

All Saints Catholic Primary School

School Uniform / Dress Code

Developed by: Staff, School Board and Uniform Consultative Committee

Notes:

1. All references to 'Staff members' include Leadership, Administration Staff, Educational Support Officers, Teachers and Temporary Relieving Teachers.
2. All references to 'Parents and Carers' include Grandparents, Relatives, Friends and Volunteers.

Underlying Assumptions, Philosophy and Rationale:

We at All Saints Catholic Primary School believe that:

- wearing of the correct uniform is a requirement of all students attending All Saints
- a dress code provides a common ground for all parents and students
- a dress code eliminates possible conflict over what to wear or buy and assists in the prevention of discrimination based on dress
- elements of the Dress Code are also incorporated for reasons of safety (e.g. no dangling earrings) and respectability
- children representing their school on excursions, in school photographs and at sporting events are expected to adopt the Dress Code
- children wearing incorrect school uniform will not be permitted to attend school excursions.

Purpose/Aims:

Through the application of this policy, we at All Saints Catholic Primary School aim to:

- ensure that all children wear the school uniform correctly and with pride.

Guidelines:

In support of this policy

All Saints Catholic Primary School will:

- make a copy of this policy available to the school community

The Principal will:

- inform parents/carers of the guidelines

All Staff members will:

- remind children of the correct uniform
- speak to children not wearing correct uniform and send home uniform letter where necessary
- follow up with parents/caregivers about children not wearing the correct uniform

Children will:

- wear the uniform correctly

Parents/Carers will:

- support this policy
- buy the correct uniform
- ensure that their children follow the school Dress Code.
- maintain open and supportive levels of communication with school leaders and teachers in relation to this policy

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Hats

Children must wear an All Saints School Hat, when the UV is 3 and above, whenever outside. Hats, along with all other uniform items, are available from Lowes, Colonnades, Noarlunga Centre.

SUMMER

Summer dress	All Saints Check, length to knee
Culottes set	All Saints Check, length to knee
Shirt	Short sleeved white banded shirt
Shorts	Navy shorts (Not cargo style)
Windcheater/Jacket	All Saints Jade windcheater and/or All Saints Jade zip up jacket
Socks	Navy socks (to cover ankle) to be worn with shorts or White socks (to cover ankle) to be worn with Summer Dress/Culottes Set
School shoes	Black school shoes – laces, Velcro or buckles or Brown/Navy Roman sandals (no ballet flats, elevated heels or platform soles higher than 2-3 cms)

WINTER

Pinafore/Culottes/Skirt	Winter All Saints Navy/Jade tartan
Pants/Shorts	Navy pants or shorts (not cargo style)
Shirt	Long or short sleeved white banded shirt
Windcheater/Jacket	All Saints Jade windcheater and/or All Saints Jade zip up jacket
Skivvy	Navy or white skivvy (optional)
Tights/Socks	Navy tights or White socks (to cover ankle) to be worn with Pinafore/Culottes/Skirt or Navy socks (to cover ankle) to be worn with pants or shorts
School shoes	Black school shoes – laces, Velcro or buckles (no ballet flats, elevated heels or platform soles higher than 2-3 cms)
Winter Jacket	Navy blue jacket (In cooler weather if required)
Scarf	Navy Scarf (optional)
Beanie	All Saints Beanie (optional)

SPORT

Polo Shirt	All Saints Navy polo shirt with All Saints Logo
Shorts	Plain navy rugby knit shorts
Skort	Plain navy skort (optional)
Track Pants	Plain navy track pants
Windcheater/Jacket	All Saints Jade windcheater and/or All Saints Jade zip up jacket
Rugby Top	All Saints Rugby Top (optional)
Socks	Plain white sports socks
Shoes	Sports shoes fit for purpose

OTHER

Bag	Navy backpack with All Saints Logo (compulsory from Reception)
Reader Folder	Navy reader folder with All Saints Logo (compulsory from Reception)

SCHOOL/SPORTS SHOE EXAMPLES:

Black school shoes that have 'appearance' like a sneaker but are a school shoe are accepted. Often these shoes are leather and designed for active wear at school. (i.e. Clarks). Black shoes are to be plain (i.e. no decoration/flowers). We have provided some examples to help.

These shoes are examples of correct school shoes:



These are examples of incorrect school shoes:



These shoes are examples of correct sports shoes:



These are examples of incorrect sports shoes:



CHANGE OVER OF THE UNIFORM

The summer uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4 and the winter uniform is to be worn in Terms 2 and 3. During the cross over period, between Term 1 & 2 and Term 3 & 4, there will be flexibility to wear either uniform depending on the weather.

JEWELLERY AND MAKE-UP

For safety reasons, the students are permitted to only wear a minimal amount of jewellery. This may include

- one plain ring
- a watch
- plain sleepers or studs as earrings. (maximum 1 per earlobe)
- no necklaces of any type
- no make-up is to be worn, including nail polish

HAIR

Hair should be neat and tidy at all times and should not hang across the eyes or in front of the shoulders when leaning forward. Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back at all times. Hair accessories must be in school colours. Hair needs to be school appropriate and therefore extreme hair styles and extreme coloured hair is not permitted. A small amount of gel which enhances neatness is allowed.

Basis of Discretion:

Nil

Support Documents:

- Uniform letter

Financial Budget:

The production costs for copies of this policy will be provided for out of the Administration budget

Resources:

Copies of the policy available

Sign:



(Principal on behalf of School Board)

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