



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE

St Nicholas School has a long and established tradition since its foundation that students are to be well presented and wear a standardised uniform. Upholding this tradition and being considerate of current times and circumstances, the following Uniform Policy has been formulated.

AIM

St Nicholas School Uniform Policy aims:

- To promote equality amongst students
 - To encourage a sense of 'identity' and 'belonging' to our Catholic School community of St Nicholas
 - To foster a sense of pride in the uniform of our school
 - To allow every child to be dressed uniformly regardless of any economical or financial disadvantage their family may experience
 - To foster an awareness within students of the importance of good grooming and the impact wearing our school uniform 'well' has on the wider community
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IMPLEMENTATION

Parents and Guardians are made aware of the St Nicholas School Uniform requirements on enrolment and at the commencement of each school year. Stockists are also listed for those parents wishing to purchase our school uniform through local businesses. A Clothing Pool operates from the school office to allow parents access to uniforms at a less expensive cost.

A 'Hat Draw' is held at Monday morning assembly by school leaders whereby students in each class have the opportunity to secure a voucher at the Canteen for wearing the correct school uniform, including hat, to school.

Students are reminded in class and on assembly of uniform expectations..

ST NICHOLAS SCHOOL UNIFORM

All children are required to wear the following uniform:

Girls Summer

Green socks
Black shoes (no skate shoes)
Green and white uniform dress
Bottle green broad brimmed hat

Girls Winter

Bottle green tartan pinafore
Long sleeved green shirt
Black shoes
Bottle green long socks or stockings
School tie
School sloppy joe
Bottle green broad brimmed hat

Boys Summer

Grey socks
Black shoes (no skate shoes)
Bottle green broad brimmed hat
Green short sleeved shirt
Grey shorts (no cargo shorts / no outside pockets)

Boys Winter

Long grey trousers (no cargo pants / no outside pockets)
Long sleeved green shirt
Black shoes
Grey socks
School tie
School sloppy joe
Bottle green broad brimmed hat



- The St Nicholas School tracksuit jacket may be worn over the sloppy joe in cold weather.
- Bottle green scarves, beanies and gloves may be worn in cold weather.
- School hats may be purchased from the office and must be worn all year round.

Girls Sport Uniform

St Nicholas sport shorts (or skirt)

St Nicholas sport shirt

St Nicholas white sport socks (with green/yellow stripe)

Boys Sport Uniform

St Nicholas sport shorts

St Nicholas sport shirt

St Nicholas white sport socks (green/yellow stripe)

- Sport shoes must be worn. Ill fitting shoes, canvas or skate shoes are not acceptable footwear on sport days or for sporting events.
- In the unlikely event of St Nicholas sport socks being unavailable for purchase, plain white 'over the ankle' socks will temporarily suffice
- On regular sport days lycra shorts/ skins etc can only be worn if they are not visible beneath the school sport shorts

ACCESSORIES & HAIR

Jewellery and Accessories

- Children may wear a school badge, a plain watch, one silver or gold single thread bangle, one silver or gold plain signet ring and small silver or gold earrings (plain sleepers or plain studs only). Necklaces or extra bracelets are not permitted (with the exception of medical alert bracelets.)
- Nail polish is not permitted

Hair

- Hair should be neat and tidy at all times and if long, it must be tied back.
- There is to be no unnatural hair colour. Unusual or 'extreme' haircuts (eg. mohawks) are not permitted.
- Combs and clips should be plain green, silver or gold.
- All ribbons, scrunchies, headbands etc. must be bottle green or made from school uniform fabric.

BREACHES OF THE POLICY

There may be times or circumstances whereby a student or students are unable to wear the correct school uniform for a short period of time. Where the situation is unavoidable the student is to have a note from the parents/guardians explaining the reason for not having the correct uniform and how long there may need to be an exemption. Permission will be granted for no more than a reasonable time as deemed by the Principal or member of the Leadership Team. In cases where there are significant difficulties in relation to the uniform, the Principal will need to be informed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE POLICY

Amendments may be made to the policy after consultation with the Staff and School Advisory Council. Any amendments to the policy will be communicated by the re-issue of the policy in its amended form.

EVALUATION

The St Nicholas School Uniform Policy is designed to establish positive attitudes of equality, personal responsibility, personal and communal pride and school spirit. The full support of the school community is essential in achieving and maintaining these goals. This policy will be reviewed when necessary or as circumstances require.