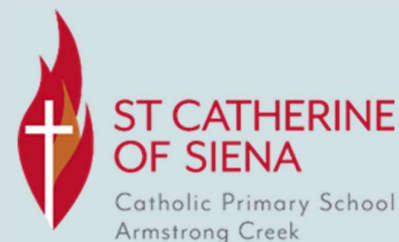


School Uniform Policy



Introduction

At St Catherine of Siena Catholic Primary School, students wear a compulsory student uniform with a sense of pride in belonging to the school community. The student uniform promotes equity and equality, self-discipline and care. While at school and in the community, students represent the values of the School by proudly wearing the uniform, reflecting the high standard of behaviour required of a St Catherine of Siena Catholic Primary School student. Our colours, teal and navy blue, are inspired by the environment of Armstrong Creek.

This document sets out the circumstances and manner in which the student uniform is to be worn.

Purpose

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- provide choice for the students and allow students to safely engage in the many varied school activities
- foster a sense of community and belonging, and encourage students to develop pride in their appearance
- support St Catherine of Siena School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community

Implementation

1. The St Catherine of Siena School Uniform Policy will be published in the beginning of year school newsletter and periodically throughout the year.
2. The St Catherine of Siena School Uniform Policy will be published on the school website.
3. Full student uniform must always be worn at all times during the school day, to and from the school, and during official school activities, unless advised otherwise by the principal or principal delegate.
4. The full student uniform (academic/physical education and accessories) is set out in the below schedule.
5. Whenever the student uniform is worn, students should consider themselves to be ambassadors for the school, whether at an official event or not.
6. The St Catherine of Siena Catholic Primary School community strives to ensure all families have access to all compulsory uniform items.
7. For students with hair longer than shoulder length, hair must be neatly tied back for health and safety reasons.
8. Parents of a student who are temporarily unable to wear full school uniform are expected to send a message via email or seesaw to the class teacher on each occasion.
9. When dealing with incorrect uniform or hair issues, staff will follow the St Catherine of Siena Incorrect Uniform Process document.
10. Parents seeking exemptions to the School Uniform Policy due to ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health conditions etc, must apply in writing to the principal.
11. Parents seeking a temporary exception based on temporary economic hardship or other exceptional circumstances must apply in writing to the principal.
12. The only logo permitted on all clothing is the school logo.
13. The only writing permitted on the exterior of clothing is the school name.

Procedure:

1. All St Catherine of Siena uniform items can be purchased from Uniform Group Grovedale, 111-113 Grove Rd, Grovedale VIC 3216 or can be purchased online.
2. The uniform items can be worn in any combination at any time of the school year.
3. The uniform is to be worn neatly, kept clean and tidy, and to be respected as an extension of the school's reputation within the community.
4. All items of clothing are the responsibility of the student. The school takes no responsibility for lost or damaged items.

Student Uniform

Clothing Item	Color	School Logo	Shoes
Formal Uniform Clothing Options (Can be worn all year round)			
Wollen Jumper	Teal, Ink and White stripe on collar	✓	Shoes (Black - This includes full black soles and logo's) These are to be worn on all non Sport/PE days
Rugby Jumper	Ink/Teal/White - chest and arm stripe	✓	
Polar Fleece Vest	Navy Color	✓	
Puffa Vest	Ink color	✓	
Bonded Jacket	Ink with Teal and White arm stripes	✓	
Trousers	Ink Color	✓	
Tracksuit Pants - Straight Leg/Zip Cuff	Navy color	✓	
Dress	Teal/White/Black Check		
Pinafore	Navy/Jade/White Check		
Junior Shorts	Ink color	✓	
Shirt LONG Sleeve	Royal/School Blue/White Check	✓	
Shirt SHORT Sleeve	Royal/School Blue/White Check	✓	
Blouse LONG Sleeve	White	✓	
Leggings	Ink color	✓	
Socks - Calf Length (to be worn on non sports days)	Navy color	✓	
PE Uniform (can be worn all year round & specialist/sport days)			
Socks - Calf Length (to be worn on sports days)	White color		Runners/Sport Shoes
Shorts (Microfibre)	Ink color	✓	
Skort (Plain or Scooter)	Ink color	✓	

Polo SHORT Sleeve	Teal, Ink and White stripe on collar	✓	
Polo LONG Sleeve	Teal, Ink and White stripe on collar	✓	
Accessories			
Hair accessories (headbands, hair ties and hair ribbons must only be teal/white/ink to match the school uniform)			
Tights - (Navy)			
Short Navy Crew Socks (To be worn on non-sport days)			
Short White Crew Socks (To be worn on sport days)			
Earrings are to be studs or sleepers (gold/silver/birthstone)			
School Bucket Hat (Ink with school logo) - worn in Terms 1 & 4 for sun safety			
Beanie (Navy with school logo) - worn in Terms 2 & 3			
Scarf Charcoal/ Red/ Bottle Green and 'St Catherine of Siena'			
School Bag (Navy with school logo)			
Satchel (Navy with logo) - for students in Foundation to Year 2			
Items <u>not</u> considered uniform			
Branded socks (e.g. santa cruz)			
Branded Beanies and scarves			
Acrylic nails, nail polish and makeup			
Jewellery - other than studs and sleepers			

Policy Table

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