



ST MARYS SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

A decision by this school community was made that school uniform must be worn.
(Ratified by the P & C Nov 2006)

Parents and teachers are encouraged to support and promote the wearing of full school uniform at all times.

The advantages of wearing school uniform are:

- a) It contributes to school spirit, tone, morale and neighbourhood reputation,
- b) It assists the identification of students on excursions, at sports carnivals, etc,
- c) It avoids competition between individual families and individual students.
- d) It avoids embarrassment to individual students,
- e) It is cheaper for parents.

Parents are invited to contact the school should problems arise regarding outfitting students in school uniform. Any parent experiencing financial difficulty may apply for financial help.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

GIRLS - SUMMER

Checked school dress
Maroon unisex school polo shirt
Maroon shorts/skirt
Maroon jumper/bomber jacket
White socks
Black shoes/sports shoes

BOYS - SUMMER

Maroon unisex school polo shirt
Grey Shorts
Maroon jumper/bomber jacket
Grey Socks
Black shoes/sports shoes

GIRLS - WINTER

Maroon school polo shirt
Maroon slacks/ track suit
Maroon jumper/bomber jacket
White socks
Black shoes/sports shoes

BOYS - WINTER

Maroon school polo shirt
Grey trousers/maroon track suit
Maroon jumper/bomber jacket
Grey socks
Black shoes/sports shoes

THE WEARING OF SCHOOL HATS ARE COMPULSORY

K - 6 Maroon legionnaire style/wide-brim maroon hat

Sports Uniform may be worn on Sports Day.

Students must be in full school uniform, including maroon hat, to participate in excursions.



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PROCEDURE

It is recognised that there are times when children may not be able to wear their school uniform. However, children must bring an explanatory note from their parents informing the school of the reason why this is so. Children without a note must play on the asphalt, under the shade area. If children are not in uniform on three occasions, and do not have an explanatory note, a letter will be sent home from the school requesting one.

New students to the school will be asked to wear uniform as similar as possible to our uniform until they can purchase the one worn by the St Marys South students.

Make-up on our students is not acceptable. Fingernails should be kept cut short for safety reasons.

Rings and necklaces may be worn at the discretion of the school executive staff (Principal or one of the three Assistant Principals). The school will not take responsibility for damaged or lost jewellery. Jewellery is definitely not to be worn during sport.

This policy will be implemented using common sense and allowing for special circumstances.

This policy is based on the current DET documentation, School Uniform Policy (2004).