St. Therese's School, Essendon
Uniform Policy

Rationale

At St. Therese's School the wearing of full school uniform is compulsory.

Students wear a uniform:
- as a sign that they are members of St. Therese's School
- yo maintain a neat and tidy appearance
- as it has been shown that uniforms are more economical than casual clothes.

Implementation

All students are expected to wear the full St. Therese's School uniform.

Sports Uniforms are to be worn on Sports Days only, unless otherwise requested by staff.

If for some reason a student is not able to wear his/her uniform, a note is to be written to the Principal or class teacher.

If there is no note from a parent, and a student is consistently not wearing his/her full uniform or the uniform is consistently dirty or in need of repair, the class teacher or Principal will contact parents/guardians for an explanation (Teachers will be aware if there is a problem eg sickness in the family, and the matter will be handled with care and understanding).

School Hats must be worn at all times when outside during 1st and 4th terms.

The uniform is available from Noone Imageware at 543 Keilor Rd, Niddrie.

Please visit Noone Imageware at their showroom or contact them on (03) 9379 5037 to make arrangements for fittings or orders. A pricelist for uniform items is located on our school website.

Second hand uniforms are available at reasonable prices from the Parents and Friends Uniform Sales.

Please Note: Uniform items must be purchased from Noone Imageware or P&F 2nd Hand Sales. This is to ensure that there is consistency across the school in terms of matching uniform and the presence of school logos on clothing - IE; blue shirts, trackpants, shorts etc purchased from Target, Kmart, Big W etc are not accepted as school uniform.

School Uniform

Gender/Season	Attire
Girls Summer	Navy & white check dress (school regulation) Grey jumper (school regulation) White bobby socks with school coloured stripe
Girls Winter	Pale blue shirt (Peter Pan collar with school motif) or Pale blue skivvy Tartan skirt (school regulation) or Navy trousers Navy stockings or white bobby socks with school coloured stripe

Boys Summer	Pale blue over shirt with school logo (1st & 4th Term) Grey shorts Grey bobby socks with school coloured stripe Grey jumper (school regulation)
Boys Winter	Pale Blue shirt (short or long sleeve with school motif) or Pale blue skivvy Grey long pants (NOT jeans or cords) Grey bobby socks with school coloured stripe Grey jumper (school regulation)
Sport Uniform	Blue polo shirt (with school motif) Short sleeve summer – Long sleeve winter Rugby top (with school motif) Plain navy trackpant (with school motif) Plain navy shorts (unisex with school motif - not basketball shorts) White sports socks – same height as school regulation sock Runners
School Shoes	Plain black leather (or faux leather) lace up shoes - No boots - No black runners with distinct/highlighted logos or fabric uppers - If you are unsure, please check with the School before purchasing
School Hats	Students are expected to have a school hat which must be worn during 1st and 4th terms. Two styles with motif are available.
School Bags	Blue with school motif
Other	Students (boys and girls) with shoulder length hair are to have it tied back. Ribbons, toggles, bobbles, head bands and scrunchies are to be in Navy, Gold or School Fabric. No unnecessary jewellery is to be worn. Sleepers or studs earrings only. Nail polish is not permitted.

If unsure about any part of the uniform, check with the Principal

Evaluation

This Policy will be reviewed as part of a cyclical process in accordance with the School Improvement Plan (SIP).

Document Control

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