholic School. Inka’s Uniforms will offer the following discount opportunities:

* 20% in April
* 15% in May
* 10% in June
* Free alterations to any garment the week of April 13-22

Previous logos are grandfathered or the 2017-2018 school year and the 2018-2019 school year. Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, all uniforms must have the new logo on them.

2017 Highlights

* At the request of our students, they will once again be required to wear a dress/Mass uniform on Mass days and days specified by the administration.
* As part of the dress/Mass uniform, boys and girls are required to wear oxford button down shirts and MBS monogrammed socks.
* Girls in grades 5 – 8 may not wear walking shorts.
* All outerwear except for heavy coats are required to have the school logo. Inka’s Uniforms has agreed to put logos on Charles River brand jackets or Eldrado half-zip or full-zip fleece jackets that were purchased previously. The cost to add the logo to one of these jackets is $4.00.

Please find the entire 2017-2018 Uniform Policy attached. Again, you are encouraged to read it carefully.

**Uniforms**

Wearing the Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School uniform promotes equality between students. It also allows students to demonstrate pride in their appearance and see themselves as an integral part of the school community. Students should wear the uniform proudly as they represent the school.

Children who intentionally deface or damage the uniform face serious disciplinary action.

Students who fail to follow uniform policy will receive a disciplinary action.

The official uniform is one purchased from Inks’s Uniforms

**Outerwear**

**The following are the only acceptable outerwear options:**

* Solid navy blue, full-zip or half-zip fleece jacket with the official school logo
* Solid navy blue, full-zip windbreaker with the official school logo
* Solid navy blue sweater with the official school logo
* Maroon athletic windbreaker with the awarded school letter in grades 6-8.
* Official navy sweatshirt with school school logo

**Overcoats** – An overcoat is a heavy outerwear jacket or coat that is heavily lined or padded. Overcoats may only be worn to school on days when the morning temperature is under 50 degrees. Overcoats worn to and from school and out on the playground may be of any color. These coats may not be worn in the classroom. No blue jean, denim, or camouflage jackets of any type are allowed.

**Boys’ Daily Uniforms - Grades K-8**

**Shirt** – May be long or short sleeved. The official white flat jersey knit shirt (pique knit is not acceptable) with school logo must be worn and tucked in at all times with belt visible.

**Belt** –Navy blue, black or brown belt must be worn at all times and visible.

**Pants** - Official navy blue uniform pants.

**Shorts** – Official navy blue shorts or the official navy blue pants shortened with a finished hem to the knee. Shorts may be worn any time during the school year.

**Socks** – Solid white, mid-calf crew socks or monogrammed ankle socks are acceptable. Students in 6th – 8th grades, only, have the privilege of wearing plain or monogrammed ankle socks. Socks should be visible at all times.

**Shoes** – Traditional athletic shoes with shoelaces or Velcro are allowed. These shoes are to be solid navy blue, white, black or gray or any combination of these colors. Silver accents are acceptable. Shoelaces are to match the predominate color of the shoe and are to only be solid navy blue, black, white, or gray. No high tops, quarter tops cleats, turf/deck shoes, sandals /mules, wheeled, lighted, character logo or patterned shoes are allowed.

**Dress/Mass Uniform** – Dress uniform must be worn on Mass days (every Thursday) and special days designated by the school administration. The boys’ dress uniform consists of an official white oxford button down shirt with school logo and must be worn tucked in with official navy blue long uniform pants. MBS monogrammed socks must be worn. All other uniform guidelines must be followed.

**Hair** – Hair must be of a conservative length and thickness in the front, back, top, and sides at all times. The appropriate length of hair for boys should not touch the shirt collar. Hair should be neatly cut over the ears and when combed forward must not touch eyebrows. No extreme hair styles are allowed, for example: stripes, bowl cut, design of any shape, shaved sides, pointed necklines, dyed (colored), hi-lighted etc. Since fad hairstyles change rapidly, this policy statement includes fads of today and of the future. The administration will determine the acceptability of any questionable haircut. When a haircut notice is given, students will have the remaining weekdays and the weekend to get a haircut, or the student may face disciplinary consequences.

