



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

UNIFORM POLICY

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At St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School, children are expected to uphold the uniform policy at all times. It is therefore the parents' responsibility to ensure that their child is in the correct uniform as stated in the policy below.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

All year round

<u>Kindergarten</u>	<u>Pre-Primary</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red t-shirt with St Francis of Assisi Kindy school logo. Any weather appropriate pants, shorts or skorts. Enclosed shoes (no sandals or thongs) for sport and other activities. Any wide brimmed hat. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red and white polo shirt with school crest. Black shorts, pants or skorts. Enclosed shoes (no sandals or thongs). Runners/trainers for sport lessons. Black wide brimmed hat with school logo. School faction shirts - worn every Friday, on faction feast days and at school sports carnival.

UPPER PRIMARY (Year 1-6)

Summer Uniform (Terms 1 & 4)

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls' summer school dress (alternative option: charcoal school shorts and white short sleeve shirt with school crest). <u>All black</u> leather shoes. <u>All white</u> school socks (must not have any brand names/symbols or colours visible, and no ankle socks). Black wide-brimmed school hat with school logo. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charcoal school shorts. White short sleeve shirt with school crest. <u>All black</u> leather shoes. <u>All white</u> school socks (must not have any brand names/symbols or colours visible, and no ankle socks). Black wide-brimmed school hat with school logo.
OPTIONAL: - Red woollen jumper with school crest.	OPTIONAL: - Red woollen jumper with school crest.

Winter Uniform (Terms 2 & 3)

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Box pleat school skirt (alternative option: charcoal school trousers). • White short or long sleeve shirt with school logo. • Red woolen jumper with school logo. • School tie (also worn for special occasions e.g. school photos etc.). • <u>All black</u> leather shoes. • Grey stockings <u>ONLY</u> or <u>white</u> school socks (must not have any brand names/symbols or colours visible, and no ankle socks). • Black wide-brimmed school hat. • NO Beanies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charcoal school shorts (or charcoal school trousers are optional). • White short or long sleeve shirt with school logo. • Red woolen jumper with school logo. • School tie (also worn for special occasions e.g. school photos etc.). • <u>All black</u> leather shoes. • <u>All white</u> school socks (must not have any brand names/symbols or colours visible, and no ankle socks). • Black wide-brimmed school hat. • NO Beanies
<p>OPTIONAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School sports jacket is permitted to be worn <u>over</u> the red jumper for extra warmth if needed (The sports jacket must not be worn in the place of a jumper). - A raincoat may be worn to and from school but not in class. - A pair of gloves may be worn to and from school but not recess, lunch or in class. - A scarf may be worn for extra warmth but not in class or break times. 	<p>OPTIONAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School sports jacket is permitted to be worn <u>over</u> the red jumper for extra warmth if needed (The sports jacket must not be worn in the place of a jumper). • A plain raincoat may be worn to and from school but not in class. • A pair of gloves may be worn to and from school but not recess, lunch or in class. • A scarf may be worn for extra warmth but not in class or break times.

Sports Uniform (Terms 1-4)

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school skirt with red trim <u>or</u> black school unisex shorts with red trim. • Red and white school polo shirt with school logo. • <u>Predominantly black</u> sports shoes (no canvas, skate shoes or high-tops permitted). • <u>All white</u> school socks (must not have any brand names/symbols or colours visible, and no ankle socks). • Black wide-brimmed school hat. • Red school jumper may be worn with the sports uniform. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school unisex shorts with red trim. • Red and white school polo shirt with with school logo. • <u>Predominantly black</u> sports shoes (no canvas, skate shoes or high-tops permitted). • <u>All white</u> school socks (must not have any brand names/symbols or colours visible, and no ankle socks). • Black wide-brimmed school hat. • Red school jumper may be worn with the sports uniform.
<p>OPTIONAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Black school track pants with red trim. - Black, red and white school sports jacket. 	<p>OPTIONAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school track pants with red trim • Black, red and white school sports jacket.

*** **Please note:** School shoes and sports shoes must be **PREDOMINANTLY BLACK**. No fluorescent-coloured shoes or laces.

GENERAL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Sun Safety

- School hats are to be worn all year round, regardless of the weather conditions.
- A 'No Hat, No Play' policy applies.
- Children in Years 1-3 with no hats may play in the sandpit on the deck (nature playground).
- Hats must be worn before and after school (while on school grounds).

- The application of sunscreen each morning before students come to school is recommended.
- Students in Kindergarten to Pre-Primary are required to independently apply their own sunscreen before recess and lunch play.
- It is strongly recommended that each child from Year One to Year Six keep their own sunscreen in their bag and apply as needed at recess and lunch times.
- As a SunSmart school, sunscreen is available to children in each class. It is the child's or parents' responsibility to apply.
- Spare hats will not be provided.

Shirts

- School shirts need to be always tucked in, except recess and lunch.
- The top button on school shirts must be done up when wearing a tie (Winter Uniform).
- Sports shirts are not required to be tucked in.

Hair

- Regardless of gender, long hair (hair that sits below the collar) should be neatly tied up or braided and secured with a hair elastic.
- If hair is short, it should be neat, clean, off the face, and out of the eyes.
- Hairstyles should not attract undue attention or be extreme.
- Exaggerated hairstyles, shaved symbols, or the use of product to create extreme effects are unacceptable at school.
- Simple hair accessories, such as ribbons, clips, scrunchies etc, may be worn. They must be in line with the school colours (red, grey, black, or white).

Jewellery

- A plain watch may be worn. 'Smart watches' can only be used for time, not receiving or sending messages/calls not receiving or sending messages/calls (e.g., Apple watches).
- Bracelets, rings, and anklets must not be worn to school.
- A simple chain/ necklace with a cross or Catholic medallion is permitted. This must be worn underneath items of clothing.
- Expensive jewellery and/or family heirlooms are subject to loss and damage. The school will not be held accountable for the loss/damage of jewellery.

Earrings

- A student may wear one small plain, gold or silver stud in the lower lobe of each ear. No other form of ear jewellery is acceptable.

Nail Polish and Makeup

- Coloured nail polish and/or makeup is not to be worn to school.

Free Dress Days and Other Dress Up Days

- The students may wear free dress or costumes as advised on these special days.
- They are required to wear sensible footwear. They must wear a hat at break times.
- Clothing must be 'sun safe' and cover appropriately (i.e., No short dresses, skirts and shorts, no midriff tops etc).

School Photo Days

- The students are expected to be in full school uniform for photo days (not sports uniform).

Non-Compliance

Please note that enrolment at St Francis of Assisi is acknowledgement of this policy.

- If families are unsure whether a certain item or hair style is permitted, please contact the school administration for clarification.
- Children will be reminded about incorrect uniform in the first place.
- Parents are expected to communicate any uniform issues to the classroom teacher in writing.
- Students and their families who do not comply with the policy will be contacted by the class teacher and/or administration of the school. Consequences may include omission from external activities where students represent the school, such as excursions or interschool sports carnivals.
- Any family who cannot provide students with the appropriate uniform, should contact either the class teacher, or school administration as soon as possible.
- Parents who have children who experience sensory challenges with uniform will be requested to provide evidence from a medical practitioner.