



2.4.2 UNIFORM POLICY

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RATIONALE

The college regards uniform as an important aspect of the school's image and philosophy. Students are expected to wear it with pride and respect. Clothing should be in good condition. As with personal grooming, this is a basic sign of personal respect and respect for the community to which we belong.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1. It is a requirement of the school that all students wear the full school uniform each school day, unless official written notification from the school is forwarded to parents. The uniform is also to be worn when traveling to and from school, on excursions, incursions and any other school activity.

Consequences of breach:

- a) **Students will get 2 uniform notices per term and on the 3rd offence parents will be contacted and informed.**
 - b) **For subsequent breaches, parents will be contacted to collect students from school. If parents are unable to collect students from school that day, students will receive an automatic suspension the following school day.**
2. Any uniform breaches in the last week of any term will result in automatic removal from class.
 3. Only the Years 11 and 12 students are exempt from wearing the new school uniform. They are expected to wear the old uniform (summer uniform Terms 1 & 4, or winter uniform Terms 2 & 3).

Consequences of breach:

Refer to points a) – b) above.

4. All St. Mary's students must have an official school bag. No other school bags are permitted.

Consequences of breach:

Non-school bags will be confiscated and returned at the end of the term.

5. The school blazer with logo is compulsory during terms 2 and 3 for Secondary students and is to be worn at chapel each day during those terms. The P.E. jacket, with school logo, can be worn with the P.E. uniform on P.E. days only. No other jackets are allowed at any time.

Consequences of breach:

Non-school jackets will be confiscated and returned at the end of the semester.

6. Inside College grounds the school pullover may be worn as the outer garment.
7. School shirts are to be neatly tucked in at all times with the exception of the new summer shirt with logo on the pocket that are designed to be worn untucked.

Consequences of breach:

Refer to points a) – b) above.

8. Any mix and match of school uniform is not allowed and is considered out of uniform. For instance, school pullover is not to be worn with P.E. uniform.
9. Students are not to wear items of clothing that are not part of the School summer (Terms 1 & 4), winter (Terms 2 & 3) or P.E. uniform (on designated P.E. days).

Consequences of breach:

Parents will be immediately contacted to collect students from school. If parents are unable to collect students from school that day, students will receive an automatic suspension the following school day.

10. P.E. uniform is to be worn on designated P.E. days only, P.E. jumper is to be worn on the way to school and for period 1, terms 2 and 3. Students are not to wear P.E. clothing on any other days. Similarly, summer or winter uniforms are not to be worn on P.E. designated days.

Consequences of breach:

Refer to points a) – b) above.

Footwear:

11. Black school shoes with a higher than a flat heel, thongs, sandals and desert boots are not acceptable school footwear.
12. Gym shoes, joggers, leisure shoes and runners etc. are not to be worn, except during physical education (P.E.).

Consequences of breach for points 11. and 12.:

Refer to points a) – b) above.

Jewellery:

13. Students may wear a plain wrist watch. Girls only may wear one pair of plain stud earrings or one pair of sleepers of no more than 1.5 cm diameter in the ear lobe only. Nose stud/rings are not to be permitted under ANY circumstance. Boys must not wear earrings or have ear-piercings.

Consequences of breach:

Jewellery will be confiscated and returned at the end of the semester. Any items confiscated during last week of term will be kept until the end of the following term.

Students with nose studs or multiple earrings, or in the case of boys, any earrings will not be allowed to enter class until the earring/nose stud is removed.

Nails:

14. Long nails are not allowed at any time.

Consequences of breach:

A day's grace will be given. On the following day, if still long, students will be asked to have them cut immediately at school.

15. Nail-polish is not allowed at any time.

Consequences of breach:

Students will be asked to remove it immediately with nail-polish remover provided by the school.

Make-up:

16. Make up is not allowed at any time.

Consequences of breach:

Students will be asked to remove it immediately.

Hair:

17. Hair styles should not be extreme, and hair should be neatly groomed. Girls with long hair should tie it back. Boys' hair is to be above the collar and of uniform cut, not undercut nor layered. Unnatural hair colour/tips are not permitted. Minimal gel (not a "wet-look") is permitted where necessary to keep hair neat and groomed. Spiky hair is not permitted.

Consequences of breach:

In the cases of hair colour or unacceptable hair-cuts, students will be given a week's grace to adjust their hair. If still not fixed, students will then not return to school until the situation is rectified.

18. Hair ribbons, combs, "scrunchies", etc. are to be navy blue.

Consequences of breach:

Odd coloured hair accessories will be confiscated and returned at the end of the semester. Any items confiscated during the last week of the term will be kept until the end of the following term.

19. Boys are expected to be clean-shaven. A medical certificate is required in the case of any skin allergies.

Consequences of breach:

Boys will be asked to shave immediately with disposable razors provided by the school. A charge of \$1 will apply to cover cost of supplies. If this is not done, they will be issued with a uniform notice. For any medical condition (e.g.rash), a medical certificate must be supplied to the school.

Scares, gloves, skivvies and T-Shirts:

20. In very cold weather a navy/black scarf may be worn. Navy blue/black gloves may be worn outside, but not inside the buildings.

Consequences of breach:

Items will be confiscated and returned at the end of the semester.

21. Skivvies and T-shirts must not be visible if worn under school shirts or frocks.

Consequences of breach:

Items will be confiscated and returned at the end of the semester.

22. Parental notes are not accepted for students not in full school uniform. For exceptional circumstances, parents must ring the College before 9.00 am, leaving their name and contact phone number, and Tasoni Salwa will return the call to discuss reasons why their child is out of uniform.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

PRIMARY

GIRLS UNIFORM

Summer:

School dress to be worn at knee length
 New school pullover with logo
 Navy socks
 Black leather school shoes

Winter:

School skirt to be worn at knee length
 New school pullover with logo
 Pale blue long sleeved shirt with peter pan collar
 School cross over tie
 Black tights
 Black leather school shoes

BOYS UNIFORM

Summer:

Pale blue open necked short sleeved shirt
 Navy blue standard school trousers
 New school pullover with logo
 Navy blue socks
 Black leather school shoes

Winter:

Pale blue long sleeved school shirt
 Navy blue standard school trousers
 New school pullover with logo
 School tie
 Navy blue socks
 Black leather school shoes

P.E. Uniform

School track pants
 Blue sports shorts
 School rugby top
 White socks and runners
 School sports jacket (optional)

SECONDARY

GIRLS UNIFORM

Summer:

School dress to be worn at knee length
 New school pullover with logo
 Navy socks
 Black leather school shoes

Winter:

School skirt to be worn at knee length
 New school pullover with logo
 Pale blue long sleeved shirt with peter pan collar
 School cross over tie
 Black tights
 Black leather school shoes
 School blazer with logo

BOYS UNIFORM

Summer:

Pale blue open necked short sleeved shirt
 Navy blue standard school trousers
 New school pullover with logo
 Navy blue socks
 Black leather school shoes

Winter:

Pale blue long sleeve school shirt
 Navy blue standard school trousers
 New school pullover with logo
 School tie
 Navy blue socks
 Black leather school shoes
 School blazer with logo

P.E. Uniform

School track pants
 Blue sports shorts
 School rugby top
 White socks and runners
 School sports jacket (optional)

- **It is strongly advised that all clothing be labelled.**
- **Navy blue school hats with logo are to be worn in Terms 1 and 4**
- **Fashion brand trousers are not acceptable**
- **School P.E. uniform consists of school tracksuit pants with logo (winter or summer) or knee-high school shorts with logo (summer only), school polo shirt with logo, school windcheater with logo, white socks and runners and school hat.**

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