

St Francis of Assisi College

STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

Introduction

The College uniform is the most visible symbol of identity for students at St Francis of Assisi College. It is expected all students take pride in their appearance and ensure their uniform is well-fitted, clean, neat, and worn in a dignified and respectful manner during the school day, while travelling to and from school and at school related functions.

A high standard of personal dress and grooming is always required. While students are encouraged to take responsibility for their standards of grooming, parents are expected to send their children to school appropriately groomed.

Policy Statement

As a condition of ongoing enrolment, St Francis of Assisi College students are required to wear the College uniform in line with the published uniform regulations contained in this document.

The Student Uniform Policy of St Francis of Assisi College is approved by the College Board. The correct wearing of the St Francis of Assisi College uniform shows that students take pride in themselves and are ready to learn. It presents a positive image of the College and supports the College ethos. The Principal or Principal's delegate has the right to exclude any student from class who does not comply with this Student Uniform Policy.

Guidelines

- 1) Students are required to wear all aspects of the uniform neatly and according to the published uniform regulations of the College.
- 2) Students are required to wear the uniform with pride and to be aware that the way they are seen to be wearing the uniform determines, for a significant number of people, their image of the College.
- 3) The College Uniform Committee will meet as required to review elements of the uniform and to make recommendations to the Principal and College Board regarding changes to uniform, including the sports uniform.

- 4) Any College activities that require an additional uniform, such as the High-Performance Sports Program, representative and tour opportunities must seek the approval of the Uniform Committee prior to purchasing.
- 5) All uniform items must be those supplied by approved St Francis of Assisi College uniform suppliers.
- 6) The College acknowledges and recognises cultural practices and religious beliefs in relation to the Standard of Uniform expectations. A conversation between the College, family and student is welcomed to come to a mutual understanding of requirements.

Formal Uniform

St Francis of Assisi College has a trans-seasonal formal uniform range allowing students to select from the following options across the school year. Any combination of the below is deemed as the formal uniform.

- Short and long sleeve tapered blouse
- Unisex short and long sleeve shirt
- Navy blue skirt
- Pleated dress
- Navy blue tapered short
- Navy blue tapered pant
- Navy blue unisex trouser
- Navy knit jumper
- Black leather shoes
- Optional sport jacket that can be worn over the formal school jumper only, not instead of formal school jumper.
- Optional College blazer



Sport Uniform

St Francis of Assisi College has a trans-seasonal sport uniform range allowing students to select from the following options across the school year.

- Short sleeve tapered polo t-shirt
- Short sleeve unisex polo t-shirt
- Tapered sport shorts
- Unisex sport shorts
- Track pants
- Running shoes (athletic style only – see pictured for example)
- Optional sport jacket
- Optional rugby jumper



Accessories

Other compulsory uniform components:

- College school bag
- College bucket hat
- College white sport sock
- College navy formal sock
- College-approved navy leggings (optional to wear with skirt or dress – socks not required)



Standard of Uniforms

All students will wear the regulation St Francis of Assisi hat while outdoors, including for PE lessons and sport when the UV rating is 3 or above, regardless of the term.

All uniform items, with the exception being the navy leggings and school shoes, must be the official St Francis of Assisi College monogrammed uniform pieces.

- The College uniform must be worn correctly at all times going to and from school and on other occasions when students are asked to wear it.
- If a student is unable to wear the correct uniform, they must have a note signed by a parent explaining the problem.
- The student must present the note to the Homegroup Teacher during morning Homegroup. The Homegroup Teachers will contact parents as required, with support of the Wellbeing Leader as needed.
- The uniform should be kept clean, and students should always take care to see that they present well. No undergarments to be visible.

Footwear:

- Sneakers are not a part of the Formal Uniform and must only be worn on school sanctioned days when PE is scheduled, and/or other school sanctioned activities requiring the sport uniform.
- Approved footwear for the Formal Uniform, are black lace-up school shoes (not black sneakers), and T-Bar sandals. Please refer to the images provided for a guide.

- Students should wear sports shoes that appropriately support running and general activity as well as prevent injury.
- Enclosed shoes must be worn in Technology Studies, Home Economics, Science areas and on casual clothes days.

Sport Uniform:

- Only on the days students have practical PE lessons and other school sanctioned activities requiring the sport uniform are they permitted to wear the full sports uniform both to and from school.
- Students must wear the sports uniform for PE lessons. Those failing to do so will not be allowed to participate in that lesson unless they have an explanatory note from parents.

Length of dress and skirt:

- The acceptable length of the dress and skirt is to the back of the knee when standing.

Jewellery:

- A fine gold/silver necklace and/or chain will be permitted only when they are part of a cross, or other religious symbolic jewellery.
- Students may wear a gold/silver stud or a small sleeper on their ear lobe only. There is to be no other ornamentation.
- A watch is permitted
- One simple ring e.g., signet ring may be worn

Hair:

- Must be neat, clean, and tidy always at school.
- Navy headband or navy ribbon.
- Hair colour must be within the normal range of colour for people.
- All hair longer than collar length should be tied back.
- Students cannot shave their head and hair length should not be shorter than a hairdresser's Number 2 cut.
- Students can expect that they will have to correct any issue with their hair as required by the College, and therefore, may miss time from school to have this done.
- We recommend seeking advice from the College before undertaking a radical hair change as any hairstyle classified as 'extreme' is not permitted.
- Students are not to have dreadlocks, rat's tails or other extreme styles.
- All students are expected to be clean shaven.

Make-up:

- Make-up should be minimal and only a subtle amount of foundation is permitted.
- Nail polish of any type or colour must not be worn.

Tattoos:

- Are not permitted.

- If a student has obtained a tattoo prior to enrolling at St Francis of Assisi College, it must be always covered.

Hats:

- Students must wear a hat outside when the UV rating is 3 or above.
- The St Francis of Assisi College bucket hat is the only approved headwear which students are permitted to wear.
- No logos or other colours are permitted.

STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY approved by:			
SIGNED (Principal or Delegate)		Date:	
SIGNED (Board Chair)		Date:	
SIGNED (Responsible Leadership Member)		Date:	
POLICY TO BE REVIEWED BY (person/role):		Review Date:	