

ST. PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL **SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

Rationale:

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with, our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- This Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions. (This may be waived on some occasions.)
- Summer and Winter uniforms, as well as a sports uniform are prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Girl's hair is to be tied with a blue headband, ribbon or scrunchie if it is longer than shoulder length. Boys are to have neat shoulder length hair.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears and watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Hair colourings and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes, Mohawks or tails) are not permitted.
- Regular washing of the school uniform and cleaning of school shoes is expected.
- It is expected that all students are in the Winter uniform by May 1 and the Summer uniform by November 1.
- Cosmetics and nail polish are not to be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is the school slouch hat. It must be worn outside in from September to April. No other hats are acceptable. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published at the start of each year.

Evaluation:

- This policy was reviewed in May, 2021.

DRESS CODE

All children are asked to wear the school uniform correctly and proudly. All items of the school uniform must be purchased from Primary School Wear, 2/51-53 Westwood Dr, Ravenhall.

The uniform consists of:

Summer

- *School slouch hat
- *Grey shorts
- *Short sleeve white polo shirt with school logo
- *White/grey socks
- *Black leather shoes or black or brown sandals
- *Blue windcheater with school logo
- *Girls wear a royal/navy/gold check dress.

Winter

- *Grey pants
- *Blue windcheater with school logo
- *Long sleeve white polo shirt with school logo
- *Bomber jacket with school logo
- *Black leather shoes
- *Girls have the option of wearing a royal /navy/gold check tunic/skirt

Sports Uniform

Our school tracksuit is royal blue. Children to wear white polo shirt with school logo for sport. Royal blue rugby shorts or skorts are available.

Other Accessories (optional)

*Book bag *Back pack *Excursion back pack

Uniform Rules

- Tracksuits and runners are part of the school sports uniform and therefore should only be worn on sports days.
- Girl's hair is to be tied with a blue headband, ribbon or scrunchie if it is longer than shoulder length. Boys are to have neat shoulder length hair.
- Extreme hair colours and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes, Mohawks or tails) are not permitted.
- Cosmetics, including nail polish, are not to be worn at school.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears and watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- If children are unable to wear their school uniform for any reason, a note signed by their parent/guardian informing the teacher is required.
- White or grey socks are worn. In Summer, children may wear black or brown sandals without socks.

Children who are not wearing the correct uniform or are not following the uniform rules will be issued with an "Out of Uniform" notice. We ask that this notice is attended to immediately.