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# 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 Tuesday and Friday and to sporting carnivals.
	Socks	St Francis logo sports crew socks	To be purchased from the uniform shop. Standard white crew socks are also permitted.
	Shoes	Black closed in shoes with Laces or Velcro	<b>No</b> buckles, T-bar, canvas, volleys or Mary-Jane type footwear. Preferred black jogger.
	Hat	Navy/ Lime St Francis Bucket Hat	<b>Child's name MUST be legible.</b>
	Jacket/Vest	Navy St Francis zip jacket or vest Micro jacket	Winter Winter/Light showers
	Pants	Navy tracksuit pants	Winter
<b>Girls</b>	Culottes/Skorts	Navy culottes	Sizes 4 - 22 Option for daily wear.
	St Francis Shorts	Navy with St Francis logo	Sizes 4 - 22 Option for daily wear.
	Tights	Navy tights	Winter - worn under culottes.
<b>Boys</b>	Shorts	Ruggers Shorts as at Uniform Shop	<b>Not</b> cargo or any other style Note: shorter length available only sizes 4 – 8.
	St Francis Shorts	Navy with St Francis logo sizes 4-22	Option for daily wear.

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<b>Year 6 Students</b>	Polo	Senior Polo Shirt (updated style)	Sizes 10-20 Option for daily wear.
	Polo	Senior Polo Shirt (original style)	Option for daily wear. <b>Purchased from the office.</b>
	Polo	St Francis Stripe Polo Shirt	Option for daily wear.

### 3.2 Other requirements

	Item	Policy	Notes
<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	Round gold or silver studs with no stones 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> <li>• Health watches such as 'Fitbits'</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 or 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, an email 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 written explanation from parents to the class teacher is required. For exceptions to the uniform expectations (eg for medical reasons), please make written contact with the Principal.
- In encouraging a sun-safe lifestyle for our students, hats are an essential part of the uniform and are worn at play and in general movement throughout the school day. For this reason, we support a 'no hat, no play' expectation with our students to ensure the sun-safe message is given its highest priority.