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Uniform Policy

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Rationale

St Joseph's School uniform is a visible sign that the students belong to St Joseph's Primary School and our Parish Our Lady of Lourdes.

Aim

It is the policy of this school that all children are required to wear a school uniform. The uniform should be serviceable, practical and affordable.

Guidelines

It is our intention that the wearing of a school uniform will –

- Provide an economical and neat mode of dress for the child of our school
- Promote the identity of the school
- Add to the atmosphere tone and spirit of the school
- Help develop in the children a sense of ownership and belonging with regard to the school
- Reduce unfair competition and discrimination arising from the pressures of the ever changing world of fashion
- Assist with home routines and avoid unnecessary concerns of what to wear to school

It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure, to the best of their ability, that their children wear the correct uniform to school.

It is the responsibility of the Principal and school staff to ensure that uniform regulations are enforced. However, compassion and discretion should be exercised where appropriate. The task of recommending what the uniform is to be and any changes that need to be made is the responsibility of the Uniform Committee with the final ratification being the responsibility of the registered responsible person/s for St Joseph's Primary School.

All new families will receive a copy of the Parent Information Booklet when their child is enrolled in the school. Parents have access to the policy through the school's website.

Implementation

Children are expected to wear the prescribed uniform. If a student has to wear the incorrect uniform for a particular reason a note is required from the parent in order to eliminate any misunderstandings.

A school hat is required and is to be worn correctly as a 'NO HAT – NO PLAY' policy is in place. Information regarding uniform requirements will be reiterated through the school newsletter and classroom.

Uniform requirements are as follows

GIRLS

SUMMER

- Blue and white checked uniform
- White socks - long or short, worn above the ankle
- **Black polishable leather** school shoes - no high tops
- School Sloppy-Joe with school emblem
- Taslon jacket with school emblem
- Polar Fleece Vest with school emblem
- Only yellow, white or navy ribbons/headbands acceptable for tying back hair
- School hat
- Navy stretch sports brief or short, navy, bike pants - to be worn under tunic only

WINTER

- Blue, gold and navy checked "A line" tunic with button trim
- Long sleeved lemon Midford School blouse with Peter Pan collar
- White socks - long or short must be visible above shoes or navy tights
- **Black polishable leather** school shoes (no high tops)
- Tracksuit pants are NOT allowed for everyday use, only Sports Days
- Taslon jacket with school emblem
- Polar Fleece vest with school emblem
- Only yellow, white or navy ribbons/headbands acceptable for tying back hair
- School hat
- Navy stretch sports brief or short, navy, bike pants - to be worn under tunic only

BOYS

SUMMER

- Blue shirt - short sleeves
- Grey shorts - no labelled shorts, corduroy or cargo pants
- Long or short grey socks - worn above the ankle
- **Black polishable leather** shoes - no high tops
- School Sloppy-Joe with school emblem
- Taslon jacket with school emblem
- Polar Fleece vest with school emblem
- School hat

WINTER

- Blue long/short sleeved shirt
- Grey school shorts or long grey school trousers – no labels, corduroys or cargos
- Grey school socks - long or short
- **Black polishable leather** school shoes - no high tops
- Tracksuit pants are NOT allowed for everyday use, only Sports Days
- Taslon jacket with school emblem

- Polar Fleece vest with school emblem
- School hat

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- Sports T-shirt with house colour – (Uniform Shop will have the Sporting House information)
- Navy mesh shorts
- White sports socks - must be visible above shoes
- Plain joggers - no canvas, hightops or skate shoes
- School tracksuit with school emblem
- Polar Fleece Vest with school emblem
- School hat

- All children at St Joseph's are expected to wear the prescribed uniform. If a child wears an incorrect item of uniform a note is expected from the parent. If you are unable to provide an item of uniform for your child, please come and discuss this with the Principal.
- Colour variations will not be acceptable and correctness of uniform will be insisted upon.
- **Hair Ribbons** etc - When worn must be white, blue, gold or lemon to match uniform worn.
- **Hair** - Extreme haircuts or styles are not permitted.

Hair should be neat, clean and of the student's natural colour. Hair should be styled off the face for both boys and girls. Extremes in hairstyles are not permitted. Long hair must be tied back from the face in the interests of hygiene and safety using elastic, ribbon or headbands in the school colours.

- **School Hats** - Our school has a policy of "no **school** hat, no play" to protect the children, therefore hats are required to be worn all year. Hats are available from the school uniform shop.
- **Jewellery** - Must NOT be worn to school. In the case of pierced ears, studs or sleepers must be worn in both ears.

Girls may wear a single pair of studs or sleepers in the normal lobe position. Other forms of body piercing or tattoos are not permitted. No jewellery permitted with the exception of signet ring and crucifix on a neck chain.

- **Coats and Parkas** - May be worn in winter over a school jumper. Please purchase in school colours if possible.
- **Long or Shoulder Length Hair** - For health and safety reasons needs to be plaited or tied back with appropriate ribbons and bands.
- **School Tracksuit** - Top is inter-changeable for sport and every day wear. Pants are restricted to Sports Days only. They are NOT to be worn as part of everyday uniform.

- **Nails** are to be kept clean and trimmed. Nail polish is not permitted.
- All clothing should be clearly labelled with the student's name. A lost property box for unclaimed clothing has been placed under the COLA.

All uniforms can be purchase at the school Uniform Shop, situated opposite the Ogilvie Hall on the school grounds. The Uniform Shop is open Wednesdays from 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm. Alternatively uniforms can be ordered and purchased by going to our website www.wauplism.catholic.edu.au under Parents/Uniform Shop click on the link <https://sjpswauchope.schoolzineplus.com/event/2996> to 'Purchase tickets'.

Donations of uniforms are always appreciated. Parents are welcome to purchase second hand uniforms.

Dress for out of uniform days

On occasions, for example fundraising days, children are able to wear casual clothing. Parents and students are reminded that all clothing worn on these days must be appropriate.

The school stipulates that shirts must have sleeves and footwear must be covered (no thongs).

All students must wear either joggers or some other kind of enclosed footwear.

Hats are still compulsory on 'Out of Uniform Days'. They may wear their school hat or a hat of the child's choice.

Parents will be notified of out of uniform days via the school newsletter/or school app.

Consequences

- If your child is unable to wear the correct uniform on any one day, an accompanying letter needs to be sent to the class teacher.
- If there is repeated failure to adhere to the uniform requirements, parents will be notified by phone from either the class teacher or a school executive member.
- As a result of this communication the teacher or executive member may gain an understanding of whether the family may require financial support for purchasing uniform requirements.
- We encourage parents to communicate with the school Principal at any time if they have any concerns in relations to uniform requirements.

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