



Topic:	School Uniform and Dress Standards
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St Joseph's school uniform may be purchased from the Uniform Shop which is open once a week, with opening times announced at the commencement of the school year. If you are unable to get to the uniform shop due to work or other commitments, please contact the St Joseph's Administration office to make alternative arrangements.

Parents need to ensure that all items of the school uniform are clearly marked with your child's name. Please do not ask us to look for any lost items that are not clearly marked with your child's name.

Students at St Joseph's School should be encouraged to wear their school uniform with pride and to maintain a high standard of neatness and personal presentation. To maintain a whole school commitment to the correct wearing of our school uniform, students not in correct uniform are issued with a uniform infringement notice by their class teacher. Parents are requested to take prompt action in ensuring their child's uniform requirements are met after receiving an infringement notice. Dresses are to be worn at a modest length.

Jewellery is not part of the school uniform and must not be worn. Children who have pierced ears are to wear plain gold or silver studs or sleepers only. All students wearing earrings are to have an earring in each ear. Watches and simple chains with emblems of religious significance may be worn but the school takes no responsibility for their loss or damage. Make-up and nail polish is not allowed.

All shoulder length hair or longer must be tied up. Hair should be tied with either royal blue, yellow, black, white or school scrunchies, headbands, ribbons or elastic. Faction coloured scrunchies may be worn on Faction Carnival days.

Extreme hairstyles including dyed or coloured hair is not permitted, with the exception of special days such as "Wacky Hair Day" or Winter Sport Faction Carnival. If hair is coloured for such special events it should be washed out before school commences the next day.

As St Joseph's has a '**NO SCHOOL HAT, NO PLAY POLICY**', children without a school hat are to stay on the bench under the verandah during recess and lunchtime.

UNIFORMS: Year One – Year Six

GIRLS: *Blue check dress.
(Summer) *Blue school hat with school logo (Legionnaires/Slouch).
Blue or black sandals or Black leather lace-up school shoes.
Plain white ankle socks or ‘*St Joseph’s’ socks

(Winter) *Blue tartan pleated skirt.
*Sky-blue tuck-in short or long sleeve shirt
*Royal blue jumper with school logo.
*Waterproof rain jacket
Navy ankle socks or navy tights.
Black leather lace-up school shoes.

BOYS:
(Summer) *Sky-blue tuck-in shirt (with school logo)
*Blue school hat with school logo (Legionnaires/Slouch)
Blue or black sandals or black leather lace-up school shoes.
Grey Ankle socks.
*Grey school shorts.

(Winter) *Grey (Melange) trousers (Double-knee)
*Sky-blue shirt/ short or long sleeve tuck-in.
*Royal blue jumper with school logo
*Waterproof rain jacket
Black leather lace-up school shoes.
Grey ankle socks.

SPORTS:

GIRLS: *Blue polo shirt with school logo.
*Royal blue sports skirt.
*Royal blue tracksuit, with white stripe on each arm.
*Faction polo shirt with school logo (green, red, or gold)
Predominantly white runners.
Please note that volley shoes will not be permitted due to their lack of arch support
* St Joseph’s sport ankle socks.

BOYS: *Blue polo shirt with school logo.
*Royal blue shorts.
*Royal blue tracksuit with white stripes on each arm.
*Faction polo shirt with school logo (green, red, or gold)
Predominantly white runners.
Please note that volley shoes will not be permitted due to their lack of arch support
*St Joseph’s sport ankle socks.

*** Only available through the school Uniform shop.**

Uniforms - Pre-Primary

All Pre-Primary students are required to wear sports uniform to school. They may wear the royal blue sports shirt or they may wear their faction shirt. If students are attending an excursion or school photos, they will be required to wear the royal blue shirt. Enclosed sandals or sports shoes are recommended. Pre-Primary students are also required to have the school hat and St Joseph's school bag. Please ensure names are placed on all items to prevent loss.

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Extreme hairstyles including dyed or coloured hair is not permitted, with the exception of special days such as "Wacky Hair Day" or Winter Faction Sports Carnivals. If hair is coloured for such special events, it should be washed out before school commences the next day.

Kindergarten

Uniform is not compulsory. It is recommended students wear T-shirt/jumper with shorts/tracksuit pants. Kindy specific polo shirts are available in various colours through the Uniform Shop. Please ensure names are placed on all items of clothing to prevent loss.

A hat is compulsory. Students with no hat will not be permitted to play in the sun. Shoes that he/she can get on/off by him/herself are preferred. Dress shoes, crocs and thongs are not recommended.

Long hair must be tied back.

Pre-Kindergarten

Uniform is not compulsory for Pre-Kindergarten, however there is a Pre-Kindy specific polo shirt available through the Uniform Shop. Dress shoes, crocs and thongs are not recommended. Sandals or sports shoes are preferred.

It is recommended that long hair be tied back.

Three Year Olds

There is no uniform for Three Year Olds but please dress your child in comfortable and practical clothing.

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