



# UNIFORM POLICY

## **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.

## **Purpose:**

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide 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.
- To add to the degree of safety and security of all children both in the school grounds and on excursions.

## **Implementation:**

- The wearing of school uniform is compulsory when students are at school and on school excursions.
- SunSmart approved hats, legionnaire or broad rimmed style, are the only acceptable headwear. Hats must be worn outside in Terms 1 and 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery
- Cosmetics may not be worn at school by students.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published regularly and promoted at parent meetings (particularly Prep Transition).
- PSW is our uniform supplier.
- 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 religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council for consideration.

## **Evaluation**

The School Environment Committee will meet to monitor the effectiveness of the school policy and uniform procedures. We will seek input from parents, teachers and students will regarding the implementation of the policy.



## **ST ALBANS EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM**

### **Uniform options to include a choice of:**

- Blue and White gingham check dress
- Navy blue shorts (girls / boys) - Not Bike shorts
- Light blue polo shirt (short or long sleeve) with St Albans East logo
- Navy blue windcheater with St Albans East logo
- Plain Navy blue Track Suit pants or Trousers
- Navy blue hat – Legionnaire or wide-brimmed styles only
- Black shoes or predominantly black runners are recommended, with sports shoes for Physical Education and related activities
- Black / navy / white socks
- Navy fleece sleeveless zip vest

### **Items not permitted (for safety reasons):**

- Open-toed sandals, thongs, high heels, singlet tops, strapless sundresses or tops.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in 2013.