



School Uniform Policy

Introduction:

St. Anthony's Primary School Alphington has an official uniform, which all students attending school are required to wear at all times.

Beliefs and Values:

At St Anthony's Primary School we believe our policy should reflect the ideals contained in the Vision Statement.

We believe our uniform:

- Represents being part of our community.
- Assists to develop a sense of student unity, pride and loyalty to our school and its vision.
- Encourages students to take pride in their appearance and school.
- Eliminates competition in what students wear.

Implementation:

The following structures have been implemented within the school: In accepting enrolment, families are stating their intention to comply with the uniform requirements. As a Catholic School community we are mindful that no one should be disadvantaged by this requirement, therefore should families require assistance with the cost of the uniform they should make arrangements with the Principal.

Students are to wear normal school uniform to and from school each day; students may wear sports uniform all day on those days when sports uniform is required.

School Uniform:

The school uniform is compulsory, and our uniform supplier is Noone Imagewear. The school uniform can be purchased from Noone Imagewear, 283 Lower Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe East, 3089 or online at <https://www.noone.com.au>. Noone Imagewear's hours are Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 5.00 pm, and 9.00am – 12.00pm on Saturday. To protect from the sun's ultraviolet rays, all students are required to wear school sun hats when outside.

Students should only wear their sports uniform and runners on days when taking part in sport with their class. If a student is out of school uniform a note is to be given to the class teacher, with a valid reason supplied.

Students with hair longer than shoulder length are required to wear it neatly pulled back. Nail polish and false nails (including shellac / acrylic / sns) cannot be worn. The only jewellery permitted to be worn is studs or sleepers in the ears, a necklace with a gold or silver cross and a watch.

It is the responsibility of all parents to ensure that students are attired in the correct, well fitting, complete school uniform. Uniforms must be in good condition and repair. Correct uniform is to be worn during school hours, and to and from school. Should there be any digression from the school's dress code the following process will be followed:

- Occasion 1 - Class Teacher Warning
- Occasion 2 - Principal Warning
- Occasion 3 - Uniform Note
- Occasion 4 - Principal/Parent conference to discuss the problem.

If some accident or difficulty prevents students from wearing full uniform on any particular day, parents are required to send a note of explanation to the child's class teacher.

All items of uniform are to be clearly marked with the student's name. We advise using permanent markers or sewn-on name tags, not ballpoint pens.

A lost property drawer is located in the school outside the Mackillop Room. Parents and students are encouraged to check this area if clothing or other items are lost. As a general rule students wear Summer Uniform Terms 1 and 4, Winter Uniform Terms 2 and 3. Dates for change over and any variations will be confirmed in the School Newsletter.

The school uniform is as follows:

Summer Uniform

Summer Dress	blue/navy/white check
Tailored shorts	navy
Short sleeve polo shirt	pale blue with school logo
Turnover socks	navy
Leather school shoes	black (closed toe)

Sport Uniform

Sport polo	navy/gold with school logo
Sports shorts (medium length) or track pants	plain navy (no logos)
Skorts	navy
Sports socks	white
Windcheater - polar fleece	navy with school logo
Vest - polar fleece	navy with school logo
Runners (not leisure shoes)	

Winter Uniform

Box pleat tunic	navy/royal/gold winter check
Box pleat skirt	navy/royal/gold winter check
Tailored trousers	navy
Long sleeve polo shirt	pale blue with school logo
Pullover jumper - soft merino wool	navy with school logo
Tights or turnover socks	navy
Leather school shoes	black (closed toe)

Accessories:

School bag	navy with school logo
Slouch hat	navy with school logo
Bucket hat	navy with school logo
Legionnaire hat	navy with school logo
Art smock	
Library bag	
Hair accessories	navy

Optional

Raincoat	navy with school logo
Scarf	navy with school logo
Beanie	navy

Grade 6

Grade 6 polo (to be worn in place of school polo with tailored shorts)	blue/gold with school logo
Grade 6 hoodie (to be worn in place of pullover jumper and windcheater)	blue/gold with school logo

School Hats:

Australia has the highest incidence of skin cancer in the world. The major cause of common skin cancers is cumulative, unprotected exposure to the sun, with research indicating that most skin cancers occur during childhood and adolescence. As a means of encouraging our students to practise preventative over-exposure to the sun measures, St. Anthony's implements a 'No Hat – No In Sun Play Policy'.

Students are required to wear sun-safe school hats, which are designed to protect the face and neck. On days when a school hat is not able to be worn students are to play under a designated sun safe shelter.

Evaluation:

This document will be reviewed on a yearly basis.

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