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# St. John's Primary School

# **Uniform Guidelines & Expectations**

At St. John's School we promote a safe and welcoming environment to all. We expect every student to wear the school's uniform as it reinforces a sense of identity and belonging, and ensures an inclusive learning environment for all students. Correct wearing of school uniform displays a sense of pride in being a member of St. John's Primary School community. It is compulsory for students to wear the correct uniform.

All students should wear the outlined school uniform every day (except on designated 'out of uniform' days). Sports uniforms are to be worn on sports days and on other days as deemed necessary.

#### **SUMMER UNIFORM**

**Girls:** Blue and white fine check gingham dress or light blue polo shirt with logo and blue shorts, white socks, black shoes, navy windcheater or polar fleece jumper with school logo, school hat.

**Boys:** Grey shorts, light blue polo shirt with logo, grey socks, black shoes, navy windcheater or polar fleece jumper with school logo, school hat.

School hats are to be worn from September through to the end of April and at other times consistent with our Sun Protection Policy.

# WINTER UNIFORM

**Girls:** Navy tunic/skirt or light blue polo shirt with logo and blue pants, navy windcheater or polar fleece jumper with school logo or navy tracksuit, navy tights or blue socks, black shoes.

**Boys:** Grey trousers, navy windcheater or polar fleece jumper with school logo or navy tracksuit, light blue polo shirt with logo, grey socks, black shoes.

#### **SPORT UNIFORM**

House polo shirts, navy unisex shorts with logo, white socks and sand shoes. To be worn on sports day each week and at other times when required by the school.

All aspects of the uniform are available for purchase from Lowes in Gateway Plaza.

### **GENERAL EXPECTATIONS**

#### **UNIFORM:**

- Correct and full uniform is to be worn at all times.
- Students are advised to mark their name on all items of uniform and personal property brought to school.
- If, for a valid reason, a student is not able to wear the uniform for a day or has incorrect uniform, an explanatory note should be brought from a parent/guardian that day and given to the child's classroom teacher.

#### HAIR:

 Hair is to be neatly groomed and appropriate to the wearing of a uniform. Hair that touches the shoulders must be fully tied back. Partially tied up hair is not permitted.

#### JEWELLERY:

 Jewellery should be limited to studs or sleepers. Necklaces or bracelets should not be worn.

# **SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

Responsibility of Students: Students enrolled at St. John's Primary School have an understanding that students are expected to maintain a high standard of personal grooming and neatness and to take pride in their school uniform. It is the responsibility of students to be aware of and adhere to the school's expectations regarding the uniform and to understand that it is designed to support the learning of students in a safe and equitable learning environment.

Responsibility of Families: Families are expected to actively support and implement the school's uniform guidelines. It is the responsibility of families to ensure students are equipped with the correct uniform and wear it correctly. Should there be a valid reason for a student to be out of uniform, families must provide a written explanation to their child's classroom teacher.

Responsibilities of Staff: All staff at St. John's Primary School are involved in the care and management of students and it is their responsibility to acquaint themselves with the school's uniform expectations. All members of staff have a responsibility to correct students who are not conforming to the school's uniform expectations in regards to uniform.