



# Uniform Policy

## Rationale:

Catholic schools have a long tradition of school uniforms as an important dimension of school life. School uniforms provide a strong sense of identity and contribute to inclusiveness and equity in schools. It is a significant expectation at St Anthony's Primary School that all students will wear the correct uniform, and are supported by their parents/carers.

The uniform reflects the school community standards and expectations as well as assisting the school community to:

- Promote a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equity – students are known for who they are and what they do, not what they wear
- Foster the ethos of Catholic schools where all people are treated equally regardless of financial circumstances
- Recognise its student members
- Define the identity of the school within its broader community
- Promote school spirit
- Foster the school as an ordered and safe environment, where students gain an increasing appreciation of positive personal presentation
- Eliminate the risk of peer pressure to wear clothes which might be inappropriate, transitory items of fashion and/or expensive in nature
- Provide some quality control over the durability of clothing items.

The continued development of a positive school culture is an activity that must be carried out by each and every member of the school community each day. While school uniform is but a part of the overall positive school culture at St Anthony's, it is a highly visible and symbolically important factor. Thus students, parents and staff must share responsibility for student compliance with good standards of school uniform.

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## SCHOOL UNIFORM

	Summer Uniform	Winter Uniform
<b>Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Green and white checked dress <b>or</b> green skorts/green gabardine pants and yellow polo shirt [<b>with logo</b>].</li> <li>❑ Bottle green crew neck windcheater/bomber jacket/hooded sweat [<b>with logo</b>].</li> <li>❑ White ankle socks with no logo's [<b>not sports anklets</b>].</li> <li>❑ Black school shoes with black soles and laces.</li> <li>❑ Green <b>school</b> hat.</li> <li>❑ Hair ribbons/scrunchies/hair bands in bottle green/gold/neutral colours.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Green tunic <b>or</b> green gabardine pants/green skorts and yellow polo shirt [<b>long or short sleeve, with logo</b>].</li> <li>❑ Bottle green crew neck windcheater/bomber jacket/hooded sweat [<b>with logo</b>].</li> <li>❑ White socks with no logo's [<b>not sports anklets</b>] or bottle green tights [worn with tunic].</li> <li>❑ Black school shoes with black soles and laces.</li> <li>❑ Hair ribbons/scrunchies/hair bands in bottle green/gold/neutral colours.</li> </ul>
<b>Boys</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Grey shorts <b>or</b> grey pants [<b>not cargo style</b>] and yellow polo shirt [<b>with logo</b>].</li> <li>❑ Bottle green crew neck windcheater/bomber jacket/hooded sweat [<b>with logo</b>].</li> <li>❑ Grey ankle socks with no logo's [<b>not sports anklets</b>].</li> <li>❑ Black school shoes with black soles and laces.</li> <li>❑ Hair bands in bottle green/gold/natural hair colours.</li> <li>❑ Green <b>school</b> hat.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Grey shorts or grey gabardine pants [<b>not cargo style</b>] and yellow polo shirt [<b>long or short sleeve, with logo</b>].</li> <li>❑ Bottle green crew neck windcheater/bomber jacket/hooded sweat [<b>with logo</b>].</li> <li>❑ Grey socks with no logo's [<b>not sports anklets</b>].</li> <li>❑ Black school shoes with black soles and laces.</li> <li>❑ Hair bands in bottle green/gold/natural hair colours.</li> </ul>

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## Roles and Responsibilities

### St Anthony's Primary School will:

- Inform parents/carers of the Uniform and Personal Appearance Policy when they enrol their child
- Include the Uniform and Personal Appearance Policy statement on the school website and in the school prospectus
- Seek ongoing support from parents/carers and the school community for the Uniform and Personal Appearance Policy and its implementation, through newsletters, parent meetings, etc.
- Ensure that all students wear the correct uniform and comply with the School's policy in wearing the uniform
- Ensure that parents/carers are informed of days of the week that the School uniform and sports uniform are to be worn
- Inform students and parents/carers that participation in school events, excursions, carnivals, outings or activity is dependent upon the student complying with this policy
- Contact parents/carers (by either the Classroom teacher or the Deputy Principal) if a student has not adhered to this policy
- Take appropriate measures, such as sending a student home, if the St Anthony's Primary School uniform and appearance policy expectations are not met.
- Provide access to the uniform shop and inform parents/carers of opening hours. Where financial issues arise St Anthony's Primary School will support families where possible.

### Parents/carers will:

- Ensure that students dress in the approved school uniform on the required days
- Support the school's Uniform and Personal Appearance Policy
- Instruct each child to wear the full and correct uniform between home and school at all times
- Clearly and permanently mark all clothing with the child's name
- Ensure that the sports uniform is worn only on designated sports days
- Remind children that the school hat is worn for all outdoor activities
- Ensure that jewellery is limited to two items of jewellery in line with the St Anthony's Primary School Appearance Policy
- Ensure that the child's hair is well-groomed in line with the St Anthony's Primary School Appearance Policy.

### Students will:

- Be aware of the school's Uniform and Personal Appearance Policy
- Take shared responsibility for complying with the required uniform and personal appearance requirements set out below
- Act as positive role models for other students in all aspects of uniform wearing and personal appearance behaviour
- Wear the full and correct uniform between home and school at all times

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## St Anthony's Appearance Policy

### Uniform:

- School hats only are to be worn at school during Term 1 and Term 4. Beanies can be worn in Term 2 and Term 3. All hats and beanies must be in bottle green. No caps or other hats are permitted.
- Students that are wearing a hooded school jumper are not permitted to wear their hoods inside.

### Jewellery:

- One chain necklace, (with religious item if desired), this must be worn under clothing so as not to become a safety hazard.
- Earrings are permitted to be worn provided they are small gold or silver studs or sleepers limited to one in each earlobe. These are the only piercings that are allowed.
- Sharp or protruding items are not to be worn.

### Hair:

- Hairstyles should be neat and well groomed.
- Where long enough to be tied back, then it should be tied back, using ribbons, bands or 'scrunchies' in St Anthony's school colours or natural hair colours.
- Hair should not obscure the face.
- No contrast in hair colours (naturally blended hair will be accepted).

### Make-up:

- Students are not to wear make-up as part of their daily presentation.
- Coloured nail polishes and lipsticks are not permitted.

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