

# Holy Saviour Parish Primary School



# Uniform Policy

***Date of policy: 2019***

***Date of next major review: 2021***

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## 1. Rationale

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

## 2. Aims

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide safe durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

## 3. Implementation

After consultation with the school community and Holy Saviour Parish Education Board has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.

- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn. (see appendix 1)
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears (plain gold or silver), fitness trackers, and watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours (eg: bleaches or colour rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted. Long hair (below collar line) must be tied back in line with OH&S for boys and girls
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is Holy Saviour school hats, consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4.
- School hair ties/ribbons/headbands/bows must align with the school colours
- Holy Saviour will operate a second-hand uniform shop for good quality second hand uniforms. This will open during the term, as well as before school begins each year.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items, will be published on the school website and are available from the school office.
- Parish Education Board requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to student disability, health condition or other must apply in writing to the Principal for consideration.

## Appendix 1 - Uniform

### Summer Uniform

Sky blue short-sleeved shirt; Navy shorts; Navy socks  
Blue and white check dresses; Sky blue socks; Navy bloomers  
School Jumper / bomber jacket with logo  
Black shoes  
Navy sun hat (Sunsmart approved)

### Winter Uniform

Sky blue long-sleeved shirt  
Gabardine trousers  
Navy pleated tunic  
School Jumper / bomber jacket with logo  
Black shoes  
Navy socks  
Navy tights  
Navy Rain Coat (optional)  
Skivvies are not part of Holy Saviour school uniform

### Sports Uniform

Navy shorts, netball skirt or skorts  
Sky blue sports top with logo  
Senior sports top (Year 5/6s only)  
Runners and white socks  
Holy Saviour track suit

### School Uniforms

School uniforms are available from: Primary School Wear (PSW)  
288-290 Stephenson's Road  
Mt Waverley, (03) 9809 5386

Trading hours: Monday to Friday: 8.30am to 5.00pm  
Saturday, 9.00am to 5.00pm

ALL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH CHILD'S NAME.  
LOST CLOTHING CUPBOARD IS IN THE SHARED AREA NEAR THE ART ROOM.