



## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

### THE POLICY

At St Matthew's School we keep in mind the dignity of the human person and respect for the feelings of others. With these in mind, children are encouraged to dress appropriately and take pride in their general appearance. Because we wish to foster community spirit and a sense of belonging, we expect the children to wear the school uniform.

### PROCEDURE

The uniform shop is situated in the school grounds next to the Administration Block. Days and times when it is open will be notified on the Administration noticeboard and on the Uniform Shop noticeboard.

#### **School Uniform all students Years 1 - 6**

Black leather or black sports shoes (see Uniform Regulations)

St Matthew's school socks

St Matt's embroidered bucket hat.

#### **Girls**

##### Years 1 & 2

Dress OR

Blouse with

Sport shorts

(embroidered)

(No culottes)

#### **Boys**

##### Years 1 & 2

Shirt with

St Matt's dress shorts

or

Sport shorts

(embroidered)

#### **Sport Uniform**

Sport polo top

Sport shorts (embroidered)

#### **Winter Uniform**

St Matt's green jacket or jumper

(embroidered)

Green track pants (optional)

Tights for girls – fawn or bottle green

##### Years 3 - 6

Dress OR

Blouse with

Culottes

##### Years 3 - 6

Shirt with

St Matt's dress shorts

#### **School Uniform - Prep Year (girls and boys)**

St Matt's sport shorts

St Matt's red Prep polo shirt

St Matt's embroidered bucket hat

Sandshoes black

St Matt's green jumper or jacket (embroidered)



## UNIFORM REGULATIONS

- Wearing the correct school uniform is a condition of enrolment. Parents should explain any deviation from this in writing to the Principal.
- No jewellery is to be worn apart from the following: a watch, plain sleepers/studs (with safety catches). When participating in sports, all jewellery should be left at home as regulations do not permit it to be worn during such activities.
- Hair is to be neat and tidy at all times during the school term.
  - *Hair must be a natural colour.*
  - *Haircuts must not be shorter than blade 3. There are to be no shaved designs or styles likely to draw attention or cause distraction.*
  - *Long hair is to be tied back off the face with the appropriate coloured ribbons or 'scrunchies' (green, gold or white).*
  - *Fringes that obscure vision are to be pinned back.*
- Sports uniforms should be worn **only** on the days required.
- Year 6 shirts should be worn **only** on Year 6 sport days.
- ALL black leather shoes (**NO COLOURS**) are to be worn with the day uniform. ALL black sports shoes (**NO COLOURS**) can be worn with either. There should be no visible branding e.g. a Nike swoosh or the toe cover on a Converse shoe. They can be laced or have velcro or straps.
- St Matthew's school socks must be worn.
- Swimmers, St Matthew's swimming cap (in sports house colour), sunshirt and towel are required for swimming days. Bikinis or baggy board shorts are NOT permitted.
- **All clothing items are to be clearly labelled with the child's name.**