**Jewelry** – Wearing expensive jewelry to school is discouraged. Watches, one religious necklace and one religious bracelet may be worn. Chokers and Smart watches are not allowed. No other jewelry is allowed.

**Tattoos and Body Piercings** – No tattoos or body piercings allowed.

**Optional Winter Wear** - Students may wear solid white turtleneck or white long-sleeve shirt under the jumper or shirt on days when the temperature is below 50 degrees.

**Undershirt/undergarments** – Only a solid white t-shirt/ undergarment may be worn under the official school shirt. There are to be no logos or print of any kind on the t-shirt/undergarments.

**Girls’ Daily Uniforms – Grades K - 4**

**Shirt** – May be long or short sleeved. The official white oxford button down shirt may only be worn under jumpers. Short-sleeve, flat jersey knit, banded shirts (pique knit is not acceptable) are required when worn with shorts.

**Jumper** – Official school jumper with emblem may be worn. The finished hem must be to the knee. Jumpers may be worn with or without the white oxford button down shirt.

 **Walking shorts** – Official school uniform walking shorts may be worn any time during the year. The finished hem must be to the top of the knee. Walking shorts must be worn with the banded flat jersey knit top (pique knit is not acceptable).

**Shorts** – Any style uniform plaid, gray, navy, or black short must be worn under the uniform jumper or skirt. A solid strip of gray, navy, black or white is acceptable. They are to be of a length that is not visible, sitting or standing.

**Socks** – Solid white, mid-calf crew socks or MBS monogrammed ankle socks are acceptable. Socks must be visible at all times.

**Shoes** – Traditional athletic shoes with shoelaces or Velcro are allowed. Velcro athletic shoes are suggested for students who cannot tie shoes. These shoes are to be solid navy blue, white, black or gray or any combination of these colors. Silver accents are acceptable. Shoelaces are to match the predominate color of the shoe and are to only be solid navy blue, black, white, or gray. No high tops, quarter tops, cleats, turf/deck shoes, sandals /mules, wheeled, lighted, character logo or patterned shoes are allowed.

**Dress/Mass Uniform** - Dress uniform must be worn on Mass days (every Thursday) and special days designated by the school administration. The K-4 girls’ dress uniform consists of an official school jumper with white oxford button down shirt with school logo. MBS logo socks are required. All other uniform guidelines must be followed.

**Hair -** Girls’ hairstyles should be appropriate for school at all times. Hair may not be colored, dyed, or hi-lighted. Also, girls are not allowed to have fad hairstyles. Since fad hairstyles change rapidly, this policy statement includes fads of today and of the future. The administration will determine the acceptability of any questionable haircut or hairstyle. Hair spray cans or pumps are not allowed on school grounds and/or school bus. Hair ribbons and accessories must be navy blue, white, red, maroon, gray, black or a combination of these colors or the uniform plaid.

**Jewelry/accessories** – Wearing expensive jewelry to school is discouraged. Any jewelry worn to school should be limited to rings, watches, button-style or small hoop (1cm in diameter or less) earrings, one religious bracelets and one religious necklace. Chokers, Smart watches and dangling or hoop earrings are not allowed.

**Tattoos and Body Piercings** – No tattoos or body piercings allowed.

**Optional Winter Wear** - Optional official uniform pants are allowed. No other navy blue pants will be allowed for this uniform. A flat jersey knit banded shirt (pique knit is not acceptable) must be worn with these pants. Students may wear solid white turtleneck or white long-sleeve shirt under the jumper or shirt on days when the temperature is below 50 degrees.

**Make-up** – No make-up, fingernail polish, colored Chap Stick, lip-gloss, or fake nails of any kind will be allowed.

**Undershirts/undergarments** – Only a solid white t-shirt or white or nude undergarments may be worn under the official school shirt. There are to be no logos or print of any kind on the t-shirt/undergarments.

