

St Thomas More's Catholic School

Launceston Tasmania



School Uniform Policy

Dear Parents and Carers

Our school uniform is a proud symbol of who we are. It proudly proclaims who we are and what we represent.

I would ask all families to continue to support your child and our school by providing them with the correct uniform to wear to school. This booklet provides information about the required uniform.

Our uniform is available from Midford Uniforms, located at 132 Charles Street Launceston.

Kind Regards



Mr Shayne Kidd

Principal



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale

Students attending St Thomas More's Catholic 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 next page.

Uniform changeover 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 an 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 length should be no higher than 5cm above the knee.

Winter shirts and blouses must be tucked in. Long socks are to be pulled up.

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

Beanies and scarves may be worn during recess, lunch and outdoor activities.

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

KINDER AND PREP UNIFORM (Note: from 2022 onwards - Yr 1)

Boys and Girls

STM shorts, navy
STM track pants, navy
STM hat, navy
Sports shoes, predominantly blue, black or white
White ankle/crew socks, no branding/logos
House polo – Red, Blue, or Yellow

Optional items

STM Rugby jumper
STM Jacket
STM Zip pullover

BOYS UNIFORM YEARS 1 - 6

Winter

Trousers, long grey with short grey socks OR
Shorts, grey (Midford) with long grey socks
Shirt long sleeve, Green Pinstripe
STM hat, navy
STM Tie, green & blue
Shoes, black

Optional items

STM jacket
Jumper, bottle green with school badge
STM beanie

Summer

Shorts, grey (Midford)
Shirt, short sleeve Green Pinstripe
STM hat, navy
Socks, short grey
Shoes, black

Optional items

STM jacket
Jumper, bottle green with school badge

GIRLS UNIFORM YEARS 1 - 6

Winter

Tunic or Skirt, green & gold with tights, bottle green OR
Trousers, long grey (girls)
Blouse, long sleeve, lemon
STM hat, navy
Shoes, black

Optional items

STM jacket
Jumper, bottle green with school badge
STM beanie

Summer

Dress OR
Shorts, grey (girls) with blouse, short sleeve, lemon
Socks, short lemon
Shoes, black
STM hat, navy

Optional items

STM jacket
Jumper, bottle green with school badge

SPORTS UNIFORM YEARS 1 - 6

Boys and Girls

STM shorts, navy AND/OR
STM track pants, navy
House polo – Red, Blue, or Yellow
STM hat, navy
Sports shoes, predominantly blue, black or white
White ankle/crew socks, no branding/logos

Optional items

STM Rugby jumper
STM Jacket
STM Zip pullover
STM Beanie
STM Skorts (girls)