



Uniform Policy

Rationale

The dress code of St John's requires a high standard of personal grooming together with an expectation that the correct uniform is worn appropriately at school and beyond the school gates. This is necessary for St John's to conform to the Workplace Health and Safety guidelines, which includes Sun Smart, set out for all workplaces in the state.

Values and Principles

In exercising our duty of care through Workplace Health and Safety, including Sun Smart legislation, the staff and parents of St John's will be diligent in helping students to be consistent with the current uniform policy and its consequences. The dress code instils in the students a pride, dignity and respect for themselves and their school. This policy seeks to, through the wearing of a set uniform:

- ✓ create for the students a sense of belonging to the school community
- ✓ provide circumstance to allow equality for all
- ✓ allow students to witness to the values of St John's School

Guidelines

All students are required to wear the correct uniform as per the School Uniform Requirements and present themselves well. It is expected that the uniform be presented in a clean, well-cared-for condition. If the uniform is non-compliant, a note of explanation signed by the parent is to be presented to the class/form teacher in the morning. This note is required each day the uniform is non-compliant, unless otherwise agreed to by the Principal.

Year Level	Girls Summer Uniform	Boys Summer Uniform
P-2	Blouse - blue, collar, 3 button front opening, school emblem Culottes – tartan Socks - white with navy and maroon stripe Shoes – Enclosed plain black low-cut lace up leather dress shoes or enclosed plain black low-cut lace up leather joggers. Velcro fastenings are for students in Prep and Year 1 only. No Mary Janes are permitted Hat - maroon bucket, school emblem	 Shirt - blue, collar, 3 button front opening, school emblem, tuck in Shorts - formal, navy, elastic back Socks - white with navy and maroon stripe Shoes - Enclosed plain black low-cut lace up leather dress shoes or enclosed plain black low-cut lace up leather joggers. Velcro fastenings are for students in Prep and Year 1 only. Hat - maroon bucket, school emblem
3-6	Blouse – blue, (full button down) collar, maroon trim, school emblem, worn out Culottes - tartan Socks - white with navy and maroon stripe Shoes – Enclosed plain black low-cut lace up leather dress shoes or enclosed plain black low-cut lace up leather joggers. Hat - maroon bucket, school emblem	Shirt - blue, (full button down) collar, school emblem, worn tucked in Shorts - formal, navy Socks - white with navy and maroon stripe Shoes - Enclosed plain black low-cut lace up leather dress shoes or enclosed plain black low-cut lace up leather joggers. Hat - maroon bucket, school emblem
7-9	Blouse - blue, collar, maroon trim, school emblem, worn out Cravat - maroon Skirt - tartan Socks - white with navy and maroon stripe Shoes — Enclosed plain black low-cut lace up leather dress shoes Hat — panama, cream, with school hat band	 Shirt - blue, collar, school emblem, worn tucked in Shorts - formal, navy, belt loops Belt - black leather Socks - white with navy and maroon stripe Shoes - Enclosed plain black low-cut lace up leather dress shoes Hat - felt, charcoal, with school hat band



