



St. Paul's Primary School - Coburg. Uniform Policy.

The following structures will be implemented within the school. In accepting enrolment, families are stating their intention to comply with the uniform requirements. As a Catholic School community we are mindful that no one should be disadvantaged by this requirement, therefore should families require assistance with the cost of the uniform they should make arrangements with the Principal.

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 this policy

Parents are required to please ensure that their child wears the correct uniform to school each day.

AIMS

At St Paul's we believe our Uniform Policy should reflect the ideals contained in the Vision Statement. We believe the uniform:


- Is a sign of our community.
- Assists to develop a sense of student unity, pride and loyalty to our school and to its vision.
- Promotes equality amongst students
- Develops identification with our school
- Provides clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment
- Maintains and enhance the positive image of our school in the community
- Eliminates competition in what students wear.
- Encourages students to take pride in their appearance

Summer, winter and sports uniforms are prescribed as the Dress Code.

IMPLEMENTATION

The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.

Summer and Winter Uniforms	To be worn during the designated periods of the year
Sports Uniform	Only to be worn on PE/Sports Days
Jewellery	Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears are the only acceptable jewellery.

	<p>Earrings that ‘dangle’ or hang from the ear may not be worn at any time. Rings, studs or piercings on any other part of the visible body must not be worn at any time. Body piercing is not acceptable, except for sleepers or studs in the ears Watches may be worn, but may be required to be removed for sport or physical education lessons. Smart watches must have data or communication functions disabled. Neck jewellery A chain and cross or small religious medal is allowed Bracelets One very simple bracelet can be worn if required</p>
Make up	Cosmetics, make-up or nail polish are not to be worn.
School Hat/Beanie	<p>The School Hat is the only hat to be worn (except on Casual Clothes Days). The school hat is compulsory for all outside play/activities as advised by the Principal during term 1 and 4 A winter school beanie is the only beanie to be worn (except on casual clothes Days.) Hats must be worn when outside. Hats are not to be worn inside.</p>
Hair	<p>Hair must be tied back if it is shoulder length or longer. Fringe must not be in student eyes. Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles are not permitted. All hair accessories (eg. clips, ribbons, headbands etc) to be blue, black or white in colour. Extreme hair accessories are not permitted.</p>
School bag	St Paul’s logo School bags are compulsory.
Footwear	<p>What kind of footwear can be worn with the uniform? Black school shoes/footwear. Students are to wear all black shoes with their uniform and runners on the days that they wear their school uniform or when instructed by their class teacher. Below are some samples of acceptable black school shoes/footwear.</p>  <p>Sports shoes are only to be worn on designated days of Physical Education.</p>
Other items	<p>Scarves, hats and gloves worn during the winter months are not compulsory uniform items; these should be in the school colour, blue, and are for outside wear and not to be worn in the classroom. During the cooler weather jackets/coats, scarves, gloves may be worn to and from school and at recess and lunch times when the students are outside. We request that these garments are predominantly navy and are free of advertisements or product endorsements. As we have adequate heating in classrooms, outdoor wear is not to be worn while students are inside the school buildings.</p>

Labelling	ALL CLOTHING ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH THE STUDENTS NAME.
	If students are out of uniform, they are required to have a note from their parent/ carer, explaining the reason. All staff will enforce the school uniform policy.
The student dress code is to be published and distributed to parents through the school website, school newsletter and the school information booklet.	

SPARTAN SCHOOL SUPPLIES St Paul's school Uniforms.

UNIFORM ITEMS

SUMMER UNIFORM

Dress
Skort
Grey Shorts
Light Blue Short Sleeve Polo Shirt
Windcheater Top
Summer hat
Black leather school shoes

WINTER UNIFORM

Tartan Skirt
Tartan Pants
Long Grey Pants
Long Sleeve Polo Shirt
St Paul's beanie
Black school shoes
Girls - White Socks Navy Tights
Grey Socks – Boys
Windcheater
Bomber jacket

SPORTS UNIFORM

Navy Shorts
Tracksuit Bottom
House Colour Short Sleeve Polo Shirt O'Riley – Green O'Hea – Red McAuley – Blue Howlett – Yellow
White Socks
Runners

OTHER

School Bag with Logo
Library Folio
Bomber Jacket
Art Smock

FOOTWEAR

Black shoes
Girls - White Socks Navy Tights
Grey Socks – Boys

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