

St Bernard's Catholic School

Uniform Policy

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School Uniform Year 1 to Year 6

The parents and staff at St. Bernard's School would like a high standard of dress to be maintained by all children.

Parents are asked to vigilantly ensure these requirements are adhered to, as many valuable teaching hours can be lost during the year ensuring the children follow these requirements. Wearing correct uniform encourages a sense of pride in self and school. Notes will be sent home for breaches of the Uniform Policy. All children are expected to wear the correct school and sport uniform on the appropriate days.

Parents and children are asked to adhere to the school uniform expectations when purchasing items. This prevents added expense of re-purchase or children and staff needing to address breaches of uniform expectations.

Girls Uniform

Summer: Term One and Four

- Check dress OR
- Royal blue tailored shorts or skirt and
- Short sleeved sky blue shirt.
- Royal blue school slouch hat.
- Black leather shoes with white ankle socks OR
- Black or navy (dark blue) sandals with no socks.

Winter: Term Two and Three

- Royal blue skirt with sky blue short / long sleeved shirt or
- Royal blue pants with sky blue short / long sleeved shirt.
- Royal blue tie with double gold stripe.
- Royal blue school jumper with school crest
- Black leather shoes with white ankle socks OR
- Black leather shoes with navy blue tights.

Sport:

- Gold polo shirt with school crest on pocket.
- Royal blue taslon/Basketball shorts or skirt.
- Sports shoes with white socks.

- Royal blue school slouch hat.
- Royal blue school tracksuit.

Boys Uniform

Summer:

Term One and Four

- Dark grey shorts with sky blue short sleeved shirt.
- Black leather shoes or black riding boots with dark grey socks OR
- Black or navy (dark blue) sandals with no socks.
- Royal blue school slouch hat.

Winter:

Term Two and Three

- Sky blue short / long sleeved shirt.
- Grey trousers.
- Royal blue tie with double gold stripe.
- Royal blue school jumper with school crest.
- Black leather shoes or black riding boots with dark grey socks.

Sport:

- Gold polo shirt with school crest on pocket.
- Royal blue sports shorts.
- Sports shoes and white ankle socks.
- Royal blue slouch hat.
- Royal blue school tracksuit.

School Uniform Pre-primary

Summer:

Term One and Four

- Blue Kindy/Pre-primary school t-shirt
- Royal blue sports shorts or skorts.
- Sports shoes and white ankle socks.
- Royal blue slouch hat.

Winter:

Term Two and Three

- Blue Kindy/Pre-primary school t-shirt
- Royal blue sports shorts or skorts.
- Royal blue school tracksuit.
- Sports shoes and white ankle socks.
- Royal blue slouch hat.

There is no compulsory uniform for Kindergarten. Kindy students are encouraged to wear the blue Kindy/Pre-primary school t-shirt. Any students in Kindy or Pre-primary who choose to wear the full school uniform must wear the correct uniform items.

Please ensure that all children have:

- 1) White sports socks that are long enough to turn over.
 - 2) Sports shoes that are conservative in colour and price
 - 3) The correct regulation uniform with the school logo – correct colours- as supplied by the Uniform shop
 - 4) School hats, which must be worn out to play.
 - 5) Marked clothing in LARGE DARK LETTERS with a proper marking pen. This applies especially to HATS, TRACKSUITS & JUMPERS.
- There should be no mixing of the regulation uniform and sports uniform.
 - Children are allowed to wear jackets to school during Terms 2 and 3. The school jumper MUST be worn under the jacket. The jacket is not in place of the school jumper.

Hairstyles:

Hairstyles, in keeping with the concept of uniform, should tend towards being natural and conservative. What constitutes a conservative hairstyle is at the discretion of the Principal. Students' personal appearance at primary school level should be totally natural. School is not a fashion show and individual styles if allowed, through peer pressure, place demands on other families to provide similar experiences for their children.

Hairstyles should therefore conform to the following standards:

- Hair is to be clean, off the face and appropriately groomed.
- For hygiene reasons, below collar length hair is to be tied back
- Hair is not to be coloured or styled in an unnatural way
- Only two hairclips and/or combs to be worn to tie back hair
- Scrunchies used to tie back long hair must be in keeping with the school uniform

Jewellery:

The wearing of jewellery is not encouraged for safety reasons. A watch and /or necklace with a Christian symbol may be worn. **Students may wear one pair of small studs or sleepers.**

No nail polish, tattoos or makeup may be worn during school hours.