

UNIFORM & 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. Please note there will be a grace period with the shirts for the remainder of the 2018 year. The revised expectations will be enforced from Term 1, 2019.
- 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. Please note there will be a grace period with the shirts for the remainder of the 2018 year. The revised expectations will be enforced from Term 1, 2019.
- 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 and other similar cuts are not permitted).
- Fingernails must be clean, well trimmed and unpolished.
- Acceptable jewellery is: a watch, 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, 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), Administration will issue a note to take home to parents indicating the standard that has been breached, the correction required and the specified period of time in which the correction should be made.

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.

ST STEPHEN'S SCHOOL

(All items marked with an asterisk must be purchased from the St Stephen's Uniform Shop)

FORMAL UNIFORM

Girls

- * *Blue checked dress* **or**
- * *Blue checked blouse* **with**
- * *Navy blue culottes or navy blue shorts*
- * *Blue socks with red stripes*
- *Black leather shoes or black joggers*
- * *Navy blue hat*
- *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

Boys

- * *Blue checked shirt* **with**
- * *Navy blue shorts*
- * *Blue socks with red stripes*
- *Black leather shoes or black joggers*
- * *Navy blue hat*
- *Raincoat*

INFORMAL/SPORTS UNIFORM

Girls

- * *Blue sports polo shirt*
- * *Navy blue shorts* **or** *navy blue culottes*
- * *Blue socks with red stripes*
- *Black joggers*
- * *Navy blue hat*
- * *Senior shirt for Year 6 students*

Boys

- * *Blue sports polo shirt*
- * *Navy blue shorts*
- * *Blue socks with red stripes*
- *Black joggers*
- * *Navy blue hat*
- * *Senior shirt for Year 6 students*

PREP WEAR

Girls

- * *Red and navy polo shirt*
- * *Navy blue shorts* **or** *navy blue culottes*
- * *Blue socks with red stripes*
- *Black joggers*
- * *Navy blue hat*
- *Raincoat*
- *Red, blue and white headwear e.g. ribbons and headbands*

Boys

- * *Red and navy polo shirt*
- * *Navy blue shorts*
- * *Blue socks with red stripes*
- *Black joggers*
- * *Navy blue hat*
- *Raincoat*

WINTER WEAR

Girls

- *Navy blue track pants*
- * *school jacket*
- * *school jumper*
- *Navy blue tights*

Boys

- *Navy blue track pants*
- * *school jacket*
- * *school jumper*

Optional:

Navy blue, red or white shirt underneath the school uniform.