



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 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 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 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.

St Joseph's Renmark Uniform Policy:

Everyday: Girls & Boys

- Navy/sky blue polo shirt with logo
- Long sleeve navy top (only to be worn underneath polo)
- Navy polar fleece jumper with logo or navy/sky blue jacket with logo
- Bucket hat with logo

Non PE day: Girls

- Navy skort or navy school pants (no cargos)
- Plain white socks above the ankle
- Navy school sandals or black school shoes or all black sandshoes including logos (No high heels or surf sandals)

Non PE day: Boys

- Grey school shorts (no cargos) or grey school pants (no cargos)
- Plain grey socks above the ankle
- Navy school sandals or black school shoes/boots or all black sandshoes including logos (No surf sandals)

PE day: Girls & Boys

- Navy sports short with sky blue logo or plain navy tracksuit pants (no stripes or logos)
- Plain white socks above the ankle
- Predominately white sandshoes or all black sandshoes including logos

The items are to be purchased from Yates Menswear only – excluding hats, long sleeve navy tops and School bags which can only 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). Plain silver or gold sleepers of 15mm diameter maximum or plain silver or gold 3mm diameter studs are allowed. NO coloured sleepers or studs permitted.
- NO monograms or motifs are allowed.
- NO bracelets, bangles, rings, necklaces or anklets. Medic alert bracelets, religious symbol necklace (for baptised students ONLY) 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 or black ties or scrunchies. Plain blue or black headbands 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.

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Signed: Chairperson School Board:	Steve Atkinson	October 2023
Principal:	Don DePalma	October 2023

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