**Tights** – Navy or white footed or footless tights may be worn with the official school jumper or shorts. Socks must be worn with tights and skin must not be visible between the tight and shoe.

**Girls’ Daily Uniform – Grades 5-8**

**Shirt –** May be long or short sleeved. The official white flat knit banded shirt (pique knit is not acceptable) with school logo must be worn.

**Skirts/Skorts** – Official school skirt or skort may be worn. Skirts and Skorts must be the pleated style. The finished hem must be to the knee. Skirts and Skorts must be worn with the flat knit banded shirt. No shorts are allowed for students in grades 5-8.

**Socks** – Solid white, mid-calf crew socks or MBS monogrammed ankle socks are acceptable. Students in 6 – 8 grade only, have the privilege of wearing plain or monogrammed ankle socks. Socks must be visible at all times.

**Shoes** – Traditional athletic shoes with shoelaces or Velcro are allowed. Velcro athletic shoes are suggested for students who cannot tie shoes. These shoes are to be solid navy blue, white, black or gray or any combination of these colors. Silver accents are acceptable. Shoelaces are to match the predominate color of the shoe and are to only be solid navy blue, black, white, or gray. No high tops, quarter tops, cleats, turf/deck shoes, sandals /mules, wheeled, lighted, character logo or patterned shoes are allowed.

**Dress/Mass Uniform** - Dress uniform must be worn on Mass days (every Thursday) and special days designated by the school administration. The 5-8 grade girls’ dress uniform consists of an official school skirt/skort with white oxford button down shirt with school logo tucked in. MBS logo socks are required. All other uniform guidelines must be followed.

**Hair -** Girls’ hairstyles should be appropriate for school at all times. Hair may not be colored, dyed, or hi-lighted. Also, girls are not allowed to have fad hairstyles. Since fad hairstyles change rapidly, this policy statement includes fads of today and of the future. The administration will determine the acceptability of any questionable haircut or hairstyle. Hair spray cans or pumps are not allowed on school grounds and/or school bus. Hair ribbons and accessories must be navy blue, white, red, maroon, gray, black or a combination of these colors or the uniform plaid.

**Jewelry/accessories** – Wearing expensive jewelry to school is discouraged. Any jewelry worn to school should be limited to rings, watches, button-style or small hoop (1cm in diameter or less) earrings, one religious bracelets and one religious necklace. Chokers, Smart watches and dangling or hoop earrings are not allowed.

**Tattoos and Body Piercings** – No tattoos or body piercings allowed.

**Optional Winter Wear** - Optional official uniform pants are allowed. No other navy blue pants will be allowed for this uniform. An official school banded flat knit shirt (pique knit is not acceptable) must be worn, with these pants. Students may wear solid white turtleneck or long-sleeve shirt under their shirt on days when the temperature is below 50 degrees.

**Make-up** – No make-up, fingernail polish, colored Chap Stick, lip-gloss, or fake nails of any kind will be allowed.

**Undershirts/undergarments** – only a solid white t-shirt or white or nude undergarments may be worn under the official school shirt. There are to be no logos or print of any kind on the tshirt/undergarments.

**Tights** – Navy or white footed or footless tights may be worn with the official school jumper or shorts. Socks must be worn with tights and skin must not be visible between the tight and shoe.

**P.E. Uniforms - Boys and Girls – All Grades**

Athletic shoes are required for P. E. class.

The P. E. teacher will notify students when warm-ups may be worn.

Girls must wear hair pulled back and away from the face.

The P.E. teacher will review with the students any additional rules and regulations for the class.

**Grades 6-8**

The official MBS P. E. uniform must be purchased from the designated uniform stores. The uniform consists of maroon gym shorts and a gray t-shirt with the official school emblem. These are to be of sufficient size to be modest and allow free movement.

**All items of clothing should be labeled with the child’s name. All labeled items will be returned to students.**

**Logos on jumpers and/or outerwear from 2016-2017 will be grandfathered for 2 years, until 2019-2020.**