



# St Saviour's Primary School Uniform Policy

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## VISION STATEMENT

St Saviour's Primary School is an educational community living out Mercy values each day.

Our Vision is:-

- That each child is valued and respected.
- That each child's giftedness is recognised.
- That each child's potential is realised.
- That each member of the school community strives for goodness.

## RATIONALE

The St Saviour's Primary School dress code stipulates the wearing of the full and correct uniform and a high standard of personal grooming. The school uniform contributes in a meaningful way to ensure that each student has pride in being a member of the St Saviour's Primary School community.

## VALUES

St Saviour's Primary School recognises that wearing the school uniform is an important part of creating a sense of community, as well as a sense of identity for students as part of the school community. This promotes a sense of pride in students' appearance. It also promotes equality of expectation for each child, and supports the School's position with regards to being 'sun safe'.

## POLICY STATEMENT

At St Saviour's Primary School all students are required to wear the correct uniform, as stipulated in the current Parent Handbook. Uniforms must be well fitting, in good condition and must be worn with pride and decorum. This policy includes, but is not limited to, personal grooming and personal accessories, including jewellery, hair colour and styling.

The St Saviour's Primary School uniform comprises a Formal and a Sports uniform for girls and boys, with adaptations for hot (summer uniform) and cold (winter uniform) weather.

If the uniform is incomplete, an explanation must be provided to the Principal or classroom teacher.

Some modifications of the uniform are permitted if specified by the Principal. Such modifications include the School Leaders' Sports Shirts in Sports House colours and the Prep students' uniform.

On nominated days designated by the school, parents may receive written notification advising the option to wear 'free dress' instead of the school uniform, to support activities such as charitable cause and sports days. On these days, clothing should still support 'sun safe' principles, and be appropriate for a school environment; for example by not displaying inappropriate slogans or messages. Appropriate footwear must be worn.

## **DESIRABLE CONSEQUENCES**

### **Principal and Staff Responsibilities:**

St Saviour's Primary School will inform parents of the Uniform Policy when they enrol their child and include a copy of the Uniform Policy in the Parent Handbook.

St Saviour's Primary School will inform parents that participation in school events, excursions, carnivals, or activities is dependent upon the student complying with the Uniform Policy.

Staff members at St Saviour's Primary School are conscious of their role in implementing the Uniform Policy by setting an example in their own neatness and appropriateness of dress.

The Principal may grant an exemption for an individual student from wearing all or part of the uniform for a designated period of time, subject to the receipt of satisfactory written explanation from the student's parent.

### **Parent Responsibilities:**

Parents are to ensure that students are in correct uniform. All uniform items are to be clean, pressed where appropriate, in good condition and well fitting.

### **Student Responsibilities:**

All students are to take pride in their personal presentation and their school identity by wearing the approved school uniform at all times.

Students need to take a shared responsibility for complying with this Uniform Policy, to be positive role models for other students.

### **DEFINITIONS:**

Reference to 'Parents' in this Policy includes Guardians and Caregivers.

### **REVIEW HISTORY:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Changes / Comments</b>
09/2013	Rev00	Initial Publication of Policy
09/2001	Rev01	Policy Review
06/2014	Rev02	Minor formatting changes

**TO BE REVIEWED: 2015**