

St Brigid's School Uniform Expectations

(Guidelines on how the school uniform is to be worn)

Rationale

In keeping with the tradition of our Catholic schools, children will wear a school uniform to give them a sense of belonging and identity.



Guidelines

Uniform

1. All children are required to wear the correct school uniform, including school shoes, at all times when travelling to and from school.
2. All our uniform items are purchased through our supplier **Bernadette Chapman, 91 Baylands Drive, Newlands, Phone 972-0682 or email: b.chapman093@gmail.com**. Please phone her between the hours of **9.00am – 4.00pm**, Monday to Friday, to make an appointment for a fitting if required. It usually takes up to 4 weeks for garments to be made, so please make sure you contact Bernadette in plenty of time.
3. Any non-authentic uniform items will need to be replaced.

Exceptions to this are:

- sports events when the school sports uniform is worn
- a written explanation has been received from a parent
- school mufti days / special events

(Items included in the school uniform are prescribed by the Board of Trustees and updated from time to time in consultation with the school community).

4. The teaching staff, together with parents/caregivers, will reinforce with the children the expectation that the correct uniform will be worn at all times.
5. The school should be notified if the uniform is unable to be worn at any time.
6. The uniform should be maintained in a tidy and presentable condition.

Shoes – traditional black school shoes, full black sports shoes, or black, navy or brown sandals (summer only).

Sunhats - Sunhats are compulsory wear for Terms 1 and 4. These may be purchased from the school office.

Hair

- ❖ Hair is to be kept neat and tidy with hair tied back if it is shoulder length or longer.
- ❖ Hair ties and headbands must be in the school colours of **navy**, **maroon**, **black** or white.
- ❖ If students wish to dye their hair, the colour must be within a natural hair colour range.



Make up

- ❖ Make up and nail polish are not to be worn.
- ❖ For safety reasons, no jewellery is to be worn, with the exception of watches, medic bracelets and small, plain stud earrings.