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10-12	Blouse - white, collar, maroon trim, school emblem Cravat - maroon (Years 10 and 11) tartan (Year 12) Skirt - tartan Socks - white with navy and maroon stripe Shoes - plain black low-cut lace up leather dress shoes Hat – panama, cream, with school hat band	Shirt - white, collar, school emblem, worn tucked in Tie - maroon, school emblem (Years 10 and 11) navy, school emblem (Year 12) Shorts - formal, navy, belt loops Belt - black leather Shoes - plain black low-cut lace up leather dress shoes Hat - felt, charcoal, with school hat band
Year Level	Girls Winter Formal	Boys Winter Formal
Prep - 2	Blouse - blue, collar, 3 button front opening, school emblem, worn out Culottes - tartan Tights - black, no pattern Pullover - polar fleece, maroon, school emblem Vest - wool/nylon, maroon, school emblem Scarf - maroon, school emblem Shoes - plain black low-cut lace up leather shoes or joggers. Velcro fastenings are for students in Prep and Year 1 only. Hat - maroon bucket, school emblem	 Shirt - blue, collar, 3 button front opening, school emblem, tucked in Trousers - formal, navy, elastic back Scarf - maroon, school emblem Pullover - polar fleece, maroon, school emblem Vest - wool/nylon, maroon, school emblem Shoes - plain black low-cut lace up leather shoes or joggers. Velcro fastenings are for students in Prep and Year 1 only. Socks - black or navy trouser socks Hat - maroon bucket, school emblem
3 - 6	Blouse – blue (full button down shirt), collar, maroon trim, school emblem, worn out Culottes – tartan Tights – black, no pattern Pullover - polar fleece, maroon, school emblem Vest - wool/nylon, maroon, school emblem Scarf - maroon, school emblem Shoes - plain black low-cut lace up leather shoes or joggers. Velcro fastenings are for students in Prep and Year 1 only. Hat – maroon, bucket, school emblem	Shirt - blue, (full button down shirt) collar, school emblem, worn tucked in Trousers - formal, navy Pullover - polar fleece, maroon, school emblem Vest - wool/nylon, maroon, school emblem Scarf - maroon, school emblem Socks - black or navy trouser socks Shoes - plain black low-cut lace up leather shoes or joggers. Velcro fastenings are for students in Prep and Year 1 only. Hat - maroon bucket, school emblem
7 - 9	 Blouse - blue, collar, maroon trim, school emblem, worn out Cravat – maroon Pullover/Vest - wool/nylon, maroon, school emblem Blazer – Maroon, school emblem left pocket Skirt – tartan Scarf - maroon, school emblem Tights – black, no pattern Shoes - plain black low-cut lace up leather dress shoes. No sneaker, slip on or jogger leather shoes allowed Hat – panama, cream, with school hat band 	 Shirt- blue, collar, school emblem, worn tucked in Tie - maroon, school emblem Trousers - formal, navy Pullover/Vest - wool/nylon, maroon, school emblem Blazer – Maroon, school emblem left pocket Scarf - maroon, school emblem Shoes - plain black low-cut lace up leather dress shoes. No sneaker, slip on or jogger leather shoes allowed Hat - felt, charcoal, with school hat band Socks – black or navy trouser socks
10 - 12	Blouse - white, collar, maroon trim, school emblem, worn out Cravat - maroon (Years 10 and 11), tartan (Year 12) Pullover - wool/nylon, maroon, school emblem Blazer – Maroon, school emblem left pocket Skirt – tartan Tights – black, no pattern Scarf - maroon, school emblem Shoes - plain black low-cut lace up leather dress shoes. No sneaker, slip on or jogger leather shoes allowed Hat – panama, cream, with school hat band	Shirt - white, collar, school emblem, worn tucked in Tie - maroon, school emblem (Years 10 and 11) navy, school emblem (Year 12) Trousers - formal, navy, belt loop Pullover - wool/nylon, maroon, school emblem Blazer – Maroon, school emblem left pocket Belt - black leather Scarf - maroon, school emblem Shoes - plain black low-cut lace up leather dress shoes. No sneaker, slip on or jogger leather shoes allowed Socks – black or navy trouser socks Hat - felt, charcoal, with school hat band
Year Level	·	orm – Summer and Winter
P-6	Shirt - Blue/maroon sports shirt with emblem – wo Shorts – Ink navy microfiber, embroidery on leg Hat – Maroon bucket with logo Tracksuit Top – Navy/Maroon embroidered with so	orn tucked in





Tracksuit Pants - Ink Navy Tracksuit Pants embroidery on leg.	
	Enclosed plain black low-cut lace up leather joggers which must be work with the sports uniform.
	Socks - white with navy and maroon stripe
	 Female students are not permitted to wear stockings under their sports shorts. In the event of cold weather, students are expected to wear the tracksuit pants.
	Blue/maroon sports shirt with emblem work tucked in
	Shorts – Ink navy microfiber, embroidery on leg
	Hat – Maroon bucket with logo
	Light or plain coloured mesh sports shoes.
7-12	Tracksuit Top – Navy/Maroon embroidered with school logo.
	Tracksuit Pants - Ink Navy Tracksuit Pants embroidery on leg.
	Students in Year 12 are allowed to wear their Senior Jersey with their sports uniform only.
	Socks - white with navy and maroon stripe
	Female students are not permitted to wear stockings under their sports shorts. In the event of cold weather, students are
	expected to wear the tracksuit pants.
<u>I</u>	No canvas shoes e.g. Volleys or vans.

Jewellery

Jewellery worn should be minimal and safe.

- ✓ Earrings are only to be worn with a maximum of one earring per ear. Earrings are to be only plain gold or silver studs or sleepers. Studs are to be no larger than 4mm. Earrings are to be worn in earlobe only.
- ✓ Rings and bracelets are an unnecessary item of jewellery unless they are of religious or medical significance.
- ✓ Signet rings are not appropriate items of the school uniform.
- ✓ Necklaces will only be worn inside the clothing and should have a religious or medical significance. A note is required to the Principal seeking permission.
- ✓ Tattoos and body piercing are considered inappropriate in the school environment.

<u>General</u>

Plain black sunglasses (at the Principal's discretion) are permissible outdoors.

Skivvies and singlets are not to be visible under any uniform.

Canvas shoes are not to be worn e.g. Vans, Converse, Volleys, etc.

Student's hair should be clean, tidy and of an appropriate style.

- ✓ Hair that is longer than the collar should be tied back to conform to Health & Safety guidelines.
- ✓ Other than two natural hair colourings is not acceptable.
- ✓ Extreme hair styles are not permitted eg mohawk, tracks, rats tail. Students hair must not be covering their face and be no shorter than a Number '2' Blade.
- ✓ To maintain neatness and pride in the uniform, all hair accessories (hair ties, hair bands and ribbons) will be of a colour to match the uniform, i.e. maroon, white, black or dark blue. Ribbons are to be no more than 7cms wide.

The use of sunscreen is recommended.

Wearing of make-up, including nail polish, is not permitted.

The school uniform should be appropriate and consistent with the Sun Smart Policy.

Male students are to be clean-shaven every day.

Students are only to wear their Sports Uniforms on the appropriate day.

There will be adequate consultation with parents, students and staff before any major change to the uniform is undertaken.

The final interpretation of details of this uniform policy will be at the discretion of the Principal. Effective Term 1 2019. For Review Term 1 2020.