



St Joseph's School, Waroona

Uniform Policy

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All parents who enrol their children at St Joseph's School agree to dress their children in the recognised uniform. As a Catholic school, there is a certain code or standard of dress the school wishes to be maintained. This code does not always agree with current standards in the broader community or society in general. It does not always agree with fads or changeable, "fashionable" trends. Parents who enrol their children at St Joseph's School are required to support the school's efforts by maintaining well-fitting uniforms and supplying correct footwear, as these items are basic to the continued high standard of dress we wish to keep. It is the expectation of the school that parents provide their fullest support for these guidelines and that they will ensure their children are dressed appropriately when they leave for school each day.

Boys' Uniforms	Girls' Uniforms
Summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short sleeved blue shirt • Grey shorts • Blue ankle socks • Black lace up shoes 	Summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue checked dress • Blue ankle socks • Black lace up shoes
Winter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long or short sleeved blue shirt, with top button • School tie • Grey trousers • Blue ankle socks • Black lace up shoes • Jumper 	Winter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long or short sleeved blue shirt, with top button • School tie • Blue checked skirt • Either navy tights or blue ankle socks • Black lace up shoes • Jumper
Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House coloured polo shirt • Yellow polo shirt • Blue shorts • White socks with blue and yellow trim • Majority white lace up sports shoes (no high-tops) • Blue tracksuit (to be worn as needed) 	Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House coloured polo shirt • Yellow polo shirt • Blue shorts • White socks with blue and yellow trim • Majority white lace up sports shoes (no high-tops) • Blue tracksuit (to be worn as needed)

If a student does not adhere to the Uniform and Grooming Policy or meets the school's expectations, then they will be asked to adjust within a negotiated time frame. This will be communicated via a Uniform Infringement Note sent home by the school. If the uniform infringement is repeated, the parents will be asked to see the Principal. If an accident or problem prevents a child from wearing the full uniform on any particular day, parents need to send a note of explanation to the classroom teacher.

- Hair for all students must be clean, neat and tidy at all times. All shoulder length or longer hair that touches the collar or can hang over the face must be tied and pinned back. The fringe is not to fall over the eyebrows. Hair must be no shorter than an electric comb setting of number 2.
- Hair must be cut in a conventional style. Cuts or styles which, in the opinion of the school, are extreme are not acceptable. Hair colour is not permitted and must be natural. What constitutes a conventional or extreme hair style is at the discretion of the Principal. If in doubt consult the school before making radical changes to hair.
- Hair ribbons/head bands must be in the school colours of royal blue or gold or purchased from the school uniform shop.
- No make-up or nail polish is permitted. Children are not to graffiti or draw on hands or any body parts.
- Jewellery:
 - Students are permitted to wear a chain with a religious symbol.
 - Wrist watches may be worn at owner's risk.
 - Earrings must have one simple stud or sleeper per ear lobe.
 - Both ears must have a matching stud or sleeper if earrings are being worn.
 - **NO** other jewellery is to be worn.
- The school backpack is the only allowed school bag from Pre Primary to Year 6.
- Kindy children do not have to wear a uniform, but may wear their Kindy T-shirt if they wish.
- Pre Primary children are to wear Sports Uniform all year.
- All items of clothing must have the student's name written on the inside of the item in a visible place.
- Summer uniform is to be worn in Terms One and Four; Winter Uniform in Terms Two and Three – with a two week change-over period allowed at the beginning of each season.
- Students are expected to be attired in correct, complete school uniform (do not mix and match between formal and sports uniforms). Students are to wear their uniform with pride and must be clean and neat at all times. School blue shirts must be tucked in during class times. Dress/skirt length must fall just above the knee.
- School Hat must be worn during breaks or when children are involved in outside activities with the flap out. Refer to the school Sun Smart Policy.
- A correctly knotted tie must be worn in Winter for both boys and girls.
- School shoes:
 - Black lace up leather school shoes
 - Sports shoes must be majority white and must be sports shoes (not "street shoes") with properly tied white laces.
 - Shoes with heels in excess of 2cm are not permitted.
 - Boots are not permitted.
- The rain jackets are an optional extra and may not be worn during class time.
- Sports shirts must be tucked in when the Sports Track top is worn. House shirts are to be worn for House events. Either yellow or House shirts may be worn for a Sport lesson, as specified by the class teacher. Yellow sports shirts are to be worn on excursions when sport uniform is required (not house shirts).
- Graduation shirts may be worn by Year 6 students in place of the yellow sport shirt at school. At the discretion of the Principal, Year 6 students may, on occasion, wear the graduation shirts for offsite events.