Policy: Student Uniform
Effective from: 23rd February 2015

POLICY:

St Joseph’s Parish School will require that students wear the prescribed uniform as outlined under the heading “The Uniform” below. While aspects of this policy may be published elsewhere, this document in the version published on the school’s website will be the current policy in effect.

CONSEQUENCES:

- Each child will feel part of a faith family where a sense of unity and pride is extended through the wearing of a school uniform.
- Class and economic distinctions will be minimised through the wearing of uniforms.
- A prescribed summer and winter uniform will be adhered to by all pupils.
- Changes to the uniform will be rare and undertaken only after due consultation and in the interest of economy, suitability and durability.
- Personal neatness and grooming will be encouraged through our personal development programme.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- Any deviation from the prescribed uniform by a pupil must be accompanied by a signed note (or any other form of communication endorsed by the school at the time from a parent/guardian.
  - In the absence of any valid form of notification from the parent/s (or if the reason given is invalid) the classroom teacher will issue a yellow notice for the parent/s to acknowledge and then return to the teacher.
  - If a uniform issue continues unresolved, the principal may request the parent/s to attend a meeting to discuss the matter further.
- All clothing and apparel should be clearly marked with the child’s name.
- Jewellery: studs and sleepers only are to be worn. Rings, necklaces, ear-rings (other than studs or sleepers), chains, etc. are prohibited for reasons of safety and security.
- Cosmetics: only clear nail polish (for strengthening) is permitted. Dyed hair, make-up, and other cosmetics are prohibited in our school.
THE UNIFORM

Summer:

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As per the summer uniform, except the following items may also be used.

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<td>• <strong>Tights</strong>: plain navy blue tights (ie: not leggings or sheer stockings) may be worn underneath the regulation skorts only. Appendix A shows the preferred style, available at local outlets, including Big W.</td>
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For sports, appropriate footwear which provides adequate support may be changed into.

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a. This item is only available from the school's uniform store. Items purchased outside the school may not comply with the current policy. Please check with the school before purchasing such items outside the school’s uniform store.

b. Stocks of this item are held in the school’s uniform store but may also be purchased at other stores in the district.
APPENDIX A

Permitted Style of Tights for Girls

As outlined in the policy, “leggings” or sheer stockings are not permitted to be worn with the uniform at school.

Below is a label from a sample of tights readily available at Big W in Atherton. Other brands identical in style may be obtained also from other outlets should they stock them.

The tights themselves are in the following style:
APPENDIX B

Visual Reference for Essential Elements of the Uniform

The following image shows the uniform elements currently regulated. A display of uniform items is maintained in the Library.

What Your Uniform Should Look Like

Prescribed School Uniform—Polo and Shorts or Skorts available from school only

Prescribed Wide Brim Hat available from school only

Navy Blue Headband or Scrunchie NO MULTI COLOURED ACCESSORIES

Black leather school shoes or plain black joggers with no coloured stripes or laces.

Prescribed Legionnaire Cap available from school only

Navy Blue FOLD DOWN to ankle socks NO ANKLE SOCKS

Winter Uniform—No tights, Stocking or Skivvies to be worn underneath prescribed uniform

Optional Jumper with school logo available from school only

Plain regulation navy Full zipped jumper, V or round necked sweatshirt pullover/ tracksuit with option of a regulation navy blue sleeveless pullover. NO HOODIES