

St Joseph's Uniform Statement

Catholic schools are called to develop a sense of community where all people are treated equally and included regardless of circumstance. A consistent uniform worn by all students helps students to feel part of the community and enables them to show pride and respect for their school. A high standard of dress and grooming is essential for all students at St Joseph's.

Parents/Caregivers are asked to ensure their child is wearing the correct school uniform at all times. Substitutes are not acceptable. A standard of appropriate dress must be maintained at all times.

Formal uniform

- checked blouse with green shorts or skort & white school socks
- checked day dress & white school socks
- green shirt or checked shirt with grey shorts and grey long socks
- green wide-brimmed hat with school logo
- black leather shoes or black joggers.







Sports uniform

- green school polo shirt
- green shorts or green skort
- white school socks
- green wide-brimmed hat with school logo
- black leather shoes or black joggers.

Winter options

A long-sleeved school badged polo fleece and track pants can be added for cold weather. Bottle green tights may also be worn.





Hats

The green wide-brimmed hat with the school logo is to be worn correctly. In the interest of sun safety, hats must be worn whenever a student is outdoors. If a child presents to school without a hat, then at break times they will be required to play in the Undercover Area. A bucket hat is available in the school house colours and can be worn at sporting events.

Hair

Student's hair must be neat and tidy. Hair at collar length or longer must be tied up and secured out of the student's face using hair ties of the school colours. Hair colour must be natural and hair styles neat and tidy to allow the wearing of the school hat or sports bucket hat. Hairstyles that draw undue attention to a child are not permitted. The Endorsed by the St Joseph's School Board November 2023

following hairstyles are not permitted: mullets, any hair artistry including tracks, mohawks/fohawks, undercuts, blade two or shorter or an extreme or sudden change in length or any style deemed not in keeping with the school expectations as determined by the principal.

Jewellery

Jewellery is limited to:

- A single pair of small ear studs or sleepers
- A wristwatch
- One chain with a small spiritual or religious symbol no larger than 2cm. Wearing of other spiritually significant items or items of religious importance will be considered but must be identified and discussed at the point of enrolment with the principal.
- Wearable technology (watches) worn in lessons or in public areas around the school, must have 'School mode' activated during school hours and whilst at school approved events including lunch and snack breaks. If the student is able to activate/deactivate 'School Mode' on the device, these devices should not be brought to school.
- •No nail polish is to be worn on fingernails.

Free Dress Days

During school free dress days students are expected to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Appropriate clothes including sleeved shirts or dresses
- Enclosed shoes ie. No thongs
- Appropriate length skirts, pants or shorts
- No mid-riff or crop tops
- A broad-brimmed hat for outside activities

All items (except for shoes) can be purchased from the school's Uniform Shop. All items of uniform should be clearly and permanently marked with the student's name.

*We are currently transitioning to the new uniform options. It will be expected that these are fully in place and worn by the end of 2026.