



# Uniform Policy & Dress Code

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## 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

- 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 school newsletter at the start of each year.
- The School Advisory Board requires the Principal be responsible for the 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.

## 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 colours (eg. Green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg. Spikes or

mohawks) are not permitted.

- Student's hair that is longer than shoulder length (male and 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.

## Dress Code

During Term 1 & 4, summer uniform is to be worn. (Please note that there is a transition period of two weeks at the start of Term 4 that takes into consideration the changing of the seasons.)

### **GIRLS' SUMMER UNIFORM**

Blue and white tartan dress with navy trim

Plain navy school socks (strictly no ankle socks)

School pullover with logo and/or

Soft shell jacket with logo

Shoes - all black lace up, T bar, boots or plain black runners with no logos

Navy blue hair ties

SunSmart School Hat

**OR**

### **GIRLS' SUMMER UNIFORM (alternative to the dress)**

Short sleeve blue shirt

Navy school trousers or navy school shorts

Plain navy school socks (strictly no ankle socks)

School pullover with logo and/or

Navy soft shell jacket with logo

Shoes - all black lace up, T bar, boots or plain black runners with no logos

Navy blue hair ties

SunSmart School Hat

### **BOYS' SUMMER UNIFORM**

Short sleeve blue shirt with logo

Navy school trousers or Navy school shorts

Navy school socks (strictly no ankle socks)

School pullover with logo and/or

Navy soft shell jacket with logo

Shoes - all black lace up, T bar, boots or plain black runners with no logos

Navy blue hair ties (if hair is longer than shoulder length)

SunSmart School Hat

During Term 2 & 3, winter uniform is to be worn. (Please note that there is a transition period of two weeks at the start of Term 2 and at the end of Term 3 that takes into consideration the changing of the seasons.)

### **GIRLS' WINTER UNIFORM**

School pinafore with inverted pleats front and back.

Long sleeve blue cotton shirt with logo or

Long sleeve blue polo shirt with logo

Navy blue tights or socks (knee high)

Shoes - all black lace up, T bar, boots or plain black runners with no logos  
Navy blue hair ties  
School pullover with logo / and or  
Navy soft shell jacket with logo.  
Navy rain coat (optional)  
School Beanie (optional)

## **OR**

Long sleeve blue cotton shirt with logo or  
Long sleeve blue polo shirt with logo  
Navy long pants  
White school socks  
All black lace up, T bar, boot or plain black runners with no logos  
Blue hair ties  
School pullover with logo / and or  
Navy soft shell jacket with logo.  
Navy rain coat (optional)  
School Beanie (optional)

## **BOYS' WINTER UNIFORM**

Long / short sleeve blue cotton shirt with logo or  
Long sleeve blue polo shirt with logo  
Navy long pants or shorts  
Navy school socks (Strictly no anklet socks)  
All black lace up, T bar, boot or plain black runners with no logos  
School pullover with logo / and or  
Navy soft shell jacket with logo.  
Navy rain coat (optional)  
School Beanie (optional)

## **SPORTS UNIFORM**

**(Boys & Girls) The sports uniform is only to be worn on days that the students are participating in Physical Education classes or designated sports events such as cross country.**

Tracksuit pants with school logo / and or -  
Sports shorts with school logo  
Short / Long Sleeve Sport Polo with Logo  
Navy Soft Shell Jacket with logo.  
Sun Smart School Hat (T.1/T.4)  
School Beanie (T.2/T.3) – Optional  
White sports socks (strictly no anklet socks)  
Sneakers

## **SCHOOL BAGS**

St Ambrose school bag

Uniform items are available for order and purchase through Hip Pocket Workwear –  
[Hip Pocket Workwear Catalogue and Price List](#)