



Star of the Sea School

Uniform Policy

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SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

Our school is built on the core values of respect, inclusivity, compassion, collaboration and honesty. We support our families as the first and foremost educators of their child's faith development. Our vision paves the way for educating students for the 21st century but also draws from our history and tradition.

We guide our learners to be self-managed, innovative and critical thinkers who have a strong sense of who they are and their relationship in their world. As a learning community, value the skills necessary to build meaningful relationships and for learners to be connected to each opportunity to develop their own personal growth. We encourage our learners to question, explore and discover so they actively contribute to a more compassionate society.

PURPOSE

Star of the Sea School is committed to ensuring that our children at the start of their schooling can access active play and be comfortable for learning. To enhance fitness and encourage total engagement of students in all areas of study, the Sports Uniform has been adopted for our Reception to Year 2 students.

The Star of the Sea School uniform is designed to:

- ◆ Identify our school as Catholic
- ◆ Exclude competition
- ◆ Provide equality of clothing
- ◆ Instil a sense of pride in our school
- ◆ Ensure cost effectiveness
- ◆ Ensure practicality for various activities
- ◆ Maintain a neat and attractive appearance
- ◆ Social justice measure

SCOPE OF POLICY

The Star of the Sea Uniform Policy has been written in consultation with the Students, Staff and Parent community. Students are required to wear the correct school uniform at all times.

- ◆ Sport clothing is to be worn on nominated sports days only and must not be worn as a regular school uniform in years 3-6.
- ◆ The sport rugby top or tracksuit top must not be worn in place of the woollen embroidered jumper.
- ◆ The Star of the Sea School uniform is supplied by **Devon Clothing**, located at Shop 5, 516-520 Henley Beach Road, Fulham. For all uniform-related enquiries, please contact Devon Clothing directly at (08) 8350 7940. All Star of the Sea uniforms should be purchased exclusively from **Devon Clothing** to ensure consistency and quality.

- ♦ Pre-Loved uniforms are also available for sale at various prices. Pre-loved uniform sales are managed by the Star Outreach Committee and all money raised is directed to charitable works as determined by the committee in consultation with the school. Please check our school website for opening times as they are subject to change each term.
- ♦ You can email the pre-loved uniforms at preloveduniformshop@gmail.com

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Star of the Sea School Uniform Policy and Procedure documents are endorsed by the School Board and enforced by the Principals and teaching staff.

Agreement to adhere to the Uniform Policy and Procedure is a condition of school enrolment. Parents are asked to support the Uniform Policy by ensuring that their child (children) has the required uniform, and that they wear the uniform neatly and correctly. Star of the Sea School will ensure that a copy of this policy and the supporting procedure is made available to the school community.

The Principals will: Inform parents/carers of this policy and the related procedure.

All Staff members will: Remind children of the correct uniform and follow up with families if the incorrect uniform is worn.

Students will: Wear the full and correct school uniform, as outlined in the Uniform Procedure.

Parents / Caregivers will: Purchase the correct uniform and ensure that their children follow the school guidelines.

Wearing a school uniform helps to promote a spirit of community and gives our students a sense of belonging. All students are required to wear the approved school uniform to school each day. Students are also expected to show pride in themselves and their school by meeting requirements relating to grooming and presentation.

Uniform Compliance:

If a student wears an incorrect uniform item, an email will be sent home to inform the family. If the issue persists, a follow-up email will be sent. Should the non-compliance continue requiring a third notification, a meeting will be arranged with the class teacher and a member of the leadership team to discuss the matter and determine appropriate next steps.

There are three uniforms: Summer, Winter and Sport.

SPECIFIC UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Uniform Requirements

Students may choose from the uniform suite below. The uniform suite aims to promote the gender equity of all students and encourages movement and participation.

Reception to Year 2 Students	
PE uniform as the everyday uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Polo Shirt Short or Long Sleeve - Star of the Sea.♦ Shorts - Star of the Sea.♦ Navy Skort Star of the Sea.♦ Track Pant – Navy Star of the Sea.♦ Track Jacket – Star of the Sea (only to be worn with Sport Uniform).♦ Socks - Plain white socks (ankle) or anklet (socks must be visible).♦ Shoes - Runners, or Sandals-regulation brown school sandals with standard heel (No socks with sandals). Please note that sandals are not to be worn on days where the child is attending PE.

Year 3 – Year 6

Formal uniform is compulsory as everyday items.

