



St Joseph's School ~ Renmark

Uniform Policy



School Motto: 1987 saw the introduction of a new monogram with the original motto translated in English.

“IN ALL THINGS LOVE”

The cross symbolises that Christ is the centre of our lives. The sun, water and grapes are all symbolic of the Renmark district.

All students at St Joseph's School are expected to wear the school uniform.

The school has a 'NO HAT NO PLAY' rule.

Context Statement:

The uniform presents the school to the public and ensures a positive image in line with the school's ethos as a Church school. The uniform policy addresses the total appearance of the student travelling to and from school, whilst at school, and in attendance at any other school approved function.

Underlying Assumptions, Philosophy and Rationale:

We at St Joseph's School acknowledge that:

The uniform eliminates any consciousness of wealth or class distinction.

Purposes / Aims:

Through application of this policy, St Joseph's School aims to:

ensure that students, as the public faces of our school, present themselves in a positive way.

Guidelines:

In support of this policy, St Joseph's School will:

ensure that students and parents are aware of the requirements of the Uniform Policy.
enforce the Uniform Policy.

The Principal will:

ensure that all staff are aware of the requirements of the Uniform Policy.
support staff in the implementation of the Uniform Policy.

The Parents will:

As part of the contract agreed to upon enrolling their children:

ensure that they understand the requirements of the Uniform Policy.
ensure that students are correctly attired in the full school uniform.
fully support the school in the implementation of the Uniform Policy.

Students will:

wear the approved school uniform (see below/attached) when travelling to and from school as well as at school and attending any other official school function.

observe the other uniform requirements of the Uniform Policy (see below/attached) when travelling to and from school as well as at school and attending any other official school function.

on failing to observe the Uniform Policy, receive one caution that will be notified in the student diary. A second report of failing to observe this policy will result in disciplinary action. Refusal to comply with the policy in all its aspects will result in the student being suspended until such time as the Principal is assured that the policy will be adhered to.

Bases of Discretion:

The Principal has the final decision on any interpretation of this policy.

	GIRLS	BOYS
SUMMER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Navy skort * Sky blue/navy polo shirt with logo * Polar fleece navy windcheater with logo * Plain white socks above the ankle * Brown or navy school sandals OR black school shoes (No high heels or surf sandals) * Legionaires or slouch hat with logo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Grey school shorts (no cargos) * Sky blue/navy polo shirt with logo * Polar fleece navy windcheater with logo * Plain grey socks above the ankle * Brown or navy school sandals OR black school shoes/boots (No surf sandals) * Legionaires or slouch hat with logo
WINTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Blue/Maroon check pleat Skirt/ Pinafore * Sky blue/navy polo shirt with logo * Polar fleece navy windcheater with logo * Plain white socks above the ankle OR Navy tights * Black school shoes (No high heels) * Legionaires or slouch hat with logo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Grey long/short school pants (no cargos) * Sky blue/navy polo shirt with logo * Polar fleece navy windcheater with logo * Plain grey socks above the ankle * Black school shoes or boots * Legionaires or slouch hat with logo
SPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Navy/Maroon short sleeve polo top * Navy logo shorts OR * Plain navy track suit pants (No stripes or Logos) * Navy/sky blue jacket * Plain white socks above the ankle * Legionaires or slouch hat with logo * Sandshoes (predominantly white) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Navy/Maroon short sleeve polo top * Navy logo shorts OR * Plain navy track suit pants (No stripes or Logos) * Navy/sky blue jacket * Plain white socks above the ankle * Legionaires or slouch hat with logo * Sandshoes (predominantly white)

The items can be purchased from Les Yates Menswear only. School hats and school bags can be purchased from the school uniform shop in our canteen. Please ensure that you clearly name all items of clothing. Grooming and Jewellery

- * Students are permitted to wear one earring per ear, in both ears (earlobe only).
- * ONLY silver or gold sleepers of 15mm diameter maximum or silver or gold 3mm diameter studs are allowed.
- * NO monograms or motifs are allowed.
- * NO bracelets, bangles, rings, necklaces or anklets. Medic alert bracelets, a religious symbol (for baptised R/C students) and watches are acceptable.
- * NO fingernail or toenail polish is allowed.
- * ALL hair longer than shoulder length is to be tied back with plain blue, white, black, brown or maroon ties or scrunchies. Headbands of the same above plain colours are permitted in conjunction with the ties. No extreme hair colours and haircuts.
- * NO make-up is to be worn.

Parents are asked to ensure that jewellery is not brought to school for wearing after school. St Joseph's School will not be held responsible for loss or theft of any jewellery.

Scarves, gloves & beanies are not a compulsory part of our uniform policy. If your child would like to wear a beanie or scarf to school on a cold morning you are encouraged to purchase a dark blue polar fleece one. Students are not allowed to wear them in the school yard for safety reasons.

If children are ever **out of the regulation uniform** they owe a **written explanation** to their teacher. Failure to do so is not only discourteous, but is unfair to those students who do keep the regulations. The Principal has the final decision on any interpretation of this policy.

Signed:

Chairperson School Board: *Kieran Johnson*September 2014

Principal: *Don DePalma*September 2014

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