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### **UNIFORM POLICY**

It is important that all staff familiarise themselves with the uniform policy. The wearing of full school uniform is compulsory. It is the responsibility of the parents and families to ensure that their children wear the correct uniform to school. Continued unwillingness to wear the School uniform correctly is showing a lack of school pride and compliance, and may result in consequences. It is important that all students wear the School uniform and take pride in their appearance, as this is a very public way of exhibiting our School identity. Students are required to wear the full uniform to and from school and we ask that 'parts' of the uniform not be worn in public out of school hours.

St Joseph's has two school uniforms, an Academic Uniform and a Sports Uniform. Both uniforms are to be worn on specific days of the week, which are published by the school. Some special occasions may require either the Academic Uniform or Sports Uniform to be worn. Such occasions include, but are not limited to, school representation (academic and sporting), School presentations, School photo day, whole school mass, etc. The school will communicate this with families in advance.

During all swimming activities including swimming carnivals, swimming attire must be appropriate for the activity being undertaken for the time of year. Students may wear rash shirts and board shorts.

The school hat is a compulsory uniform item for all students. Students must be wearing a hat during all passive and active outdoor activities. This includes before school and at lunch times. Enforcement of the Sun Smart Policy states that students not wearing a hat must play under their respective COLA in the shade. Children are able to wear sunglasses whilst in the playground and playing sport to protect their eyes.



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KEMPSEY		
Academic Uniform Items		
Female (K-Yr6)	Male (K-Yr6)	
Girls academic blouse	Boys academic shirt	
Girls navy skort	Boys academic navy shorts	
Navy cotton footed tights		
Unisex items (K-Yr6)		
Navy blue school socks		
Fleecy jumper		
Track jacket with fleece lining		
School hat with emblem		
Trousers		
Unisex Sports Uniform		
Short sleeve school polo shirt with school emblem		
School sports shorts with school branding		
Navy blue school track pants		
Navy blue school socks (K-Yr 6)		
School hat with emblem (K-Yr 6)		
Shoes		
Academic shoes	Sports shoes	
Polishable, black, solid sole.	Sports Jogger. (Skate, canvas or basketball shoes are not accepted)	

All uniform items must be approved uniform items which must be purchased through the approved uniform shops.

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#### **Common Accessories**

- Two small silver or gold studs and/or sleepers are permitted in each ear (only)
- No bangles, bands or bracelets. (Medical alert bracelets are the exception to this)
- One plain metal chain <u>necklace</u> with or without small cross only. (Medical alert necklaces are the exception to this)
- Watches are permitted to be worn.
- Make-up of any description is not permitted for any student.
- Nail polish must be clear.
- Certain items may be worn in respect to religious and cultural aspects. The Principal will approve these items.

#### Hair

Hair accessories should be a plain design, small in size and in black, blue or white. Hairstyle is a matter that invites good taste and judgement as to appropriateness. The school has particular expectations in regards to hairstyles, which are to be adhered to, and parents are asked to ensure that their child's hairstyle conforms to the following;

- Hair should be neatly groomed and maintained at all times;
- Extremes in hairstyles are unacceptable
- Dramatic layered effect of levels are not permitted
- Hair should not be overly styled by the use of hair products
- Hair is not to be tinted or coloured in any colour. Natural hair colour only.
- Long hair must be kept neat and off the face. Long strands such as 'rat's tails' are unacceptable as are dread locks, spikes, mow hawks, mullets and shaved patterning.

The Principal has the final say as to the appropriateness of a hairstyle.

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