



St Joseph's Uniform Policy

Purpose

- A uniform can create a sense of pride and belonging, identity and purpose among students.
- St Joseph's uniform is non-discriminatory. It does not distinguish. It is not an expression of a family's economic circumstances
- A uniform is an investment for parents. Although there is an initial cost, a uniform clearly reduces the expense of other clothes that parents would have to buy.
- Most children will require three or four uniforms over their seven years at primary school. Along with hand-me-downs, second hand uniforms may be bought and sold, an obvious saving for parents.
- A school uniform avoids the need of children deciding what is appropriate or fashionable, thus turning the classroom into daily fashion parade.
- A uniform is an expression of unity. It reflects a sense of order and discipline both within the school and wider local community.
- A distinct school uniform presents a united image to the public and is easily identifiable in the community.
- Visitors within the school are easily identified by teachers on yard duty.
- There will be times when children are unable to wear the prescribed uniform. A signed note from home is all that is required.

All students are required to wear the prescribed uniform correctly during school hours and travelling to and from school. All school uniform should be clearly labelled.

Jewellery/Make up

Students are not permitted to wear make-up (e.g. lipstick, nail polish, etc.) or jewellery other than plain sleepers or studs for pierced ears. Wrist watches are not considered fashion items, however, the school takes no responsibility for lost or broken items.

Hairstyles

Hairstyles should be neat and conventional. Hair should be kept clean. Extremes should be avoided. Long hair should be tied back in an 'off-the-face' style using a plain hair tie or ribbon. Headbands must be bottle green or black.

Uniform Items

Girls

Summer

School dress
Grey Skort
Bottle Green short sleeve polo top
Bottle Green windcheater/polar fleece
White socks
Slouch hat

Uniform Items

Boys

Summer

Grey shorts
Bottle Green short sleeve polo top
Bottle windcheater/Polar Fleece
Grey or white socks
Slouch hat

Our Parents & Friends run a fully stocked uniform shop. Items can usually be purchased at very competitive prices. Parents can be certain they are buying approved items. Any family finding cost a dilemma, please see the Principal for confidential assistance. Any queries, please call the school office.

Winter

School tunic or grey skort with grey tights
Bottle Green short sleeve polo top
Bottle Green long sleeve polo top
Grey Pants
Bottle Green windcheater /polar fleece
White or grey socks

All Students**Sports uniform**

Black shorts
Bottle Green short or long sleeve polo top
Black track pants
Bottle Green polar fleece/windcheater

Winter

Grey trousers (no cargos)
Bottle Green short sleeve polo top
Bottle Green long sleeve polo top
Bottle Green windcheater/Polar Fleece
Grey or white socks

All Students

Black leather school shoes (only)
Socks are to be plain white or grey (no logos)
Sports Tracksuit top is also available.

It is compulsory that a slouch hat is worn during summer months (terms 1 and 4), when student are outdoors.