



St Jude's Primary School

Uniform and Personal Presentation Policy

All uniform items—both winter and summer—must be purchased from the school uniform shop. We offer both new and preloved items to help reduce the financial burden on families.

Our uniform shop is open after each assembly and is run by a wonderful group of volunteer parents, so accessing the shop should be convenient. Additionally, you can place orders through Qkr!, and items will be delivered directly to your child's class.

We have clearly defined sports and non-sports uniforms, which should be worn on the specific days indicated by your child's class teacher. While we have both winter and summer uniforms, we allow greater flexibility due to unpredictable weather. However, on certain occasions—such as school photo day and the Year 6 Graduation—we ask all students to wear the same uniform.

Regarding **school shoes**, I've received some questions about this. On non-sports days, the expectation is that shoes are black. They don't need to be leather; comfortable black sports shoes are perfectly acceptable. There are many options available at a variety of price points to suit everyone.

The St Jude's Primary School Uniform consists of:

Summer Uniform (Terms 1 & 4)

Regular school days

Boys - Navy shorts, sky blue polo shirt, navy socks, black shoes, school hat, maroon polar fleece

Girls - Catholic schools summer dress, white socks, black shoes, school hat, maroon polar fleece, no leggings

Optional for girls: Navy skort, sky blue polo shirt, white socks, black shoes

Sports days

Boys - Green shorts, green & gold sport top, white sport socks, sneakers, green polar fleece

Girls - Green skort or green shorts (no leggings), green & gold sport top, white sport socks, sneakers, green polar fleece,

Year 6 students can wear their leadership shirts.

On sports day, students need to be wearing joggers that are suitable for running, shoes such as Vans or Nike Airforce, don't provide appropriate support or cushioning.

Winter Uniform (Terms 2 & 3)

Regular school days

Boys - Long navy pants, long sleeve blue polo shirt, navy socks, black shoes, maroon polar fleece

Girls - Winter tunic, sky blue Peter Pan shirt, navy tights, maroon polar fleece,

Optional for girls: Navy boot leg pants (no leggings), long sleeve blue polo shirt, white socks, black shoes, maroon polar fleece

Sports days

Boys - Green track pants, green & gold sport top, white sport socks, sneakers, green polar fleece

Girls - Green track pants, green & gold sport top, white sport socks, sneakers, green polar fleece,

Year 6 students can wear their leadership shirts.

On sports day, students need to be wearing joggers that are suitable for running, shoes such as Vans or Nike Airforce, don't provide appropriate support or cushioning.

Please see our website for photos and further uniform information

<https://www.stjudesps.act.edu.au/mulley-duds-uniform>

In relation to personal presentation, I would like to clarify the following:

Hair

- Hair must always be neat and tidy.
- If a child's hair falls into their face, it should be tied back to prevent it from impacting their learning.
- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back in a ponytail or plait.
- Hair ribbons, clips, scrunchies and headbands are to be the school colours or in line with the colour of the uniform. On sports days, students can wear house colours.

This policy is in place to ensure all students can learn without distraction and to help reduce the risk of headlice.

Earrings

- 1 stud earring allowable in the lobe area of each ear

Other Jewellery

- No other jewellery is permitted; however, a simple necklace is permitted if worn under clothing

- Watches are permitted only for the purpose of telling the time. Any watch which can be used to communicate/access the internet/camera, needs to have these functions disabled during school time. If it can't be disabled, it should be kept at home.

Make up/coloured Nail polish

- Not permitted, unless used as part of a performance

Hats and Bag

- In accordance with the ACT Government SunSmart policy, students at St Jude's must comply with the No-School-Hat-No-Play rule. Shaded areas have been allocated for children to play in if they are not wearing their hat when outside. School hats must be worn throughout the year, except in June and July when they are optional.
- Students must also have a school bag with our crest on it. Our St Jude's Bag is also available at the Uniform Shop for purchase.

The school uniform is a part of our community identity at St Jude's. It encourages pride in our appearance and pride in our school. It assists with reducing or removing the challenges faced across society in relation to fitting in. If children are out of uniform for any reason, parents must provide an explanation to the class teacher, a letter or email is sufficient.