

UNIFORM POLICY

At St Francis of Assisi School our uniform is one of the ways that we proudly identify ourselves amongst our school and the wider community. It is essential that parents positively encourage and support their child/children in the correct wearing of our school uniform.

Our school uniform is designed to:

- identify our school as Catholic and promote a sense of belonging as part of Catholic Education South Australia
- create a positive identity for our school community
- promote inclusivity – offering non-gender and non-seasonal specifications that can be shared across siblings and across terms
- instil a sense of pride in our school
- ensure cost effectiveness for families
- reflect practicality and comfort
- reflect our contemporary community
- maintain a neat and attractive appearance
- be of high-quality, ethically sourced & Australian made

After undertaking a uniform review by our Uniform Committee and current School Board we have launched a new uniform. The commencement of the 2024 school year marks the end of our transition period, with the full collection new uniform now in place and mandatory for all students in our school.

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Our uniform for children in **Reception – Year 2 (Early Years)** is structured as an **‘Everyday Uniform.’** The pieces within this collection are interchangeable and can be worn all year around:

- School polo – short/long sleeve
- School boss top
- Soft shell jacket
- School shorts
- School track pants
- School skort
- Navy stockings/footed-tights (no leggings)
- SFOA School socks - white crew socks
- School bag and satchel (reader bag)
- White sneakers with white laces (see detail below)
- SFOA Navy bucket hat with child’s House colour (no hat, no play policy applies in Term 1 & 4)
- *Optional accessories (for wear outside only):* School beanie , Navy scarf

Fittings for the “Everyday Uniform” can be arranged via the following link:

<https://www.belgraviaapparelsschools.com/collections/st-francis-of-assisi-school>

Please note that children wearing the ‘Everyday Uniform’ are expected to wear fit for purpose, predominately white sneakers with white laces (NB no boots).

Our uniform for children in **Year 3 – Year 6 (Primary Years)** is structured as a **‘Formal Uniform’** and **‘Sports Uniform.’**

The **‘Formal Uniform’** to be worn 3 days a week, as per class teacher’s instructions. The pieces within this collection are interchangeable and can be worn all year around:

- School shirt – short/long sleeve
- School boss top
- Formal school shorts/pants
- School skort
- Navy stockings/footed-tights (no leggings)
- Soft shell jacket
- SFOA School socks - navy crew socks
- Year 6 Commemorative Uniform Soft Shell jacket
- SFOA Navy bucket hat with child’s House colour (no hat, no play policy applies in Term 1 & 4)
- Black formal school shoes (see detail below)
- *Optional accessories (for wear outside only):* Navy scarf, School beanie

Please note that children wearing the ‘Formal Uniform’ are expected to wear black formal school shoes with black laces or black ‘Mary Jane’ style shoes.

The **‘Sports Uniform’** is to be worn 2 days a week, as per class teacher’s instruction. The pieces within this collection are interchangeable and can be worn all year around:

- School polo – short/long sleeve
- School shorts
- School skort
- School track pants
- School boss top
- Soft shell jacket
- SFOA School socks - white crew socks
- SFOA Navy bucket hat with child’s House colour (no hat, no play policy applies in Term 1 & 4)
- Year 6 Commemorative Uniform Soft Shell jacket & Polo short sleeve
- White sneakers with white laces (see detail below)
- *Optional accessories (for wear outside only):* Navy scarf, School beanie

Please note that children wearing the ‘Sports Uniform’ are expected to wear fit for purpose, predominately white sneakers with white laces (NB no boots).

As part of their school fees, our Year 6 students purchase two compulsory **commemorative items**, a **customised soft shell jacket (can be worn with both Formal & Sports Uniform)** and **commemorative polo (can be worn with Sports Uniform only)** that are to be worn in celebration of their senior year as students St Francis of Assisi School.

GENERAL (ALL STUDENTS)

Jewellery

The only jewellery permitted is:

- Wrist watch or fitness tracker (no smart watches)
- Earrings – sleepers or studs – gold or silver in colour
- No other jewellery is to be visible when worn with school uniform

Makeup

- No makeup to be worn
- No coloured nail polish

Hair

Hairstyle is also a part of the school uniform requirements:

- Shoulder length hair or longer is to be tied up off the collar and away from the face. Accessories that are holding hair in place (ie scrunchies, ribbons and headbands) are to be minimal, and plain navy or white only in colour. A school scrunchie is also available per the uniform accessories collection.
- Any change to hair colour should be in natural toning only. Highlights are permitted but should not be excessive.
- Hairstyles are to be moderate. No extreme styles or significant variations in length permitted – no lines or patterns cut into the hair.

Personal Property and Lost Property

To ensure that all lost property can be easily identified and returned to its rightful owner, all uniform items are to be clearly named. No responsibility is taken by the school for lost or damaged property. There is a lost property box in the Front Office. All lost property is cleaned out at the end of each term.