

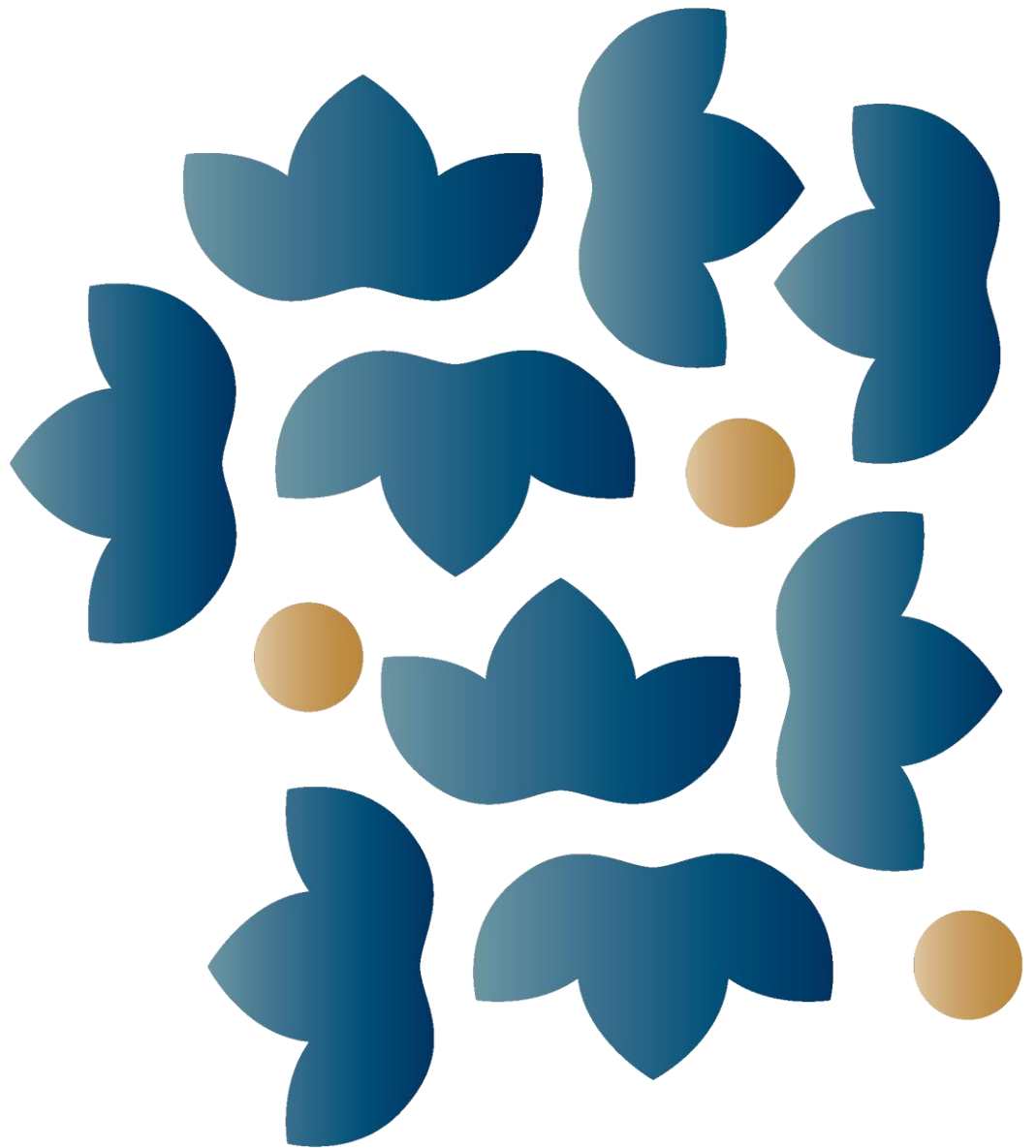


# St Joseph's School

HINDMARSH

## Policy

## Uniform



## SCOPE OF POLICY

At St Joseph’s School Hindmarsh, we believe that a school uniform plays a crucial role in creating a positive and inclusive learning environment. Our uniform gives children a sense of belonging to our school community and proudly identifies our unique Catholic heritage in a practical and affordable way. Furthermore, the uniform fosters a sense of community, equality, and pride amongst our students. This policy has been designed to ensure that all students adhere to a standardised dress code while attending school.

## FORMAL UNIFORM /SPORTS UNIFORM

Students in Reception to Year 2 wear the sports uniform each day. This supports active learning and play as well as independence in self-care such as dressing and toileting.

The formal summer and winter uniform is worn by students in Year 3-6, except for designated days where they will wear their sports uniform.

A mixture of summer and winter formal uniform pieces are not permitted (for example summer shorts with winter shirt for boys). The formal summer and winter uniform can be accompanied by either the navy-blue jumper or the zip jacket as preferred and required.

