



St Ignatius School, Toowong Uniform Policy Policy No: 9

1. Rationale

At St Ignatius School we strive to educate the whole child and provide a sound basis for life-long learning. We endeavour to develop in the children a sense of community and belonging. Therefore students are expected to take pride in wearing our school uniform.

2. Values

The following values have been identified from the school's mission statement as appropriate to this policy.

- Welcoming caring community
- Self acceptance and self respect
- Service
- Supportive and challenging environment
- Care of each individual
- Holistic Catholic Education

3. Policy Statement

St Ignatius School is a Christ-centred community within St Ignatius Parish, Toowong. Students from the community are enrolled on the understanding that both parents and students appreciate and support the school's uniform policy in addition to the philosophy and ethos of a Catholic school.

ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL UNIFORMS

UNIFORM	GIRLS	BOYS
FORMAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green check, drop waist dress with inverted pleats in skirt, straight front-buttoned bodice with sleeves and white collar. Prep students are required to wear blue cotton bike pants underneath their school uniform. • Black leather school shoes with navy crew socks. Prep students are encouraged to wear Velcro shoes. • Navy blue leather school sandals may be worn in summer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cream panama hat with band & school logo OR navy broad rim soft hat with school logo on front. Prep students are required to have a navy soft rim hat for outdoor activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue shirt with school logo on left pocket. Shirts must be worn tucked in. • Navy shorts – 2 styles: 1) zip front with side tabs OR 2) elastic waist. • Black leather school shoes with short/long navy blue socks. • Navy blue leather school sandals may be worn in summer. Prep students are encouraged to wear Velcro shoes. • Navy padded formal hat OR navy broad rim soft hat with school logo on front. Prep students are required to have a navy soft rim hat for outdoor activities

SPORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green check wrap skirt OR navy knit shorts with a green polo shirt with navy blue trim and school logo printed on left hand side. • Predominately plain white sports shoes and white crew socks. Not basketball shoes. • Navy soft broad rim hat with school logo on front. • Plain house colour shirts may be worn to designated sporting events. • Visor for netball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy knit shorts with green polo shirt with navy blue trim and school logo printed on left hand side. • Predominately plain white sports shoes and white crew socks. Not basketball shoes • Navy soft broad rim hat with school logo on front. • Plain house colour shirts may be worn to designated sporting events.
WINTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue V-neck tracksuit top with school logo printed on left side. • The school jacket may be worn with formal and sports' uniforms • Navy track suit pants or tights optional under the dress. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue V-neck tracksuit top with school logo printed on left side. • The school jacket may be worn with formal and sports' uniforms. • Navy track suit pants optional.

Additional Uniform Requirements

- 1) It would be unusual circumstances where a student does not wear full school uniform. An accompanying letter from parent/guardian is requested to explain the circumstances.
- 2) Fingernail polish and make-up may not be worn to school.
- 3) Hair longer than collar length must be worn tied back/up with dark green or navy hair accessories. Natural hair colour only is acceptable. Hair razor cuts may be no shorter than a 3 blade. Razor track styles are not permitted. Hair styles should be neat and tidy and not of a design that would attract attention.
- 4) No decorative jewellery other than a simple cross or religious icon with a chain may be worn at school. A digital or analogue watch, which is not a toy, may be worn.
- 5) One small sleeper/stud earring may be worn in each ear. Choices should be restricted to small plain silver/gold hoops or studs.
- 6) Students attend swimming lessons in term one and four. Sports uniforms should be worn to school on swimming day and the following items should be brought to school in a labelled bag on that day:
 - hat and sunscreen
 - spare, dry t-shirt (not a school shirt)

- sandals/thongs to wear to and from the pool
- bathing cap and towel
- sunsmart swimmers (no boardshorts or bikinis) St Ignatius sunshirts, togs and bathing caps are available for parents to purchase from the uniform shop

7) It would be unusual circumstances when a student does not wear full school uniform, including the school hat. An accompanying letter from parent/guardian is requested to explain the circumstances. As a Sun Smart School, the school hat must be worn to and from school, and when participating in outdoor activities.

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