

ST. THERESE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Student Uniform Policy

RATIONALE

Children attending St. Therese's Catholic School should be correctly attired in the approved school uniform and follow the policy on jewellery and hair, unless exempted from doing so by the Principal and authorised staff on designated days and for exceptional reasons. We encourage all students to wear their uniform with pride.

THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Generally, the summer uniform is worn in terms 1 and 4 and the winter uniform in terms 2 and 3. However, in recognising the changeable weather conditions, either uniform may be worn at any time during the year, as long as it is worn correctly.

Kindergarten children wear the Sports Uniform each day.

Prep to Grade 2 children wear the Sports Uniform each day.

Grade 3 to 6 children wear both the Sports Uniform and the Formal Uniform. Children may wear their Sports Uniform on a maximum of three days a week. Class teachers will advise at the beginning of the year which uniform is required on which day.

Children are expected to follow the uniform guidelines. Parents are to send their child's class teacher a note or email if they are not in the correct uniform for any reason.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Girls

- School Dress **or** STCS Formal Navy Shorts with white peter pan collar blouse
- Navy Blue school jumper
- White socks - "fold down"
- Black shoes - Leather look shoes - no sneakers or boots
- School Bucket Hat

Boys

- Grey shorts or grey trousers
- White open necked shirt
- Navy school jumper
- Grey socks - "fold down"
- Black shoes - Leather look shoes - no sneakers or boots
- School Bucket Hat

WINTER UNIFORM

Girls

- Navy blue school tunic or trousers
- Navy school jumper
- White peter pan collared blouse (short or long sleeve)
- School tie if the long sleeve blouse is worn
- White socks - "fold down" (optional)
- Black shoes - Leather look shoes - no sneakers or boots
- Navy stockings (optional)
- STS Beanie (Navy) (optional)
- Gloves (Navy) (optional)
- Scarf (Navy) (optional)
- Navy Jacket (optional)

Boys

- Grey trousers or grey shorts
- White long or short sleeved shirt
- School Tie if the long sleeve shirt is worn
- Navy school jumper
- Grey socks - "fold down"
- Black shoes - Leather look shoes - no sneakers or boots
- Navy Jacket (optional)
- STS Beanie (Navy) (optional)
- Gloves (Navy) (optional)

- Scarf (Navy) (optional)
- Navy Jacket (optional)

SPORTS UNIFORM

Girls and Boys

- School trackpants
- School Polo Top
- School Rugby top
- Navy Blue Shorts
- White sport socks
- Sport shoes (preferably white and/or blue)
- School Bucket Hat

General Items

- St. Therese's School Bag (Compulsory)
- School Soft Shell Jacket
- STS Beanie (Navy)
- Gloves (Navy)
- Scarf (Navy)

Jewellery guidelines:

Acceptable forms of jewellery may include one or more of the following:

- A single set of earrings; these being plain studs or sleepers worn in the middle of the lower ear lobes.
- A watch.
- A Christian symbol worn around the neck e.g. a cross or medal.
- No necklaces or bracelets
- Approved "MJR" wristbands

Hair guidelines:

- Hair is to be clean, neat and tidy at all times.
- Hair of shoulder length or longer is to be worn tied back as a health and safety measure. This applies to both girls and boys.
- Ribbons, clips, bands and 'scrunchies' are to be of school colours of red, navy or gold. Black, white or neutral hair bands are also acceptable to tie hair back off the face.
- Unusual colouring or unusual hairstyles are unacceptable. Excessive use of hair 'gel' or other styling products should be avoided. Hair should not be shaved lower than what is commonly

referred to as a “number 2”. Shaved hairstyles that include lines or patterns shaved into the head are not allowed.

Other items:

- The following miscellaneous items should not be worn: nail polish, makeup, eye shadow, eye-liner, foundation, anklets and friendship bands.
- Students are only to have regulation school bags.