



St John's Primary School

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St John's Primary School – Uniform Policy

Rationale

At St John's Primary School, we believe the school uniform plays an important role in building the school's identity. It promotes equality, pride and belonging for all students while being practical and affordable. The St John's Primary School uniform is a symbol of our community. All students, families and staff share responsibility for maintaining standards of appearance and supporting our school identity.

Goals

- Provide all students with a uniform that is durable, practical and accessible.
- Foster a sense of pride, respect and community among students when wearing the school uniform.
- Encourage the whole school community to view school uniforms as a shared responsibility.

Guidelines for Implementation

General Expectations

- All students are expected to wear the full school uniform.
- Decisions regarding uniform are made by the Principal, in consultation with staff and parents.
- Uniforms are available from Primary School Wear (Croydon) and from the school-operated second-hand uniform shop, which sells sports uniforms, school hats, and school bags.
- Sports uniforms and runners are to be worn on Physical Education and sports days. The correct school uniform should be worn on all other days.
- All uniform items must be clearly named to assist with lost property.

Seasonal Guidelines

- **Summer uniform** is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4, and **Winter uniform** in Terms 2 and 3, depending on weather conditions.
- Hats are compulsory from September to April, in line with our Sunsmart Policy.
- Optional school-coloured scarves, gloves, and beanies (navy) may be worn during colder months.

Appearance and Grooming

- Hair past shoulder length must be tied back at all times using school-coloured ribbons, hair ties or scrunchies.
- Jewellery with religious or cultural significance is permitted but should not be visible for safety reasons.
- Flat ear studs are appropriate; no other jewellery is permitted.
- Nail polish is not allowed.
- School dresses and skirts should be an appropriate length

Student Responsibilities

- Students wearing incorrect uniform will receive a note home, requesting parental support
- A note of explanation should be provided to the class teacher if the correct uniform cannot be worn.
- Consequences may apply if the uniform is repeatedly incorrect without explanation.

Year 6 Students

- Year 6 students wear a school rugby top, designed in consultation with students, staff and parents.
- The top is arranged by the school and distributed at the start of Year 6

Lost Property

- Unnamed or unclaimed uniform items will be washed and donated to the school's second-hand uniform shop at the end of each semester.

SUMMER UNIFORM

- Polo shirt with logo, short sleeved
- Navy school shorts
- Summer Dress
- School windcheater
- Navy socks
- Black school shoes
- School hat

WINTER UNIFORM

- Long sleeved Polo shirt with logo, worn with pants or shorts
- Navy school pants, straight or bootleg or navy school shorts
- Winter Tunic and pale blue long sleeved polo (under tunic)
- School windcheater
- Navy socks
- Black school shoes
- Navy waterproof jacket (optional)

SPORT UNIFORM

- New sports top - short sleeved (introduced in 2023)
- Navy sport shorts or logo skort
- School windcheater
- Navy sport track pants
- White socks
- Runners

Children should wear sport uniforms for Physical Education lessons and on nominated sport days only. These days vary between classes and will be advised by the classroom teacher.

UNIFORM SHOP New Uniforms

Spartan Uniforms, Ringwood PH: 9870 1377

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Parents may order second hand uniform items by emailing the office. Donations of second hand uniforms are appreciated.