Diocese of Toowoomba

St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Chinchilla Board Policy

Uniform Policy

Rationale
St Joseph’s Primary School uniform policy assists to enhance our students’ presentation by mandating the wearing of a school uniform. The uniform policy and Uniform Details document is a result of collaborative decision making through the school community.

We believe that a school uniform will promote a positive image of our students and the mission of St Joseph’s Primary school in the local and wider community.

Values
St Joseph’s Primary School encourages and supports children to represent our school by wearing the uniform with pride. The School uniform provides the students with a sense of identity, dignity and respect for themselves and their school.

Policy Statement
Students are to be in full and correct uniform when on the school campus, travelling to and from school and at all school-organised activities unless informed otherwise by the staff responsible for the activity. Teachers shall check students for compliance with this policy each morning when marking the class roll.

The Principal is responsible for the implementation of this policy and shall determine all matters not clearly defined by this Policy e.g. the Principal shall judge when a boy’s hair is too long.

Parents are to ensure their child/ren arrive at school in uniforms that are neat and tidy, (i.e. no missing shirt buttons, no hems hanging down, etc). For students wearing inappropriate clothing, a phone call will be made for parents to bring in alternate uniform or, if this is not possible, they will be dressed in a spare second hand school uniform kept at the School.

Associated Documents
This policy must be read in conjunction with the following documents:
1. School Uniform Details
2. SunSmart Policy

Date of Issue:
October, 2021

Mrs Belinda Jones
St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Board Chairperson

Date of Review:
October, 2024

Mrs Melissa Hobson
St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Principal
St Joseph’s School, Chinchilla

Uniform Guidelines

FORMAL UNIFORM
- Bottle green school shirt with check trim
- Grey gaberdine medium length school shorts
- Grey tailored trousers
- Short grey crew socks (not ankle socks)

- Bottle green check dress
- White blouse with check trim
- Bottle green pull on tailored shorts
- Short white crew socks (not ankle socks)

(All above items are available from the School P&F Uniform Shop)

- Black leather school shoes
- Bottle green stockings (Term 2 & 3)

PREP UNIFORM
- Prep polo shirt with school logo (range of colours available)
- Navy microfibre shorts
- Short plain white ankle socks (no brand names)

(All above items are available from the School P&F Uniform Shop)

- Joggers (No Volley’s) Velcro preferable

SPORTS UNIFORM
- Navy microfibre shorts
- Navy and green polo shirt with yellow piping and school logo
- Short plain white ankle socks (no name brands or South West socks)

(All above items are available from the School P&F Uniform Shop)

- Joggers (No Volley’s)

GENERAL UNIFORM
- Bottle green, wide-brimmed hat with school logo—in line with Sun Safe Policy—hat to be worn at all times when outside
- Bottle green school tracksuit with school logo available in 2 styles
  - Microfibre pants and zippered Jacket
  - Knitted fleecy tracksuit with pullover
- Bottle green V-neck wool knit jumper with school logo
- Bottle green waterproof nylon jacket, fully lined with polar fleece with school logo.

(All above items are available from the School P&F Uniform Shop)
SCHOOL ACCESSORIES (Optional)

- Bottle green school bag printed with school logo
- Bottle green library bag printed with school logo
- Bottle green pencil case printed with school logo

Please Note:
- The school logo is the only image to appear on any school uniform items and accessories. Please ensure no other embroidery (e.g., child’s name or images) is added to these items.
- Please do not add additional items such as scarves, gloves, beanies.

GROOMING

- Hair is to be well groomed and cut in a moderate style.
- Shoulder length and longer hair (if it touches the collar) should be tied back using bottle green and white ribbons, scrunchies, or clips.
- Hair accessories should be functional for the purpose of holding the hair in place rather than ornamental.
- Hair styles are to be such that they do not inhibit wearing the school hat correctly.
- Hair must be groomed as to not fall across the eyes.
- Hair shall be their natural colour.

JEWELLERY

- No jewellery other than a watch and earrings are permitted (with the exception of medical alert jewellery) (see below for signet ring exception).
- No rings are to be worn, except a single, simple signet ring. For safety reasons signet rings must not have raised stones or edges.
- Smart watches or other Smart accessories that can access any network may not be worn to school.
- Earrings are limited to one gold or silver sleeper (with no dangling accessories) or stud in the earlobe. Must be one earring in each lobe.
- No other piercing is permitted.
- No make-up or nail polish permitted.
BREACHES TO POLICY AND GUIDELINES

Students with extreme hair colour or style, for example, but not limited to, pink colour, mohawks, mullets, shall be sent home to rectify the situation. Students with hair colour not their own natural colour, e.g. brunette hair bleached or streaked with blonde, shall have it returned to their natural colour. It is the parent’s responsibility to ensure “temporary” colouring used for out-of-school events is washed out before their child returns to school.

Students wearing jewellery not conforming to the policy and guidelines shall remove it immediately and submit it to the school office. Students may collect their jewellery at the end of the school day.

In line with St Joseph’s Policies, the use of a ‘For Your Information’ (FYI) email will be continued. This allows communication between home and school. In the case where there are two FYI cards issued for the same item/ infringement, parents/caregivers will be contacted by phone or face-to-face to rectify the matter.

UNIFORM SHOP AVAILABILITY

The School P&F Uniform shop operates out of the school and is open on Tuesday afternoons 2:30-3:10pm and Wednesday mornings from 8:30-9:00am

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator is Mrs Laura Gothmann

NOTE: Second hand uniforms will be available for purchase as stocks become available.

Correct uniform is the responsibility of parents. Please ensure your child/ren are in correct uniform at all times. Please name all items clearly, so if misplaced they can be returned easily.
FORMAL SOCKS

YES

NO

SPORT SOCKS

YES

NO