Uniform Policy & Dress Code

RATIONALE
A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

AIMS
- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

IMPLEMENTATION
- After consultation with the school community and the Student Representative Council, the School Advisory Committee has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- The School Advisory Committee requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms for families experiencing economic hardship through consultation with the Principal.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.
ST JOACHIM'S DRESS CODE

Girls’ Winter Uniform
School pinafore with inverted pleats front and back. (Prep to Grade 6)
School skirt with inverted pleats front and back. (Grade 3 to 6 Only)
Pale blue skivvy or polo shirt with logo (Short or long sleeves optional)
Navy blue tights or socks (Anklet socks not permitted)
Black leather school shoes or T-Bar sandals
School colour hair ties
Navy long pants (Leggings not permitted)
Bomber jacket with logo / and or
Navy windcheater with logo

Boys’ Winter Uniform
Grey long pants or grey shorts
Pale blue skivvy or polo shirt with logo (Short or long sleeves optional)
Grey socks ( Anklet socks not permitted)
Black leather school shoes
Bomber jacket with logo / and or
Navy windcheater top with logo

Girl's Summer Uniform
· Pale blue check girls summer school dress (peter pan collar with navy piping around the collar and sleeves)
· Navy blue bomber jacket with pale blue bands around collar and sleeves with school logo
· Navy blue windcheater with school logo
· Pale blue ankle socks (Anklet socks not permitted)
· Black leather school shoes
· Blue hair ties

Boy's Summer Uniform
· Short sleeve pale blue polo shirt with school logo
· Grey school shorts ( Above the knee, no cargo shorts)
· Navy blue bomber jacket with pale blue bands around collar and sleeves with school logo
· Navy blue windcheater with school logo
· Grey ankle socks (Anklet socks not permitted)
· Black leather school shoes

Sports Uniform
Navy tracksuit pants and top with school logo
Navy sport shorts and top with school logo
Pale blue sports shirt with navy collar and school logo (Short or long sleeves optional)

Girls
White sports socks (Anklet socks not permitted)
Runners
Navy rugby knit shorts/or Navy netball skirt/ or Navy skort

Boys
Navy rugby shorts
White sports socks (Anklet socks not permitted)
Runners

School Bags
St Joachim’s school bag
APPLICATION OF DRESS CODE

- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms are prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colors (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or Mohawks) are not permitted.
- Students hair that is longer than shoulder length (male & female) must be tied up.
- Hair ties to be of school colours.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is the school’s Sunsmart hat consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.

EVALUATION

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s policy review cycle.