



UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale

This policy outlines the school uniform which is to be worn by all children at St Oliver Plunkett Primary School. In line with our school's vision, St Oliver Plunkett aims to develop a school community that is inclusive, respectful, loving and compassionate.

Aims


To promote equality amongst all students.

To further develop a sense of pride in the identity of our school.

To maintain and enhance a positive image of our school in the community.

Policy Statement

1. The wearing of a school uniform promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.
2. St Oliver Plunkett Primary School expects students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.
4. St Oliver Plunkett Primary School understands the need to support families experiencing financial hardship. Families are encouraged to contact the office to arrange a confidential meeting with the Principal if they are experiencing financial hardship.

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5. St Oliver Plunkett Primary School provides a sun smart environment. St Oliver Plunkett Primary School complies with the recommendations from SunSmart Victoria. All students are to wear a school approved hat between the months of September – April.

Related Legislations and Regulations

This policy is guided by the following legislation and regulations:

- Education and Training Reform Act 2006
- Education and Training Regulations 2017
- Equal Opportunity Act 2010 (Vic)
- Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004

Responsibilities

1. School Principal:

- Lead the development and review of local school uniform requirements.
- Lead consultation during a review of school uniform requirements.
- Oversee contract negotiations with school uniform suppliers.
- Inform parents and carers of St Oliver Plunkett school uniform requirements and take carefully consider of parent/carer concerns and requests for exemptions.
- Maintain documentation of the St Oliver Plunkett Primary School uniform requirements and consultation undertaken.

2. School Advisory Council:

- To provide support and recommendations to the school principal regarding the school uniform policy.


3. Staff:

- Encourage and monitor students wearing of the correct school uniform and issue out of uniform notices to parents/carers.

4. Parents and carers:

- Provide their child/children with a school uniform that meets the schools' uniform requirements and raise any concerns with the Principal if unable to do so.
- To provide their child/children with a uniform which is clean and encourage their their child to wear their uniform correctly.

5. Students:

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- Wear a school uniform that meets St Oliver Plunkett Primary School Uniform requirements.
- To maintain a neat and tidy appearance, both within the school community and external

Uniform Requirements

At St Oliver Plunkett Primary School, we believe that students should be encouraged to wear an appropriately designed school uniform at all times. We believe that the specified uniform should be worn in full by all students.

We believe that no student should be disadvantaged because of financial difficulties.

General Appearance:

- Students are to wear the correct school uniform at all times.
- Students uniforms are to be worn in a neat manner.
- Variations to the school uniform will not be accepted. Students are to wear the uniform provided by our supplier.
- No nail polish or make-up.

Shoes:


- Students are to wear black leather school shoes (Velcro, lace up or T-bar) with both summer and winter uniform.
- Black runners or sneakers are not permitted to be worn with the summer or winter uniform.
- On sports days, students are to wear appropriate runners which are suitable for active play.

Below are some samples of acceptable black waterproof leather or faux leather shoes.



Hair:

- Student are asked to keep their hair neat and tidy.
- Long hair is to be tied back. Only navy, red, green or white hair ties, bows or ribbons or headbands are to be worn with the uniform.

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Watches:

- A wrist watch that tells the time or measures steps can be worn with the uniform. (Any watch that takes videos or photos or makes phone calls is not permitted to be worn with the school uniform.)

Jewellery:

Students may wear:

- A religious necklace (crucifix, holy medal or scapular on a modest, simple chain) to be removed while undertaking physical activity.
- One earring per ear. All earrings must be studs.
- All earrings must be worn on the LOBE of the ear. No dangling earrings.
- No rings are to be worn at school

Key Elements of Uniform

Academic Summer Uniform	Academic Winter Uniform
<p>Option A: (Girls/Boys)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Fleece V Neck Jumper • Short sleeve Academic Polo • Navy Gabardine Shorts. • Navy socks • Black Leather Shoes <p>OR</p> <p>Option B: (Girls)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Fleece V Neck Jumper • School Dress • White socks • Black Leather Shoes 	<p>Option A: (Girls/Boys)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Fleece V Neck Jumper • Long Sleeve Academic Polo • Navy Gabardine Pants • Navy Socks • Black Leather Shoes <p>OR</p> <p>Option B: (Girls)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Tunic • Long Sleeve Academic Polo • Navy Tights • Black Leather Shoes
Sports Summer Uniform	Sports Winter Uniform
<p>Option A: (Girls/Boys)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ½ Zip Long Sleeve Top • Short Sleeve Sports Polo- Polyester/cotton back • Navy Microfibre Shorts. • White socks • Runners <p>OR</p> <p>Option B: (Girls)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Skort 	<p>Option A: (Girls/Boys)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ½ Zip Long Sleeve Top • Long Sleeve Sports Polo-Polyester/cotton back. • Navy Track Pants with Cuffs/Navy Microfibre Shorts • White socks • Runners <p>OR</p> <p>Option B: (Girls)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Skort

Outerwear	Accessories
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Softshell Water-Resistant Navy Jacket ● Softshell Water-Resistant Navy Vest ● School Beanie ● School Scarf ● Fleece Bomber Jacket (Yr. 6 Graduates ONLY) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bucket Hat- contrast trim with sports colours (Compulsory Term 1 and 4) ● Hair Ties in school colours (red, blue, green) ● School Backpack

Transition Period from Summer to Winter and vice-versa

As a general rule, Summer Uniform is worn in Term 1 and Term 4 and Winter Uniform is worn in Term 2 and Term 3. However, these times may alter if extreme temperature changes occur close to the changeover period. Advice of changeover dates will always be published in the Newsletter or on the Compass App.

Transition Period to New Uniform: 2020 -2022

All prep students enrolled in the school from January 2022 will transition into the new uniform. For students in Year 1-6 will have a three-year transition period from the old school uniform to the new school uniform. All students will be required to wear the new uniform at the commencement of the 2025 school year. We believe in a staggered and sustainable implementation of the new school uniform, therefore, during the period of transition students can mix and match the old and new school uniform.

Lost Property


PLEASE clearly write your child's name on all items of clothing that they are likely to remove at school, including shoes and socks. Please also label school bags, lunch box, and drink bottles. When the weather conditions are changeable at the beginning of each season students often lose unlabelled jackets and jumpers as they take them off. Lost Property can be accessed via the school office.

Uniform Supplier

A Plus Schoolwear
133 Bakers Rd Coburg North
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<https://www.aplusschoolwear.com.au/SearchResult.aspx?Labels=FR%20JOHN%20THERRY>

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