

St Thomas More's Primary School



School Uniform Policy

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale

Students attending St Thomas More's Catholic Primary School must wear the approved school uniform, unless exempted from doing so by the Principal or on designated days or for exceptional reasons. The School believes that a uniform policy is important for the following reasons:

- To provide a focus and a sense of identity for students attending the school.
- To provide an opportunity for parents and staff to instil in the children a sense of pride in their appearance.
- To prevent excesses in fashion trends and to eliminate competition among students often based on parent ability to provide suitable clothes.

Upon accepting enrolment, parents agree to provide the correct uniform for their child. A detailed uniform list is available on the school web site.

Uniform change over dates summer/winter shall be determined by the Principal and shall recognise seasonal factors.

All staff are to ensure that students are wearing the correct uniform. However, the Principal or delegate may grant exception to a child from wearing all or part of the uniform for a designated period of time at his/her discretion. (An explanatory note to the Principal is required from the parents/guardian if for some reason the correct uniform cannot be worn.)

The correct uniform is to be worn to and from school and in public, for example: shopping after school. All students should show their belonging and loyalty to their school community by wearing the school uniform fully and with pride.

Hair needs to be well groomed, neatly cut with no extremes of colour or style. Shoulder length (or over) must be tied back. Green, gold, white or blue ribbons and matching hair accessories only to be worn.

Make-up is not to be worn with the school uniform.

No jewellery, other than a wrist watch, one pair only of sleepers or plain gold / silver stud earrings may be worn, in the ear lobe only. No other body piercing is acceptable. Requirements that are culturally/religiously based will be at the discretion of the Principal.

Skirt to be worn at knee length.

The St Thomas More's sports uniform is to only be worn on allocated PE days, school sports carnivals or special event approved by the Principal.

School hat must be worn during recess, lunch and all outdoor activities in Term 1 and from September each year.

Scarves and beanies must be plain green or navy in colour and may be worn during recess, lunch and all outdoor activities.

Violation of the uniform policy may be cause for disciplinary action.

KINDER & PREP UNIFORM

Boys & Girls

Shorts, navy
Track pants, navy
STM Polo shirt
STM Rugby Jumper
Socks, sport white
Runners, **predominately blue, black or white**
STM Hat
STM Backpack
STM Jacket

BOYS UNIFORM (Year 1-6)

Winter

Trousers, grey
Shirt, long sleeve, green pinstripe
Jumper, bottle green with school badge
Tie, green & gold
Socks, short grey
Shoes, black
Vest-Bottle green knitted with school badge
Shorts (optional) with long grey socks
STM Jacket

Summer

Shorts, grey
Shirt, short sleeve green pinstripe
Jumper, bottle green with school badge
Tie, green & gold
Socks, short grey
Shoes, black
Vest-Bottle green knitted with school badge
STM Hat
STM Jacket

GIRLS UNIFORM (Years 1-6)

Winter

STM Tunic or Skirt, green & gold
Trousers or shorts, grey
Shirt, long sleeve, lemon
Jumper, bottle green with school badge
Tights, bottle green
Shoes, **black**
Vest-Bottle green knitted with school badge
STM Jacket

Summer

STM Dress
Shorts, grey
Shirt, short sleeve, lemon
Jumper, bottle green with school Badge
Socks, short lemon
Shoes, **black**
Vest-Bottle green knitted with school badge
STM Jacket
STM Hat

SPORTS UNIFORM Boys & Girls (Year 1-6)

Shorts navy
Track pants, navy
STM Polo shirt
STM Rugby Jumper
Socks, sports white
Runners, **predominately blue, black or white**
STM Hat
STM Jacket
STM Backpack
House polo – Red, Blue, or Yellow