

Uniform Policy

1 Policy

St John Vianney's Primary School ('school') values and promotes the school spirit and pride generated by students wearing correct school uniform and following appropriate grooming standards. Wearing the correct school uniform is a requirement of all students.

Each student contributes to the public presence of the school within the wider community. While wearing the uniform both at school and away from school, all students are expected to uphold the values of the school with pride and dignity.

2 Rationale

Wearing the correct uniform unites the students and contributes to creating a strong sense of community. The uniform promotes consistency and inclusion and uniform items carry the school logo, reinforcing the School Vision and Mission.

Uniform items have been selected for comfort, practicality and 'sun safety', with appropriate consideration also given to durability and affordability. The UV rating of garments provided is of the highest standard available, with most stock being classified with a rating of 40+. As sun safety is a top priority for outdoor activities, all students must have and wear a school hat.

All students should have sunscreen applied at home before school. It can be reapplied during the day and is supplied to each classroom. 'No hat, no play' applies to all outdoor class activities and breaks.

To ensure continuity of colour and style, all garments (unless specified) are available from our on site uniform shop.

3 Aims

This policy provides an outline of the school uniform and grooming expectations with the following additional aims:

- To encourage students to develop a sense of personal pride in their own presentation and in the school; and
- To encourage students to take personal responsibility for their appearance and for maintaining their uniform items in good condition.

4 Implementation

Uniform and grooming requirements are presented in Annexure A. These expectations apply to normal day time attendance at school, during extra-curricular activities or when representing the school, and when travelling to and from school.

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There may be occasions (eg. If there is a free dress day or a themed dress day) where correct uniform is not required. The school will provide formal instruction on these occasions and may include:

- Closed in shoes, suitable for active play
- Clothing which fully covers the torso
- Clothing which covers and protects the shoulders from the sun
- Dresses/shorts to be at least mid-thigh length
- School hats or other suitable hat/caps are to be worn

Please be aware that inappropriate slogans are not acceptable.

All new uniform items are available for purchase from the school uniform shop. The on-site second hand uniform shop provides an alternative uniform source. Shop hours and location can be confirmed with the school administration.

Lost property will be collected and held at a location readily accessed by students and parents/carers. Any items that remain unclaimed at the end of each term will be sent to the second hand uniform shop to be re-sold, or may be discarded, depending on the article.

5 Roles and Responsibilities

5.1 Role of the School

- Set out clear expectations about uniform and grooming requirements and communicate these expectations to students and parents/carers at the beginning of the school year.
- Support families by allowing uniform changes to be transitioned over a reasonable period of time and by selecting uniform items with appropriate consideration to affordability and durability.
- Provide assistance to students where financial difficulty or other complicating circumstances exist.
- Support the operation of the on-site second hand uniform shop.
- Consider changes to uniform requirements if requested by the parent and student body.

5.2 Role of Students

- At all times wear the correct uniform in the manner consistent with its design and function.
- When wearing the uniform, behave in a manner that is consistent with the values of the school and contribute positively to the image of the school.
- Show respect for themselves and for others when travelling to and from school.

5.3 Role of Parents/Carers

- Notify the school if there is any difficulty meeting uniform or grooming expectations.
- Support the school and the uniform requirements by encouraging students to wear correct uniform items and to maintain high standards of hygiene and personal presentation. The sports uniform is to be worn on designated days only.
- Ensure that uniform items are marked with the student's full name – no initials.

6 Uniform non-compliance

When students do not comply, parents will be contacted and asked to support the uniform policy of the school and rectify the issue.

Repeated non-compliance may result in students being excluded from extra-curricular activities until the matter is rectified.

7 Review

This policy will be reviewed every 3 years, or earlier at the discretion of the Principal.

8 Related documents

1. SunSmart Policy, available from the school office or Parent Portal.

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Annexure A – Requirements Uniform & Grooming

Uniform Item	Girls Uniform Requirements	Boys Uniform Requirements
Formal uniform	SJV blue checked blouse (worn out over culottes) + navy knee length culottes OR SJV blue checked dress (knee length)	SJV blue checked shirt (worn out over shorts) Navy tailored front elastic backed shorts
Formal shoes	Black leather shoes must be worn with the formal uniform. Leather dress shoes, cleaned and polished are preferred	
Socks	SJV socks only	
Winter additions to formal uniform	Navy opaque/microfiber tights (optional) Navy v-neck jumper with school emblem SJV tracksuit tops may be worn on cold days over the formal uniform, although the knitted jumper is preferred	Navy trousers (optional) Navy v-neck jumper with school emblem SJV tracksuit tops may be worn on cold days over the formal uniform, although the knitted jumper is preferred
Sports uniform	SJV polo + navy skort Navy microfiber shorts may be worn for interschool sport SJV tracksuit (optional)	SJV polo +navy microfiber sports shorts SJV tracksuit (optional)
Sports shoes	All black leather joggers (non marking soles – no other colours than black)	
Tracksuit	School zip up tracksuit jacket with school logo + school tracksuit pants	
Hat	School navy broad brimmed hat with school logo	
Bag	SJV bag with school logo	
Library bag	Navy SJV library bag with school logo	
Carnival shirts	Coloured t-shirts for carnivals (blue/red/gold house colours)	
Swimming	One piece style swimsuit or swim brief with a rash shirt	Brief or trunk style swimsuit (board shorts not permitted) with rash vest
Representative Sport	The school may provide the student with a competition shirt. It is requested that the shirt be laundered and returned to the school following the event. Navy microfiber shorts may be worn for interschool sport.	
Year 6 leaders	Year 6 students may wear a special Leaders shirt that may substitute for the school polo sports shirt.	
Jewellery	One pair of plain studs or sleepers may be worn in ears only. A wristwatch. Religious jewellery may be worn eg. a cross or religious symbol on a chain.	
Hair	Hair must be neat and tidy and out of the eyes at all times. Hair below collar must be tied back with acceptable hair accessories – only navy in colour. The fringe must not fall below the eyebrows. Hair dying or extreme hairstyles (including rat's tails, tracks or hair shorter than no. 2 blade) are not permitted.	
Nails	Fingernails must be kept clean, trimmed and unpolished	
Purchase Options	SJV Uniform Shop (on site) Second hand uniform shop (on site)	