

Policy: Student Uniform

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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 is the version published on the school's website and 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. Make-up, and other cosmetics are prohibited in our school.
- Short hair styles with tracks and dyed hair are not permitted. Long hair, beyond shoulder length, must be tied up. Hair should be kept neat and tidy using navy blue hair ties.

UNIFORM SHOP

The school operates a uniform shop. At this stage, the school hat and uniform are available for purchase from the shop. Opening times are advertised in the school newsletter.

A second-hand uniform pool is also in operation at the school. Parents are encouraged to donate any uniforms/shoes etc. that your child may have out-grown. A staff contact is available for access to these uniforms during school hours. The uniform shop is also run in the week before school starts in January.

THE UNIFORM

Summer:

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirt^a: prescribed school polo shirt • Shorts^a: prescribed school embroidered shorts • Hat^a: prescribed school wide-brimmed hat or prescribed school legionnaire hat • Socks^b: navy blue fold-down socks (ie: "anklet" socks not permitted) • Shoes: either black leather school shoes (lace/Velcro) or plain black joggers (lace/Velcro). Flat-bottomed and/or canvass shoes, eg: "volleys", are not to be worn. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirt^a: prescribed school polo shirt • Shorts/skorts^a: prescribed school embroidered shorts or skorts • Hat^a: prescribed school wide-brimmed hat or prescribed school legionnaire hat • Socks^b: navy blue fold-down socks (ie: "anklet" socks not permitted) • Shoes: either black leather school shoes (lace/buckle/Velcro) or plain black joggers (lace/Velcro). Flat-bottomed and/or canvass shoes, eg: "volleys" or "ballet flats", are not to be worn.

Winter:

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

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ navy blue jumper with school logo^a (available only from the school) ○ plain navy blue jumper/pullover in either a full-zipped, V-neck or round neck style (available from a number of stores in the district) • Tracksuit: plain navy blue fleecy, with no stripes or other distinguishing marks • Skivvy: a navy blue skivvy may be worn underneath the school polo shirt (available from a number of stores in the district) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ navy blue jumper with school logo^a (available only from the school) ○ plain navy blue jumper/pullover in either a full-zipped, V-neck or round neck style (available from a number of stores in the district) • Tracksuit: plain navy blue fleecy, with no stripes or other distinguishing marks • Skivvy: a navy blue skivvy may be worn underneath the school polo shirt (available from a number of stores in the district) • Tights: plain navy blue tights (ie: not leggings or sheer stockings) only may be worn underneath the regulation shorts or skorts. Appendix A shows the preferred style, available at local outlets

For sports, appropriate footwear which provides adequate support may be changed into for the duration of the activity.

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

Visual Reference for Essential Elements of the Uniform

The following image shows the uniform elements currently regulated. A display of uniform items is maintained by the uniform shop convenor.

What Your Uniform Should Look Like



This skort is the only style to be worn.

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

Prescribed Wide Brim Hat available from school only



Prescribed Legionnaire Cap available from school only

Navy Blue Headband or Scrunchie
NO MULTI COLOURED HAIR ACCESSORIES

Navy Blue FOLD DOWN to ankle socks
NO ANKLE SOCKS

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

Winter Uniform—No leggings or sheer stockings

Optional Jumper with school logo available from school only



- Plain regulation navy Full zipped Jumper, Round necked sweatshirt pullover/ tracksuit with option of a regulation navy blue sleeveless pullover, NO HOODIES
- Tracksuits - plain navy blue fleecy, no stripes etc.

APPENDIX B 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 from local stockists.



The tights themselves are in the following style:

