

# **All Saints Parish School**

# **Uniform Policy**

#### **Policy Rationale:**

Catholic schools are called to develop a sense of community where all people are treated equally regardless of financial circumstances. A consistent uniform worn by all students and kept to a minimal cost, helps students feel part of the community and enables them to show pride and respect towards their school. A high standard of dress and grooming is essential to reflect the personal standards required of students at All Saints Parish School.

#### **Procedures:**

- The School Uniform Policy is given out to parents when they enrol in the school and sent out at the beginning of the year so that all parents are continually informed about what is required.
- Students are required to wear the full uniform as outlined in the policy each day. The uniform is to be worn and kept neat and clean. All clothing must be labelled with the child's name.
- The uniform consists of a standard full uniform and a separate sports uniform. The sports uniform is to be worn two days a week (parents will be notified as to which days for each class at the beginning of each year).
- Staff members will check uniforms each day to make sure students are wearing the correct uniform in a neat and tidy manner.
- If students are unable to wear the correct uniform, or any part of it, they require a note from parents explaining the reasons why.
- Students, who are wearing the incorrect uniform, or any part of it, will be issued with a uniform note from their class teacher outlining what is incorrect.
- If there is a period of time where a child is unable to wear the uniform, this will be considered on an individual basis in consultation with the Principal.

# **Uniform Requirements**

## **Girls Uniform**

#### **FORMAL:**

- Green check, drop waist with box pleat in the skirt, bodice straight through with sleeves and collar with ribbon tie. At a minimum, dress length should be just above the knee.
- Black leather shoes with plain white crew socks (above ankle height) plain black shoes, leather upper with rubber soles will suffice for sports shoes as well as dress shoes (not canvas or basketball style).

#### **SPORTS:**

- Green wrap around skirt or midford knit short, with green and white polo shirt.
- If the skirt is worn, short bike pants (black or dark green) must be worn underneath.
- Shoes and socks as per formal uniform.
- Plain, house coloured T-shirts should be worn to designated school events.

## **Boys Uniform**

#### **FORMAL:**

- Green check shirt (basic design with pocket trimmed).
- Green rugger shorts
- Black leather shoes with plain white crew socks (above ankle height) plain black shoes, leather
  upper with rubber soles will suffice for sports shoes as well as dress shoes (not canvas or basketball
  style).

#### **SPORTS:**

- Green midford knit short with green and white polo shirt.
- Shoes and socks as per formal uniform.
- Plain, house coloured T-shirts should be worn to designated school events.

## **Winter Uniform:**

- Bottle green V neck or zipper tracksuit jacket with school logo screen printed on left hand side.
- The All Saints Micro Fibre Zip Jacket (with printed logo) may also be worn.
- Optional items: Track suit pants, green tights (not stockings), scarf and gloves in school colours may be worn. Tracksuits pants are not permitted to be worn with the formal school dress.

## **Prep Uniform:**

Prep students are required to wear the Prep uniform every day and they must wear black leather <u>Velcro</u> shoes.

## **School Hat:**

• The All Saints green hat with the school logo screen printed on the front panel must be worn each day. It is strongly recommended that the hat be embroidered with the child's name/initials.

## Hair:

Students are to present themselves well groomed at all times. This shows pride in their own appearance and in their school uniform. Therefore:

- Extreme hair styles are not permitted. These include Mohawks, rat tails, shaved or number one cuts and colouring of hair.
- Hair is to be brushed or combed neatly when attending school.
- Hair accessories must be school colours (bottle green, sports green, white or uniform check).
   Acceptable hair accessories are as follows: plain head band; plain scrunchie; ribbon; plain clips or hair bands that are school colours or blend with the hair

For safety reasons and to minimise the spread of head lice:

- Hair below collar length for both boys and girls must be tied back at all times.
- Hair that falls across the face or eyes must be tied or clipped back at all times.

## **Jewellery:**

- Jewellery is not an accepted part of the uniform. Only a chain with a religious medal or cross may be worn inside the shirt or dress.
- Plain gold or silver (studs or sleepers only) may be worn in both ears, one earring in each ear.
- Children may also wear a signet ring.
- Plain digital or analogue watches may be worn.

#### Make Up:

Make – Up, including nail polish is not permitted.

## **Yr 7 Leadership Shirt:**

• This is offered to Year 7 students to purchase and wear on Sports days.

## **School Bag**

• The green All Saints School Bag with logo is to be used for the duration of schooling at All Saints. It is strongly recommended that the bag be embroidered with the child's name/initials.