



# St Paul Lutheran School

## Uniform Policy

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*Reviewed: February 2021*

### **Rationale**

Uniform is an important aspect of this school in that it assists in the development of a sense of community. It is therefore expected that all parents who enrol their child / children at St Paul agree to the uniform requirements as specified.

### **Expectations**

The students of St Paul Lutheran School are expected to wear correct school uniform at all times and at official school functions. If, for some reason, this is not possible on a particular occasion, parents are asked to send a note of explanation to the school, directed to the classroom teacher.

### **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop is open during school terms with times advertised on the door and through Inspire (the school newsletter). It stocks all items that form the school uniform, including hair accessories and aims to keep prices as affordable as possible. Orders from the uniform shop can also be made through the school office.

A selection of second hand clothing is also available. Those who have pre-loved uniform items they would like to donate or sell, should contact Jane Sabel at the Uniform Shop. Second hand clothing must be in good, resaleable condition (eg clean and ironed). A small consignment fee will be charged for this service.

### **Uniform Transition**

From 2021, St Paul school uniform will be a unisex sports-style. This supports the school's view that outdoor play and freedom of movement are important for all students from Reception to Year 6.

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During 2021, all students will be able to wear the white polo shirt interchangeably for everyday wear, with the new navy polo being a requirement for excursions and official events such as school photos.

During 2021, students from Years 2 to 6 may also have the option to wear the outgoing formal uniform on days that DO NOT require sports uniform (for example, PE or Performing Arts lesson days). These days will be communicated by classroom teachers for 2021 as in previous years.

From 2022, the new unisex uniform will be compulsory for all students from Reception to Year 6. The exception will be the outgoing rugby jumper. The new fleece jumper has been designed to be interchangeable with the outgoing rugby jumper for the foreseeable future. Rugby jumpers will not be sold second-hand in the uniform shop from 2022, and will be phased out by 2024.

Specific details of the uniform can be found on the following pages.

### **St Paul Uniform**

#### **Unisex Uniform for Boys and Girls**

Polo Shirt	School-issue with embroidered school logo.
Rugby Shorts or Track Pants	Navy branded school-issue.
Fleece Jumper	School-issue maroon and blue stripe with embroidered school logo.
Socks	White branded school-issue. Other ankle-length style of socks are acceptable for students who prefer a thinner style of sock.
Sports Shoes	Appropriate sports shoes for sports activities. No skate shoes or shoes with studs.
Hat	School-issue maroon bucket with printed school logo.

#### **Competitive Sports**

The following uniforms are those required by children who participate in St Paul Lutheran School competitive sporting teams.

#### **Netball Uniform**

Top	As supplied by the school.
Shorts/Skirt	Skirt supplied by the school or navy shorts.
Socks	White branded school-issue.

## **Cricket Uniform**

Top	School polo shirt.
Shorts	Navy shorts.
Hat	School hat.
Jumper	School fleece jumper.
Socks	White branded school-issue.

Senior cricket players may choose to wear "whites" instead.

## **Football Uniform**

Top	Guernsey, supplied by school.
Shorts	Maroon football shorts.
Socks	School-issue football socks.

## **Basketball Uniform**

Top	As supplied by the school.
Shorts	As supplied by the school.
Socks	White branded school-issue.

## **Additional Points**

### **Rain Jackets**

Children are permitted to wear a plain maroon or navy rain jacket.

### **Hats**

During the months September to April, students are required to wear their appropriately-styled school-issue hat whenever involved in school activities held outside. Students not wearing a hat on at these times will be asked to move to a shaded area of the school.

### **Winter Scarves**

For reasons of safety, winter scarves are not permitted.

### **Hair**

Children are expected to have neatly groomed hair. If long, it is expected that the hair be kept off the face using plain white, navy or maroon hair ties, clips, combs, bands or scrunchies.

### **Smocks**

Smocks are recommended for use during art lessons. Optional school-issue smocks are available from the Uniform Shop.

**Jewellery**

Children may wear a wristwatch.

Children may wear no more than one pair of plain gold or silver studs or sleepers. Plain crosses that sit flat to the lobe are also acceptable. No more than one earring in each ear lobe is permitted.

A Medic Alert bracelet may be worn.

**Makeup and Nail Polish**

Makeup is not permitted. However, the wearing of lip balm (*not* lip gloss) is permitted.

Children are not permitted to wear nail polish.

**Sunglasses**

Children may wear dark framed Cancer Council approved sunglasses for additional eye protection whilst outdoors.

**Cultural/Religious Significance**

Other items that have cultural or religious significance are permitted, providing they are not deemed to be a safety risk. Please speak with the Principal should you have any questions.