Parents / Caregivers will be informed of PE days for students to wear their PE uniform

<p style="text-align: center;">Summer – to be worn in Terms 1 and 4</p>	<p>Option 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Dress - Star of the Sea. ◆ Socks - white, ankle with dress. Grey ankle with shorts. ◆ Shoes - Black regulation school shoe with standard heel. No basketball or sneaker types allowed Sandals - regulation brown school sandals with standard heel (No socks with sandals). <p>Option 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Shirt – Star of the Sea. ◆ Shorts – Grey (No cargo style shorts permitted). ◆ Shoes - Black regulation school shoe with standard heel. No basketball or sneaker types allowed Sandals-regulation brown school sandals with standard heel (No socks with sandals).
<p style="text-align: center;">Winter (to be worn in Terms 2 and 3)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 3 – 6 Pleated Star of the Sea Skirt. ◆ Navy Slacks – Years 3– 6. ◆ Grey Pants –Years 3- 6. ◆ Shirt - Long sleeve mid blue. ◆ School tie. ◆ Socks – Grey, long socks. ◆ Jumper – Star of the Sea ◆ Shoes - Black regulation school shoe, lace up with standard heel.
<p style="text-align: center;">Sport</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Polo Shirt Short or Long Sleeve – Star of the Sea. ◆ Shorts - Star of the Sea. ◆ Navy Skort Star of the Sea. ◆ Track Pant – Navy Star of the Sea. ◆ Track Jacket – Star of the Sea (only to be worn with Sport Uniform). ◆ Socks - Plain white socks (ankle) or anklet (socks must be visible). ◆ Shoes - Runners

Accessories

- ◆ Hat - bucket style or legionnaires hat with Star of the Sea.
- ◆ Scarf – Navy Star of the Sea.
- ◆ Art Smock – Navy.
- ◆ Parker - Star of the Sea.

There shall be a two-week period at the commencement of Term 2 and Term 4 to facilitate the change over from Summer to Winter uniform and vice versa.

Additional Uniform Requirements

Jewellery	<p>The only jewellery permitted is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Wristwatch/Fitness Band/Smartwatch: Students in Years 5 and 6 are required to place their smartwatches in the classroom lockbox at the start of the day. Students in Reception to Year 4 must hand their smartwatches in at the Front Office each morning and collect them at the end of the day. Please refer to our Mobile Phone and Electronic Devices Policy for further information. ◆ Earrings which are small sleepers or studs - one only. ◆ One chain with religious symbol, to be worn under clothing. ◆ NO OTHER JEWELLERY ALLOWED ◆ Any variation to jewellery is to be discussed with the Leadership team.
R-4	<p>The school hat is to be worn at recess, lunch and for all outdoor activities during Terms 1, 3, 4 and in Term 2 when the UV is above 3 as recommended by the Cancer Council South Australia. This includes matches and training for School Sporting teams. This requires hats to be at school for all 4 school terms.</p>
School Bags	<p>The school backpack is the official school bag, and all students will be expected to use the school backpack and no other brand-named bags.</p>
Grooming	<p>Students are expected to show pride in themselves and their school by paying attention to their personal appearance. Clothing is to be clean and in a good state of repair. Make-up and nail polish are not permitted.</p>
Hair	<p>Hairstyle is also a part of the school uniform. Shoulder length hair or longer is to be tied back.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Hair is to be tidy and away from the face. ◆ Any change to hair colour should be in natural toning only. Highlights are permitted but should not be excessive.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Hairstyles are to be moderate and not extreme. (Number 1 haircuts or chiselled pattern hair styles are considered extreme). ♦ No hair wraps and or bead braiding. From time-to-time students return from holidays with hair braids, they should be removed in a timely period after returning to school. (No more than 2 weeks). ♦ Hair Accessories - Navy blue, blue colour, or Star of the Sea accessories.
Nail Polish and Make Up	Nail polish and make up is not permitted at school.
Year 6 Senior Tops	Year 6 students are able to wear the Seniors top with their school sport uniform and the School Leadership Jumper with their formal summer and winter uniforms.

If Parents require any variation to the school uniform, they should discuss their requests with the School Leadership Team.

Black School Shoes	Runners
<p>Correct school shoe styles – lace ups or Velcro</p> 	<p>Correct sport shoe style</p> 
<p>Incorrect school shoe style – black cross trainers are not permitted</p> 	<p>Incorrect school shoe style – indoor soccer shoes are not permitted</p> 

POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains effective and relevant to the needs of our school community.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APPROVAL

This policy has been developed in consultation with staff, students, and the broader school community and was approved on 17th February 2025.

REVISION RECORD

Implemented	24 th February 2025
Ratified by School Board	17 th February 2025
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Next Review	31 st January 2026