



## **Uniform Guidelines**

### **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 students, 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 and respect when wearing the school uniform, this identifies them as being part of our 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. The correct school uniform must be worn on all other days.
- 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, hair ties or scrunchies should be worn.
- Jewellery that has significant religious or cultural symbols is permitted, but for safety reasons, should be not visible. Flat ear studs are appropriate for pierced ears. For safety reasons, 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.
- A note of explanation to class teachers is expected when the school uniform cannot be worn.
- Consequences may be given to students who do not wear the correct uniform, without explanation.
- 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**

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

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

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

Sky blue polo shirt. (Long/Short sleeve)  
 School zipper jacket  
 Navy gabardine shorts  
 Year 6 School Rugby Top  
 Plain navy socks  
 Black shoes  
 Check summer dress to be worn with  
 White socks

Maroon School Hat-School Bucket, School Slouch or School Legionnaire  
School Bag  
Polar Fleece vest (Optional)  
School Sports Bag (Optional)  
School Library Bag (Optional)

### **SPORTS UNIFORM**

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

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

### **EVALUATION**

These guidelines will be reviewed as part of the school's four -year School Development Plan. They were revised in 2021 by staff members and the School Advisory Council.