



St Patrick's Catholic School

Uniform Policy



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School Uniform Policy

– See also 'Jewellery and Hair Policy'

RATIONALE

The St Patrick's Catholic School Board has resolved that children attending the school should wear an approved school uniform, unless exempted from doing so by the Principal on designated days and for exceptional reasons.

AIMS

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

- To provide a focus and a sense of identity for students attending the school.
- To provide an opportunity for parents and staff to instil in the children a sense of pride in their appearance, which is an important Christian ethic.
- To prevent excesses in fashion trends and to eliminate competition among students,
- To provide an economic means of clothing children for school.

PROCEDURES

- The Principal is empowered by the School Board to implement the approved uniform policy and, in doing so, may grant exception to a child from wearing all or part of the uniform for a designated period of time.
- An explanatory note or timely communication from parents is required to be communicated to the Principal if a child is not wearing the correct full school uniform; this note is to be carried by the child.
- Any student without a note explaining the wearing of full school uniform will not be permitted to play during recess and lunch breaks; issues regarding the wearing of full school uniform are expected to be resolved within a reasonable time (preferably up to one week, however, usually not extending beyond two weeks).
- Parents of students who are not in full school uniform without reasonable cause will be sent a note stating that their child has not been permitted to play and that there is an expectation that full school uniform is expected to be worn within a reasonable time.
- Dates of change for summer/winter uniform shall be determined by the Principal and shall recognise seasonal factors and be communicated to the school community through the newsletter.



- As part of their sun protection plan, parents may exercise the option for their children to wear long sleeved shirts, long trousers or long sleeved dresses as part of the summer uniform.
- Sports shoes are only to be worn as part of the Physical Education uniform.
- Students are only to have regulation school bags.
- See 'Jewellery and Hair Policy' for information about these matters.
- If students are in public places while in school uniform, (eg shopping after school) the full, correct uniform must be worn.
- The school uniform shop provides a service for parents by stocking all items of the approved school uniform, except for shoes and sports shoes, at minimum possible prices. The shop also maintains a pool of good second-hand uniform clothing.
- Girls dress length should be knee length or within five centimetres of the knee.
- All members of the school staff are conscious of their role in implementing this policy by setting an example in their own neatness and appropriateness of dress and by ensuring that children are neatly attired when participating in any school activity.

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THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

GIRLS - WINTER

- School skirt or pinafore
- Green school shirt and school tie (or dark green skivy if cold)
- Navy blue school jumper
- Green school polar fleece jacket or navy soft-shell jacket
- Navy blue tights or socks
- Low-heeled black leather school shoes
- Green scarf – scarf to be worn outside and during sedantary activites only

GIRLS - SUMMER

- . Green check cotton dress
- . Navy blue school jumper
- . Light-weight navy blue socks – no logos
- . Green ribbons, scrunchies or head bands
- . Green school hat
- . Low-heeled black leather school shoes



B O Y S - WINTER

- Green school shirt and school tie (or dark green skivvy if cold)
- School jumper
- Long grey trousers or grey shorts
- Navy blue socks
- Black shoes (no other colour) with arch support
- Green polar fleece jacket or navy soft-shell jacket
- Green scarf – to be worn outside and during sedantary activites only.

B O Y S - SUMMER

- . Green school shirt – short or long-sleeves
- . Grey school shorts or trousers
- . School jumper or navy soft-shell jacket
- . Light-weight navy blue socks
- . Green school hat
- . Black shoes (no other colour) with arch support

SPORTS UNIFORM (TO BE WORN ON SPORTS DAYS.)

- . Plain Navy blue track pants
- . Plain navy blue shorts
- . Green polo shirt with school logo
- . School rugby top or green polar fleece jacket or navy soft-shell jacket
- . Plain white socks and runners with arch support

House names and colours are:

Martyn - Green Byrne- Blue Dooley - Red

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