

UNIFORM POLICY

St. Georges Rd. Primary School



Rationale:

- A uniform policy 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.
- To wear SunSmart clothing.

Implementation:

- St. Georges Rd. School Council has developed a uniform policy 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 policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Students **may not** participate on school excursions if they are not in **full** uniform unless it is a requirement of the excursion.
- All school uniform **must** be clearly identified so that lost items can be identified.
- **Stud earrings and sleepers worn only in the ears**, plus wristwatches are the only acceptable jewellery for equality, safety and security reasons.
- The only hats that are acceptable are St. Georges Rd. Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They are compulsory in terms 1 & 4. Royal Blue beanies can be worn in winter.
- The school uniform will be able to be purchased from the School Uniform coordinator at the front office. There are also second hand uniforms, which have been donated back to the school available for purchase.
- The student uniform policy, including details of uniform items and price list, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Engagement and Wellbeing and Uniform Policy.
- If there is a legitimate reason a uniform cannot be worn for a day, parents will inform the school by note or telephone.
- If a student is continually out of uniform then contact will be made with the family by the school. An arrangement will be made for them to wear a loaned uniform, if there is one available, and parents will be responsible for the laundry.
- Dress/short lengths must be of modest and respectable length.
- Netball uniforms are not part of school uniform and may not be worn to school.
- All school shorts must be worn on or above the hips.
- A school council approved Grade 6 Uniform will be available at the beginning of the final school year.
- Where family hardship is experienced, arrangements can be made through the principal for the supply of second hand uniform items or State Schools Relief.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must contact the Principal.

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Evaluation:

This policy was last ratified by School Council in: May, 2018

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle: May, 2021

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
Tops	Tops
Royal Blue polo short sleeve shirt Royal Blue polo long sleeve shirt Royal Blue School jumper Royal Blue jacket Royal Blue check dress	Royal Blue polo short sleeve shirt Royal Blue polo long sleeve shirt Royal Blue School jumper Royal Blue jacket
Bottoms	Bottoms
Royal Blue school skirt Royal Blue school/sport shorts Royal Blue School track pants Navy leggings (only to be worn under dress/skirt)	Grey school long pants Grey school shorts Royal Blue School track pants Royal Blue school/sports shorts
Shoes Sensible shoes / sneakers	
Headwear Royal Blue School hat (bucket) Term 1&4 Royal Blue School Beanie Term 2&3 School colours are to be worn for Headbands and scarves Navy or White Hijab or turban	
Items not permitted Extreme hair colourings and/or extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Exemptions can be made at the discretion of the principal. Jumpers/tops with a hoodie are not allowed to be worn at school or any school events. Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics and make up is not to be worn at school. Nose rings or studs	