



St Brigid's Catholic School
New Norfolk

SCHOOL UNIFORM & ATTIRE POLICY

The St Brigid's uniform is a visible symbol of the school and is a public representation of the School's values, philosophies and expectations. The uniform and approach are based upon our core ideals as a school, as well as parent, staff and student feedback.

Our uniform is age appropriate and progressive.

St Brigid's is a Catholic primary school that provides an inclusive and nurturing education, dedicated to girls and boys aged from 0 to 12 and located in a thriving, growing community in the Derwent Valley.

Our uniform allows our students to be active and adventurous.

The School is surrounded by green open space and ideally suited for adventure and play. Our facilities power students' curiosity and development, inspiring learning and connection.

Our uniform is designed to create a strong sense of belonging.

At St Brigid's, every child is nurtured by our friendly, caring team. It is a place where students are supported to feel a sense of belonging and given the opportunity to shine.

Our uniform is designed to support our high standards of behaviour.

The whole School takes pride in the high standards of behaviour and discipline that are encouraged every day. St Brigid's stands for the right of each child to feel safe, to be respected and equipped for the future.

Style Guide:

1. The uniform is compulsory for students from Kinder-Grade Six. The uniform is optional for children attending Ludo.
2. There is one uniform for summer and winter. There is no formal or sports uniform. The uniform is designed as 'Smart Play'. It is primarily designed as a sports uniform, with certain formal characteristics interwoven into the design.

Compulsory items:

- Short Sleeve Polo Top
- Stretch Microfibre Zip Jacket
- Microfibre Bucket Hat (compulsory in Term One and Term Four)
- School bag
- Library bag
- Navy socks
- Sport shoes suitable for physical activity – not slip-ons, canvas shoes, Vans, skate shoes, etc.

Flexible items:

- Poly Cotton Fleece Windcheater
- Sports Skirt with Bike Pant Underneath
- Stretch Microfibre Sport Shorts
- Unisex track pants with double-knee
- School Beanie
- Navy scarf and gloves

Please see the included table that highlights acceptable and non acceptable items for student attire:

Permitted	Not Permitted
Plain navy socks	Other coloured socks Socks with a logo or description
Supportive sport shoes	Skate shoes, desert boots, volleys
One set of stud or sleeper earrings (worn in the lower earlobes)	More than one set of earrings
A watch	
A plain gold/silver necklace (religious symbol/medal permitted)	
	Visible make-up, nail polish or mascara

Natural hair colour Green or navy hair accessories	Hair dye Razor cuts and designs
Hair that is longer than the student's collar should be tied up	
School beanie	Any other beanies
Gloves or a scarf (primarily navy in colour)	
Thermal clothing underneath uniform (primarily navy in colour)	





How do we make this policy work?

Sensible adherence to this policy is the responsibility of everyone in the community. Parents, guardians, staff and students all have a role to play in making the policy work.

We are committed to supporting all families in relation to the wearing of the uniform. We encourage families to contact us if adhering to this policy is a challenge for financial reasons.

The *St Brigid's Catholic School Uniform and Attire Policy* has been established after consultation with the Leadership Team, the staff and the School Board. All endorse and fully support the policy. The policy applies to all Kinder - Grade 6 students.

Transition to the new uniform

These notes are designed to support families and students transitioning from the old uniform to the new uniform. The new uniform will be introduced towards the end of 2022 and available to purchase in November 2022. To assist existing

families who already have the current uniform, there will be a transition to the new uniform.

- **During the transition period (Term 4 2022 - end of Term 4 2023) there will be no mix and match of the old uniform and the new uniform. Students will be required to be totally in the old uniform or totally in the new uniform. The only exception to this is the school hat. Students may wear the new hat with the old uniform during the transition period.**

Uniform Description	End Date
Existing Formal Uniform	End of Term 4 2023
Existing Sports Uniform	End of Term 4 2023
Accessories: School Bag and Library Bag	Not Applicable Earlier versions of these accessories can continue to be used indefinitely.

This policy and associated practices will be reviewed as part of St Brigid's Catholic School review cycle.

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