Saint Clare of Assisi Primary School
School Uniform and Student Appearance Policy
2014

Rationale
A school uniform is an integral part of the identity of a school. It helps foster a sense of community and of belonging. It encourages pride in appearance and in school. The wearing of the correct uniform provides a starting point for self-discipline. Student appearance is also important in fostering an ethos of respect, unity and equity at the school.

Aim
- To have the children of Saint Clare of Assisi wear the correct school uniform with pride and be of neat appearance.
- To encourage the children to develop self-discipline through willingly ensuring they wear the correct uniform and their personal appearance is neat.
- To enlist the support of the parents in maintaining the standard of uniform worn and their child’s appearance.
- To ensure that students do not use their school uniform or personal appearance to adversely stand out from other students.

Implementation
The staff and parents will encourage all children to wear correct uniform and be of neat appearance at school. Usually students will be spoken to quietly by the classroom teacher in the first instance. If requests are ignored to rectify the issue the Principal or Assistant Principal will contact parents via either letter or phone call.

Girls Winter Uniform
- Checked tunic and navy slacks *tunic may be worn as a skirt ONLY in Year 5/6*
- Sky blue long sleeve blouse with ‘Peter Pan’ collar or sky blue skivvy
- Polo shirt **NOT** to be worn with Winter Uniform
- Maroon V-necked sweater with logo
- Navy tights
- Navy jacket

Girls Winter Sports Uniform
- Royal blue track pants
- Royal blue track top/ royal blue polar fleece with logo
- Sky blue polo shirt long or short sleeve with logo
- Sky blue or white socks
- Predominately white sports shoes

Girls Summer Uniform
- Checked dress or
- Royal blue culottes, sky blue short sleeve polar shirt with logo
- Maroon v-necked sweater *or cardigan with logo*
- White socks
- Traditional black leather shoes (not joggers)
Girls Summer Sports Uniform

- Royal blue sport skirt or royal blue culottes
- Sky blue polo shirt with logo
- Royal blue track top with logo/ royal blue polar fleece with logo
- Sky blue or white socks
- Predominately white sports shoes

Boys Winter Uniform

- Navy trousers
- Sky blue long sleeve shirt
- School tie (navy with royal and sky blue stripe) to be worn with shirt only
- Sky blue skivvy
- Polo shirt NOT to be worn with Winter Uniform
- Maroon V-necked sweater with logo/ maroon polar fleece with logo
- White socks or sky blue
- Traditional black leather shoes (not joggers)
- Navy jacket

Boys Winter Sports Uniform

- Royal blue track pants
- Royal blue track top/ royal blue polar fleece with logo
- Sky blue polo shirt long or short sleeve with logo
- Sky blue or white socks
- Predominately white sports shoes

Boys Summer Uniform

- Navy shorts
- Sky blue polo shirt with logo
- Maroon V-necked polar fleece sweater with logo
- Sky blue or white socks
- Black shoes (not joggers)

Boys Summer Sports Uniform

- Royal blue shorts
- Sky blue polo shirt with logo
- Royal blue track top/ royal blue polar fleece with logo
- Sky blue or white socks
- Predominately white sports shoes
Other

- Royal blue legionnaire cap or wide brimmed school hats are the only forms of appropriate headwear. School hats are to be worn before and after school, at recess and lunch, for sport, outside class activities and excursions where appropriate. The exception to this is the voluntary no hat rule for June and July in line with advise from the ACT Cancer Council SunSmart recommendations.
- The royal blue bag with logo is the only acceptable school bag.
- All socks should cover ankles and not display logos or stripes
- Royal blue beanie
- Royal blue scarf
- Full sport uniform must be worn for all sporting events outside school. The formal uniform must be worn to and from school and at all events outside of school other than sporting events

Student Appearance

All aspects of students appearance are gender inclusive i.e. apply to both girls and boys.

- A student’s hair should be cut off their face and, if longer than shoulder length, it must be tied back in an appropriate school coloured band. Hair should also be of natural colour and extreme haircuts are not encouraged.
- Accessories are to match school colours (maroon, royal/navy blue and white). Only natural, all-over hair colour or subtle highlights can be used to dye or highlight hair.
- No jewellery may be worn other than small, plain (silver or gold, no colour) ear studs, a watch and medical alert identification. In some cases the wearing of small, plain sleepers may be permitted If there is a health reason. Only one stud or sleeper per ear (i.e. earlobe). No bracelets, bangles, sparkly ear rings, nail polish, make up, etc are allowed.
- Nail polish and make-up in any form are not part of the school uniform.