

GUIDELINES FOR MANAGING THE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY 5 GUIDELINE 13

RATIONALE

St. Benedict's School believes that the wearing of a school uniform by all pupils assists in instilling pride in the school and a sense of responsibility in the attitude of the pupils. The wearing of a school uniform provides a sense of identity with the school and its values amongst our students and helps to minimise any tendency towards discrimination amongst pupils.

GUIDELINES

1. The Board of Trustees will prescribe the composition of the school uniform.
2. A uniform that is necessary for particular occasions can be prescribed by the Board of Trustees.
3. The Principal and the staff will be responsible for ensuring observance of the uniform requirements as prescribed by the Board of Trustees.
4. Variations and limitations in the composition and / or use of the school uniform will be announced from time to time.
5. Dispensation from the wearing of specific items is deemed necessary for particular reasons (e.g. climatic) should be compatible with the prescribed uniform. This will be monitored by the Principal.
6. The wearing of accessories (e.g. hair accessories, jewellery, cosmetics) is not encouraged for reasons of health and safety and will be at the discretion of the Principal.
7. St. Benedict's School students will be expected to wear the prescribed school uniform in a manner that reflects on the high standards that the school aspires to.
8. Families who require assistance with purchasing school uniforms will receive support as outlined in the Pastoral Care Policy and Guidelines.
9. Sensitivity will be shown to student's cultures and customs where they are required to wear non-uniform clothing.

The current uniform prescribed by the Board of Trustees in the Handbook and on the website is as follows:

Years 1-6 Summer (Terms 1 and 4)

Dress – summer tartan
Shorts – navy blue elastic waist (to be worn with light blue polo shirt)
Polo Shirt – light blue short sleeved monogrammed (to be worn with shorts)
Trousers – navy elastic waist (to be worn with light blue polo shirt)
Sock – ankle navy blue with maroon bands – cotton
Jersey wool – monogrammed
Sweatshirt – navy monogrammed
Bucket hat – monogrammed
Black shoes (lace up or velcro – no boots or white/coloured trims or soles) or sandals

Years 1-6 Winter (Terms 2 and 3)

Tunic – maroon/blue (to be worn with a white long sleeved shirt) + navy cotton tights
Shirt – white long sleeved (to be worn with the maroon/blue tunic)
Shorts – navy blue elastic waist (to be worn with maroon polo shirt)
Polo shirt – maroon long sleeved monogrammed (to be worn with navy blue shorts)
Trousers – navy elastic waist (to be worn with maroon polo shirt or white shirt)
Socks – knee high navy blue with maroon band – wool/merino or cotton
Jersey wool – monogrammed
Sweatshirt – navy monogrammed
Beanie Hat – monogrammed
Black shoes (lace up or velcro – no boots or white/coloured trims or soles) or sandals

Years 7&8 Summer (Terms 1 and 4)

Skirt – summer tartan (to be worn with white short sleeve shirt)
Skort – navy blue (to be worn with white short sleeve shirt)
Shirt – white short sleeve (to be worn with either skort or skirt)
Shorts – navy blue elastic waist (to be worn with sky blue shirt)
Shirt – sky blue short sleeve (to be worn with shorts)
Trousers – navy blue elastic waist (to be worn with short-sleeved white or sky blue shirt)
Sock – ankle navy blue with maroon bands – cotton
Jersey wool – monogrammed
Sweatshirt – navy monogrammed
Bucket hat – monogrammed
Black shoes (lace up or velcro – no boots or white/coloured trims or soles) or sandals
Winter

Years 7&8 Winter (Terms 2 and 3)

Skirt – winter tartan maroon/blue (to be worn with white shirt) + navy cotton tights
Shirt – white long sleeve (to be worn with either winter skirt or skort)
Skort – navy blue (to be worn with white long sleeved shirt)
Shorts – navy blue elastic waist (to be worn with sky blue long sleeve shirt)
Shirt – sky blue long sleeve (to be worn with shorts)
Trousers – navy blue elastic waist (to be worn with long sleeved white or sky blue shirt)
Sock – knee high navy blue with maroon band – wool/merino or cotton
Jersey wool – monogrammed
Sweatshirt – navy monogrammed
Beanie Hat – monogrammed
Black shoes (lace up or velcro – no boots or white/coloured trims or soles) or sandals

PE UNIFORMS UNISEX (to be purchased from NZ Uniforms)

Winter - beanie with school monogram (optional)
Summer - Bucket style cricket hat with school crest (mandatory)
Tracksuit navy with white detail (Track jacket and pants can be bought separately - compulsory from Year 3 onwards)
PE uniform: Years 3 - 8

Top in white with collar and v neck (with school crest)
Shorts – longer basketball style material
Shoes – lace up trainers not skate shoes
Socks – white ankle length sports socks not knee highs