



St Matthew's Catholic Primary School

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POLICIES

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Uniform and Appearance Policy

'St Matthew's School Community promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children in accordance with Ministerial Order No. 870.'

RATIONALE

St Matthew's promotes the wearing of a school uniform as it is important to the overall image of the school and its tone as it reflects St Matthew's beliefs in tradition, excellence and opportunity. The wearing of a school uniform reflects our high community standards and expectations and ensures that the school is easily identifiable within the community. It contributes to our student's feeling of equality, belonging and pride in their school.

AIM

The School believes that a clearly stated and sensibly implemented uniform policy is important for the following reasons:

- to encourage all students to wear the school uniform
- to develop pride in the wearing of school uniform
- to foster in children a respect for and care of their school uniform
- to further promote the image of the school in our community
- to ensure all St Matthew's students are dressed appropriately and safely for school activities

IMPLEMENTATION

MAKE-UP / NAIL POLISH

The wearing of make-up to school is not allowed.

The wearing of nail polish is also not allowed.

HAIR

Hair should not be coloured, highlighted or tipped.

Over-use of hair products is also not permitted.

Hair must be off the face.

Long hair must be tied back.

Design features in the hair are also not permitted.

Girls can wear blue, yellow or white ribbons, clips or headbands.

FOOTWEAR

Black shoes, black (short pull up) boots are acceptable.

Proper runners must be worn for sport.

HATS

St Matthew's school hats are compulsory in Term 1 and Term 4.

JEWELLERY

The wearing of jewellery such as studs or sleepers in earlobes and watches is acceptable. We strongly discourage the wearing of other items of jewellery to school. This is in the interest of the students' safety.

EXPECTATIONS

- All parents are expected to familiarise themselves with the uniform requirements and together with their child/ren be willing to follow the expectations.
- The school runs the uniform shop so that parents can get the items at the lowest price possible and all students wear the proper uniform.
- The Principal and the Deputy Principal reserve the right to be the final arbiters in deciding what is/is not acceptable uniform or grooming for a student at St Matthew's.

The correct school uniform is as follows:

BOYS Full School Uniform – Summer	GIRLS Full School Uniform Summer	School Sport Uniform Summer
Short sleeve white shirt with school logo on pocket Grey Shorts/Grey Trousers Royal Blue School Jumper with logo Grey Socks Black Shoes	School Summer Dress Royal Blue School Jumper with logo Grey Socks Black Shoes	Navy Blue Shorts with school name/Navy Blue Tracksuit/bomber jacket with school logo School Sport Polo Top White Socks Runners

BOYS Full School Uniform Winter	GIRLS Full School Uniform Winter	School Sport Uniform Winter
Long sleeve white shirt with school logo on pocket Royal blue School Jumper with logo Grey Trousers Grey Socks Black Shoes	Long sleeve white shirt with school logo on pocket School tartan skirt or grey trousers Royal blue School Jumper with logo Grey Socks or Grey Tights Black Shoes	Navy Blue Tracksuit/bomber jacket with school logo School Sport Polo Top White Socks Runners

EVALUATION: This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's review cycle.