



Uniform and Grooming Policy

At St Stephen's School, students are expected to maintain a high standard of dress and grooming which:

- Presents an appropriate image of our school to the broader community and to each other.
- Supports a positive atmosphere where study and learning can flourish.
- Promotes school unity and pride.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIFORM & GROOMING POLICY

1. Students and parents should note the following:

- Uniforms should be clean, tidy and in good repair.
- Formal uniform must be worn on Mondays and Fridays (with the exception of interschool/representative sport). Formal uniform can also be worn on other days except PE days.
- PE uniform is to be worn on allocated PE day and is optional attire on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. PE uniform should be worn when participating in interschool sport and/or representative sport.
- Senior shirts may be worn Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and when representing St Stephen's School at sporting events. It is compulsory for all Year 6 students to purchase a senior shirt.
- Hair should be clean and tidy. Hair longer than collar length must be tied back with red, navy blue or white accessories.
- Extreme hairstyles, which draw attention to the student through cut, colour, additive products, etc., are not permitted (Mohawk haircuts, rat tails, undercuts, tracks, mullets and other similar cuts are not permitted).
- Fingernails must be clean, well trimmed and unpolished.
- Acceptable jewellery is: a simple watch (No smartwatches), chain with cross or Christian religious symbol, signet ring and plain gold or silver sleepers or studs (No birthstones, pearls, diamonds etc.). Students are permitted one earring per ear lobe (must be a pair), and no other piercings permitted.
- Each item of clothing **must be clearly named**.
- Shoes are to be **all black** leather or leather look. No canvas, hightops or white soles. Mary Jane style shoes can be worn with the formal uniform on non-PE days.

2. Students who are in breach of the school's uniform and grooming standards will be:

- Given a verbal reminder by a St Stephen's staff member.
- If the issue is not resolved (within 5 days), an email will be sent to parents by the classroom teacher.
- If corrections are not made, Leadership will follow up.

3. Students, with the support of their Parents/Caregivers must adhere to the Uniform and Grooming Policy and regulations.

4. The final decision regarding the standard of grooming and uniform wear rests with the school principal or the principal's nominee.

UNIFORMS

All new uniforms are purchased through The School Locker, Oxley (online or in-store shopping available). A second-hand uniform sale is held once a term at the school and is run by the P&F.

FORMAL UNIFORM (Years 1 – 6)

Boys

Blue checked shirt

Navy blue shorts

Blue socks with red stripes

Black leather shoes or black joggers

Navy blue school hat with logo (house colour on reverse) – MUST be worn when outside

Raincoat

Girls (Years 1 – 6)

Blue checked dress **or**

Blue checked blouse

Navy blue culottes **or** navy blue shorts

Blue socks with red stripes

Black leather shoes or black joggers

Navy blue school hat with logo (house colour on reverse) – MUST be worn when outside

Raincoat

Red, blue and white headwear e.g. ribbons and headbands

Suggestion:

Navy blue cotton sports briefs **or** Navy blue bike pants to wear under dress

SPORTS UNIFORM (Years 1 – 6)

Blue sports polo shirt

Boys - navy blue shorts **or** (Girls) navy blue culottes

Blue socks with red stripes

Black joggers

Navy blue school hat with logo (house colour on reverse) – MUST be worn when outside

Senior shirt for Year 6 students

PREP UNIFORM

Red and navy polo shirt

Navy blue shorts **or** (Girls) navy blue culottes

Blue socks with red stripes

Black joggers

Navy blue school hat with logo (house colour on reverse) – MUST be worn when outside

Raincoat

WINTER UNIFORM (Prep – Year 6)

Navy blue tracksuit pants

School jacket

School jumper

Optional:

Girls – navy blue tights under shorts/culottes. Shorts/culottes MUST be worn over the top of tights.

Boys & girls – long-sleeved white, red or navy shirt underneath the school uniform