



UNIFORM POLICY

VISION

St Patrick's school is a community where we value the dignity and the uniqueness of all people and in light of the Gospel empower each other to reach our full potential for the good of society.

In all things Love

PREAMBLE

The Uniform Policy of St. Patrick's School addresses the total appearance of the student travelling to and from school and while at school. The uniform is seen as an external statement of the quality education offered at St. Patrick's School. In addition the uniform is a means of helping to develop unity and pride within our community. The Uniform Policy is developed and approved by the School Board. It is an expectation that all students comply with the policy in all its requirements. Indeed, enrolment at the school is dependent upon parents accepting and supporting the school's Uniform Policy. As part of the enrolment acceptance parents/caregivers accept and support St. Patrick's School Uniform Policy. Details of uniform availability are available from the front office.

AT ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL THE UNIFORM IS WORN TO:

- Develop a sense of pride and unity.
- Support and maintain the high standards at St. Patrick's School.
- Create equality amongst student and eliminate competition and discrimination.

OBSERVANCE AND INTERPRETATION

- All students are to abide by the full uniform policy, while travelling to and from school, as well as at school.
- They may also be required to wear the uniform to official functions.
- The Principal has the final decision on any interpretation of this policy.

FAILURE TO COMPLY

- Students not wearing correct uniform will receive a written notification from their class teacher, which is sent home to parents/caregivers.
- In a situation which the Principal deems to be a serious breach of the policy, parents and/or caregivers will be invited to a meeting to discuss the matter i.e. hair colouring, inappropriate hair cuts, etc.

UNIFORM CODE

GIRLS - SUMMER UNIFORM

- Navy check dress with school logo
- Navy jumper with school logo
- Brown sandals or black school shoes, hard top with laces and plain white socks (preferably with school logo)
- Navy school hat with school logo
- Navy / Black bike shorts encouraged under dress

GIRLS - WINTER UNIFORM

- Tartan tunic **or** skirt **or** navy slacks
- Navy jumper with school logo
- Navy jacket (to be worn over jumper)
- White blouse
- White school socks (preferably with school logo) or navy tights
- Black school shoes, hard top with laces

BOYS - SUMMER UNIFORM

- Grey shorts/trousers
- Blue striped shirt, must be purchased from Uniform Shop
- Navy jumper with school logo
- Brown sandals or black school shoes, hard top with laces and grey socks
(*Please note: brown sandals can only be worn if wearing shorts*)
- Navy school hat with logo

BOYS - WINTER UNIFORM

- Grey trousers
- Navy jumper with school logo
- Navy jacket (to be worn over jumper)
- Blue striped shirt, must be purchased from the Uniform Shop
- Grey socks
- Black shoes, hard top with laces

SPORTS UNIFORM - BOYS AND GIRLS

The sports uniform is worn on PE sport lesson days and any other day when directed.

Ie: Sports Day

- Navy shorts or trackpants with school logo
- Navy polo shirt with school logo
- White socks with school logo
- Sandshoes
- Navy windcheater with school logo

GENERAL CODES

A. Hair Styles

- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back, so as not to allow it to fall on to the face. Any tie back, headband, ribbon or clip is to be navy blue/black
- No unusual cuts/styles/colours

B. Other Requirements

- A chain with a religious object may be worn around neck and inside clothing
- Watches and medical alert bracelets may be worn
- No rings are allowed
- One bangle / bracelet of cultural significance is allowed
- Earrings: only plain studs / plain small sleepers may be worn, with no more than one worn in each ear lobe
- Make up or nail polish clear or coloured is not allowed. False nails are not allowed
- School hats: students are required to wear their school hat whilst outside, no hat no play policy. Hats with the school logo are to be worn all year
- Undergarments must not be visible

OTHER ITEMS:

- Year 7 Senior Jumper
- Winter jackets are to be navy in colour with no logos or prints
- Scarves/gloves worn during the day are to be navy or black only