



## **Uniform Policy**

### **RATIONALE**

At St James, we believe that the school uniform is an important part of the school's identity. It is a way of offering equality for all children, in a practical and affordable manner.

### **GOALS**

- To offer all students a school uniform that is durable, practical and accessible to all.
- To instil in all students a sense of pride when wearing the school uniform, this identifies them as being part of this community.
- That all members of the community see school uniform as important and a shared responsibility.

### **GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

- All children are expected to wear school uniform.
- The principal, in consultation with staff and parents, makes decisions about uniform.
- School uniform can be purchased from *Primary School Wear*, locally located in Croydon.
- A second hand uniform shop operates at the school and is run by parents. It sells second hand uniforms, the sports uniform for Years 1-6, school hats and school bags. Purchases will be made through the school.
- Sports uniform and runners must be worn on days of Physical Education classes and sporting events.
- All items are to be clearly named.
- School coloured (i.e. maroon, navy) scarves, hats and gloves are encouraged in winter months. These are optional and cannot be purchased from the school or PSW.
- Hair past the shoulder needs to be tied back at all times. Only school coloured ribbons should be worn.

- Jewellery that has significant religious symbols is permitted, but for safety reasons, should be not visible. Flat ear studs are appropriate for pierced ears. No other jewellery is to be worn.
- No nail polish is to be worn at school.
- School dresses should be of an appropriate length.
- Students who wear incorrect uniform regularly will take a note home, informing parents and asking for their support to correct this.
- Year Six students are to wear a school rugby top. The Principal, in consultation with students, staff and parents, decides the design. This is arranged and supplied through the school towards the end of Year 5.
- It is expected that summer uniform be worn in Terms One and Four, and the winter uniform in Terms Two and Three, given appropriate weather conditions.
- **Hats are compulsory from September to April.**
- Unnamed and unclaimed uniform items that end up in Lost Property, will be washed and given to the second hand uniform shop at the end of each term.

## **UNIFORM**

### **BOYS:**

#### **WINTER (Terms 2, 3)**

Sky blue skivvy or polo shirt. (Long sleeve available)  
 Navy gabardine pants/shorts or track pants  
 School 'bomber jacket'  
 Year 6 School Rugby Top  
 Plain navy socks.  
 Black shoes.

#### **SUMMER (Terms 1, 4)**

Sky blue polo shirt. (Short sleeve available)  
 School 'bomber jacket'  
 Navy gabardine shorts  
 Year 6 School Rugby Top  
 Plain navy socks  
 Black shoes

### **GIRLS:**

#### **WINTER**

Sky blue skivvy or polo shirt. (Long sleeve available)  
 Navy gabardine pants\shorts or trackpants  
 Winter tunic  
 Navy tights or socks  
 School bomber jacket  
 Plain navy socks  
 Year 6 School Rugby Top  
 Black shoes.

#### **SUMMER (Terms 1, 4)**

Sky blue polo shirt. (Short sleeve available)  
 Navy gabardine shorts with navy socks  
 Check summer dress to be worn with plain white socks  
 School 'bomber jacket'  
 Year 6 School Rugby Top  
 Black shoes

## **BOYS AND GIRLS:**

Maroon School Hat.-School Bucket, School Slouch or School Legionnaire  
School Bag.  
Polar Fleece vest (Optional)  
School Sports Bag (Optional)  
School Library Bag (Optional)  
School excursion / Swim bag (Optional)

## **SPORTS UNIFORM**

### **BOYS AND GIRLS:**

School Sports top (House coloured t-shirt for prep children, supplied by the school)  
Navy, mesh shorts  
Navy tracksuit pants, if needed  
Plain, white socks  
Runners

***Please note: A navy skort can be worn for sport activities only.***

## **EVALUATION**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's four -year School Development Plan. This policy was revised in 2018 by staff members and ratified by the Education Board.