



St Francis de Sales Catholic Primary School
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Uniform Policy

Authority

Authorisation: Mr John Rudd, Principal, Father Thien Vo Parish Administrator and Members of the School Advisory Board

Date of ratification: 2018

Date of next review: Annually.

Policies are reviewed regularly and may be subject to change at the school's discretion.

When does this policy apply?

St Francis de Sales Catholic Primary School has an official uniform, which all students attending the school are required to wear at all times.

Who does this policy apply to?

All Students enrolled at St Francis de Sales

Purpose

At St Francis de Sales we believe our 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.
 - Encourages students to take pride in their appearance.
 - Eliminates competition in what students wear.
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St Francis de Sales Catholic Primary School Commitment Statement to Child Safety
A safe and nurturing culture for all children and young people at our Catholic school

1 Implementation

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.

Students are to wear normal school uniform to and from school each day. Students may wear sports uniform all day on those days when sports uniform is required.

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 where possible 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.

Jewellery

In regard to jewellery, students may wear:

- Watch of reasonable size and appearance.
- Light chain with a small cross, around their neck.
- Maximum of 1 silver or gold stud or sleeper (small) in the lower lobe of each ear.

Hair and Make Up

Hairstyles for both girls and boys should be neat, clean and tidy and not extreme nor dyed.

Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied or clipped back off the face. Hair ties/head bands/ribbons are to be light blue, navy or white.

Make up and coloured nail polishes are not to be worn except for approved school activities.



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School Hats

Australia has the highest incidence of skin cancer in the world. The major cause of common skin cancers is cumulative, unprotected exposure to the sun, with research indicating that most skin cancers occur during childhood and adolescence. As a means of encouraging our students to practise preventative over-exposure to the sun measures, St Francis de Sales School implements a “No Hat – No Play Policy”. Students are required to wear sun-safe school hats, which are designed to protect the face and neck.

Responsibility

It is the responsibility of all parents to ensure that students are attired in correct, well fitting, complete school uniform.

Uniforms must be in good condition and repair. Correct uniform is to be worn during school hours, and to and from school.

2 Daily Checks

Staff members conduct a daily check of uniform standards. Should there be any digression from the school’s dress code the following process will be followed:

Occasion 1

Class Teacher Warning

Occasion 2

Principal Warning

Occasion 3

Uniform Note

Occasion 4

Principal/Parent conference to discuss problem

3 Requirement

If some accident or difficulty prevents children from wearing full uniform on any particular day, parents are required to send a note of explanation to the child’s class teacher.



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4 Items to be Clearly Marked

All items of uniform are to be clearly marked with the child's name. We advise using permanent markers or sewn-on name tapes, not ball point pens.

A lost property box is located in the School Office. Parents and children are encouraged to check this area if clothing or other items are lost.

5 Correct Uniform to be Worn

As a general rule, children will wear:

Summer Uniform in Term 1 and Term 4

Winter Uniform in Term 2 and Term 3

Sports Uniform on Class Grade Sport Days and any extra curriculum Sport Activity Days.

Dates for change over and any variations will be confirmed in the School Newsletter.

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Uniform Supplier

The school's official supplier of uniforms is Noone's Uniform Suppliers.

SFds Uniforms are only available for purchase directly from Noone's. A current price list is available on the School Website, SkoolBag App and also available from the School Office.

Noone's Uniform Suppliers | 543 Keilor Road Niddrie | Telephone 9379 5037

Summer Uniform

Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey school trousers or grey school shorts (not jeans or cords) Blue school shirt Plain black school shoes with grey socks Navy Woollen Pullover or v-necked windcheater with school emblem School Hat with emblem School Bag
Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue and white checked Navy Woollen Pullover or v-necked windcheater with school emblem Plain black school shoes Navy Cotton Anklet socks School Hat with emblem School Bag

Winter Uniform

Rainproof jacket in school colours with embroidered school emblem (optional)

Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey School Trousers or Grey School Shorts (not jeans or cords) Blue School Shirt or Skivvy Navy Woollen Pullover or V-necked Windcheater with School Emblem Plain Black Shoes with Grey Socks
Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy Slacks Blue/Grey Tartan Tunic or Skirt Navy Woollen Pullover or V-necked Windcheater with School Emblem Blue School Blouse with Peter Pan Collar, or Skivvy Plain Black School Shoes with Navy Socks or Tights



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Sports Uniform

Boys

Navy Rugby Top with School Emblem and Light Blue detail
Navy Track Pants
Navy Shorts
Light Blue Polo Shirt with School Emblem and House Colour Stripe
White Sports Socks
Sports Shoes (predominantly white or navy)

Girls

Navy Rugby Top with School Emblem and Light Blue detail
Navy Track Pants
Navy Shorts
Light Blue Polo Shirt with School Emblem and House Colour Stripe
White Sports Socks
Sports Shoes (predominantly white or navy)
Navy Netball Skirt or 'Skort'
