

# St Francis School Uniform Policy

**1. Policy Statement:** All students are required to wear the prescribed uniform when in attendance at school or representing the school in the wider community.

**2. Policy Objectives:** Our uniform policy aims to achieve the following:

1. To standardise uniform requirements for all students
2. To clearly show the identity of students at school and in the wider community
3. To maintain the affordability of uniforms, ensure the comfort of the student is considered and to meet the appropriate 'sunsmart' expectations of parents and the community
4. To give clear and comprehensive guidelines for the school uniform.

## **3. Guidelines:**

### **3.1 Prescribed Uniform**

	Item	Policy	Notes
<b>All students</b>	Polo	St Francis Stripe Polo Shirt	Designed to be worn out for comfort.
	Sports/House Polo	Sports Polo incorporating the school colours and sports house colours	Designed to be worn out for comfort. Worn at Athletics and Swimming carnivals. Also worn once a week on PE Day.
	Socks	St Francis logo sports crew socks or plain white sports crew socks	To be purchased from the uniform shop
	Shoes	Black closed in shoes with Laces or Velcro	No buckles, T-bar, canvas, volleys or Mary-Jane type footwear. Preferred black jogger.
	Hat	Navy/ Lime St Francis Bucket Hat	
	Jacket/Vest	Navy St Francis zip jacket or vest	Winter
	Pants	Navy tracksuit pants	Winter
<b>Girls</b>	Culottes/Skorts	Navy culottes sizes 4 - 22	
	Tights	Navy tights	Winter - worn under culottes.
<b>Boys</b>	Shorts	Ruggers Shorts as at Uniform Shop	Not cargo or any other style Note: shorter length available only sizes 4 – 8

<b>Year 6 Students</b>	Polo	Year 6 or Senior Polo	Sizes 10-20 This is an alternative and not a replacement. Year 6 students still require the striped St Francis Polo. This is worn when representing at Port Curtis sports days.
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### **3.2 Other requirements**

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Policy</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Jewelry</b> Must be kept to a minimum	Necklaces	No lockets or other necklaces.	Only a cross / religious medal (i.e. St Christopher) allowed and should be worn under Polo and not be seen.
	Watch*	Watches permitted	
	Earrings	Plain gold or silver studs allowed with one in each lobe only	None to be present elsewhere on ear Sleepers are not to be worn
	Rings	Specific signet rings allowed	No other rings permitted
	Bangles / bracelets	Not permitted	
<b>*SMART Watches</b>	Smart watches are not permitted. They are overly expensive for Primary School students and present privacy issues. Smart watches are considered to be watches with any of the following features. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wi-Fi or 3G/4G connectivity</li> <li>• Inbuilt camera</li> <li>• Ability to display photos</li> <li>• Capable of sending or receiving text messages or notifications from another device</li> </ul>		
<b>Body markings</b>	Body piercing	Not permitted	
	Tattooing	Not permitted	
	Make up	Not permitted	
<b>Hair</b>	Style	Extreme hairstyles which draw attention to the student through cut, colour, additive products etc are not permitted.	
	Long hair	Long hair (below shoulder length) must be worn tied back	All ribbons, headbands etc must be in school colours (black, white, navy blue, green only)
<b>Fingernails</b>	Style	Must be trimmed to fingertip length and no colours allowed	

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### **3.3 Non compliance to Policy**

- When students are not in correct uniform, a note will be sent home to parents indicating what the issue is and parents are asked to attend to the issue.
- If there is a particular reason as to why a child is not in correct uniform, a note from parents to the class teacher is required in the diary.
- Non compliance with the correct uniform policy means no play (for example: no hat, no play)

For exceptions to the above requirements (i.e. medical issues) authorization should be obtained from the Principal.