



# School Uniform Policy

## RATIONALE

A uniform policy reinforces a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the wider school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also considerations to the establishment of the School Uniform Policy.

## PURPOSE

This policy will outline school uniform expectations at St Paul's Catholic Primary School.

## SCOPE

Please note that with the new logo and changes to the school uniform, there is a transition period to the new uniform until the end of 2022. In 2023, it is expected that all students should be wearing uniforms as outlined in this policy.

## GUIDELINES

- Parents are expected to support the school's uniform policy by ensuring that:
- The complete school uniform or complete sports uniform is worn when travelling to and from school and during school hours
- The sports uniform is worn on allocated physical education days
- Only simple jewellery such as a wristwatch, a necklace with a crucifix or religious symbol and sleepers/studs
- Hair to be kept off the face and to be tied up and back off the face if it is shoulder length or longer.
- Ribbons or hair combs must be simple and should be school colours (green, orange, grey, white or black).
- No nail polish or make-up is to be worn at school
- St Paul's School hat is to be worn whenever children are outdoors. No hat, no play

### **School Uniform:**

#### **Boys**

Cotton school shirt, green polo shirt, black school shorts, plain black shoes and plain white socks, or plain black sandals with/without socks.

#### **Girls**

Black school culottes or shorts with the cotton school shirt, or green polo, plain black shoes and plain white socks, or plain black sandals with/without socks.

### **Sports Uniform**

Black school shorts, sports polo shirt, sport shoes to be worn with plain white socks.

### **Hats**

School hats are a compulsory part of the St Paul's school uniform. Only the approved regulation school hat may be worn. These are available from the school and must be worn when outdoors.

Children will not be allowed to undertake any outdoor activities unless they are wearing a hat.

## ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- All children are expected to wear full school uniform every day
- The School Uniform Policy has been developed through consultation with the school community and is ratified by the School Board
- The Principal and Leadership Team is responsible for the implementation and maintenance of the Uniform Policy with the support of teaching staff
- In the case that a student cannot wear the appropriate school uniform, parent/guardians must notify the class teacher

Please make an effort to mark clearly and permanently, all clothing with your CHILD'S NAME. As far as possible, mark all books, bags and other items. Hats and other items of clothing must be marked in large letters.

## EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle or as necessary.