

SUMMER UNIFORM



These happy girls are wearing the summer dress uniform, circa 1950s.

The dress was fine blue and white stripe with fine white piping in a cool seersucker fabric. The most unfortunate thing about this dress was that it had a small top button under the collar that was secured with only a cotton loop that was forever breaking and coming undone. It did not worry the girls but sent the nuns insane, and girls were forever in trouble for having their top button undone.

This was punishable by bad marks and even detention for repeat offenders.

The summer uniform also consisted of a white straw panama hat, it was compulsory that it was worn outside the school together with blazer, gloves and thick stockings even on the hottest days.

Note: The very large pine trees surrounding the school fence, since removed.