The formal summer uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4, and winter uniform in Terms 2 and 3. Due to the changes in weather across the year, a changeover period in the last week of Term 1 and Term 3 in which the most appropriate uniform can be selected, based upon weather requirements. Any changeover period outside of the 1-week period will be communicated via an appropriate platform to the school community.

The sports uniform is trans-seasonal, that is, long pants and shorts can be interchanged as appropriate to the weather. Students can wear either the rugby jumper or the zip jacket as preferred and required.

### Early Years (R-2)

Sports Uniform	
	Sports short-sleeve polo
	Sports shorts
	Zip front jacket
	Rugby top
	Track pants
	Sports shoes predominately white or black
	Sports crew socks with school-coloured bands
	School navy bucket hat
Other	
	Navy School Bag with school emblem
	Navy wet weather jacket
	SJSH Beanie (available for purchase via QKR only)

### Years 3-6

Summer Uniform Girls	
	Dress
	Jumper
	Zip front jacket
	White crew socks
	Black lace up or Velcro school shoes or buckle school shoes / black closed toe sandals
	School navy bucket hat

<b>Summer Uniform Boys</b>	
	Short sleeve shirt
	Grey shorts
	Jumper
	Zip front jacket
	Grey crew socks
	Black lace up or Velcro school shoes
	School navy bucket hat
<b>Winter Uniform Girls</b>	
	Blue chambray long sleeve shirt
	School Skirt
	Jumper
	Zip front jacket
	Navy tights / navy crew socks
	Black lace up or Velcro or buckle school shoes
<b>Winter Uniform Boys</b>	
	Long sleeve shirt
	Grey trouser
	Jumper
	Zip front jacket
	Grey crew socks
	Black lace up or Velcro school shoes
	School navy bucket hat
<b>Sports Uniform</b>	
	Sports short-sleeve polo
	Sports shorts
	Zip front jacket
	Rugby top
	Track pants
	Sports shoes predominately white or black
	Sports crew socks with school-coloured bands
	School navy bucket hat
<b>Other</b>	
	Navy School Bag with school emblem
	Navy wet weather jacket
	SJSH Beanie (available for purchase via QKR only)

## **GENERAL EXEPCTATIONS**

The official school uniform pieces should be purchased from the uniform shop at Alinta Apparel and not replaced with generic items from other shops. Exceptions to this are only the plain crew socks and school and sports shoes.

The school uniform should be worn in a tidy manner. Clothing should be clean and in good condition.

### **Hair**

Hair should be neat, tidy and of natural colour. Extreme hairstyles and unnatural hair colours are not permitted.

Hair that is longer than shoulder length or which falls across the eyes must be tied back. Hair ties, thin hair bands and plain clips/clasps are to be in school colours. Scrunchies, headbands and ribbons are to be navy blue or matching the uniform material as supplied by the uniform shop.

Significant religious headwear may be worn, following discussion with the Principal.

## **Jewellery**

Permitted items include:

- Watch (no smart watches)
- Plain sleepers/studs worn in the ear only (one per ear)
- Medic alert bracelets
- Students are permitted to wear one discrete thin metallic necklace with an appropriate religious symbol – any further significant religious item can only be worn with permission from the Principal.

## **Other**

Nail polish, fake nails, make-up, rings, bracelets, temporary tattoos not to be worn as part of the school uniform.

## **CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS**

When a Casual Clothes Day is scheduled at school, students will need to wear school appropriate clothing at all times. Shoulders must be covered, and shorts or dresses/skirts must be of a modest length. Sun smart hats are required in Terms 1 and 4.

## **ENFORCEMENT**

Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring their child comes to school in the appropriate uniform. To ensure that all lost property can be easily identified and returned to its rightful owner, all clothing, including shoes and socks should be clearly named. The school is unable to take responsibility for student belongings.

Teachers and staff will monitor adherence to the uniform policy.

Consequences for non-compliance may include warnings, parent meetings, and, if necessary, disciplinary actions.

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Families facing financial hardship can contact the school office for information about available assistance for acquiring school uniforms.

A second-hand uniform page is accessible via Facebook at the following link: [St Joseph's Hindmarsh - Second Hand Uniforms | Facebook](#). All contributors posting any items for sale are expected to include information about any damage or stains to the garment to provide clear information to buyers on the condition of each uniform item.

## **UNIFORM SHOP DETAILS**

Further information about the Uniform Shop, current price lists, opening times, and booking appointments, can be found on the Alinta website <https://www.alintaapparel.com.au>

## **REVIEW AND AMENDMENTS**

This policy may be reviewed annually, and any necessary amendments will be communicated to parents and guardians.



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