



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



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INTRODUCTION

At John Bosco School we have a school uniform to support families and identify the school. A school uniform is an important part of a school's image and offers a sense of student pride and identification with the school. The school uniform needs to be distinctive, practical and affordable for families.

St John Bosco School is committed to high standards and expectations, including those relating to the school's student uniform.

A school uniform is a valuable means of reinforcing a sense of school pride and identity, and establishing patterns of good grooming and self-discipline.

Accordingly, the wearing of the full and correct school uniform is **compulsory**. Parents are reminded of their responsibility to support the school in this expectation.

AIMS

As a result of implementing this policy, the St John Bosco School community will have:

- clear and easily accessible details of the requirements of the school student uniform;
- a common understanding of the policies and procedures relating to the school student uniform;
- a support system for the supply of the uniform for families through the Uniform Shop.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- all students wear the full and correct uniform as detailed in the attached appendix
- second hand clothing will be available where possible (not through the Uniform Shop)
- students may wear minimal jewellery (that is, a wrist watch **and** one pair of either studs **or** sleeper ear-rings;
- a small religious medal and chain may be worn inside clothing
- hair shall be neat, clean and, if shoulder length or longer, be worn tied up (for example, pony tail, plaits, etc) using bottle green/gold/dark navy hair ties, ribbons, scrunchies
- no colour streaking or highlights of hair permitted; standard hair cuts/no extreme haircuts;
- Cultural headwear is permissible in certain circumstances and should be discussed with the Principal;
- parents will be informed if their child(ren) is regularly not complying with the school student Uniform Policy
- the school hat shall be worn:
HAT – all year vs hats worn generally in terms 1 and 4. Term 2 and 3 as needed dependent UV readings.
No hat will mean no play and students stay under cover.

THE SJB SCHOOL UNIFORM

The philosophy of our uniform is

- to provide a one style uniform for all purposes and for all week use
- to be practical for students in their recreation, learning and activities at school
- for use in sport and in learning
- to be comfortable and serviceable
- affordable for families
- uni-sex
- helpful for active students
- allows freedom for the students to accommodate any activity
- no difference in summer/winter.

MANAGEMENT

The management of the school uniform is through the School Board and Principal. The Uniform Management Committee manages the practicalities of the uniform and is a Committee of the School Board. The Committee oversees the uniform stock, the uniform standards, the Uniform Shop and any changes that may need addressing.

PUBLICATION OF SCHOOL UNIFORM INFORMATION

The school Uniform requirement is available

- on the school's Website
- in the annual SCHOOL HANDBOOK published in February.

UNIFORM SHOP

The school's Uniform Shop is a one stop location for the purchasing of most items on the uniform list. The shop is managed by the school.

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Due to the unisex style of uniform there is no differentiation between summer and winter choice in uniform wear. Students may choose to wear short or long sleeved tops and short or long pants throughout the year. There is a two year phase in period to support families with the change over to the new uniform, while old stock lasts. All children will begin the 2022 school year in the new uniform. Mixing old and new uniform is **NOT** permitted.

UNISEX UNIFORM

School polo shirt (short sleeve/long sleeve)
School tracksuit top (button up)
School track pants
Shorts/Skorts
Bottle green school hat (compulsory throughout the year)
Skorts (optional) (R-2)
School jacket

Footwear:

Predominately white sneakers
Predominately white socks visible above the shoes

WINTER TIGHTS

Worn with Skort only
Bottle green available from Big W, K Mart, Target

WINTER WEAR

Bottle green skivy – can only be worn **under** Long Sleeve St John Bosco Polo shirt or Tracksuit Top. (Please note, no other colour long sleeve tops permitted to be worn).
Available from Big W, Target, K Mart

SCHOOL BAG

The SJB School bag with the logo and green colour is compulsory.

HAIR

Students with long hair (ie: hair past/below collar length) must have it tied back using bottle green/gold/dark navy hair ties, ribbons, scrunchies.

Standard haircuts/non extreme are expected.

Cultural headwear is permissible in certain circumstances and should be discussed with the Principal.

JEWELLERY

Coloured nail polish and cosmetics are not permitted to be worn at school.

The only jewellery permitted to be worn is:

- a pair of stud earrings or a pair of sleepers
- a small religious medal and chain to be worn inside clothing
- a watch.