



INTRODUCTION

At St Catherine's School, the school uniform is an important part of the school's identity and all students of St Catherine's School are required to wear the approved school uniform to school and on school events where notice will be given via a letter or in newsletter.

All students are expected to show pride in themselves and their school by meeting requirements relating to grooming and presentation. Parents are asked to support the School's Uniform Policy by ensuring that their child (children) has the required uniform, and that they wear the uniform neatly and correctly.

St Catherine's Uniform Policy is endorsed by the School Board and enforced by the Principal, and teaching staff. Agreement to adhere to the Uniform Policy is a condition of enrolment.

A phase-out period for the transition to our new uniform will apply for 2017 and 2018. The new uniform will be compulsory as of the 2019 school year.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Policy is to articulate the guiding principles and standards for Parent and Students in assisting compliance while attending St Catherine's School. This policy will assist staff and parents to understand their responsibilities and obligations, and to provide guidance as appropriate.

APPLICATION

This policy applies to all students attending St Catherine's School and participating in school authorised events, activities or excursions.

COMMUNICATION

Communication with regards to any requests for individual changes to the Uniform Policy are to be in writing and addressed to St Catherine's School Board.

GROOMING

Students are expected to present themselves in their school uniform in a neat, smart and well-groomed manner. Clothing is to be clean, well pressed and in a good state of repair. The following guidelines are set:

HAIR

In order to keep hair neat and tidy the following will apply:

- Hair is to be of its own natural colour and style
- Hair is to be well groomed and off the face

Girls

- Girl's hair is to be tied back if longer than shoulder length
- Ribbons, elastic and headbands are to be plain dark green or School fabric only
- Hair clips are to be tortoiseshell, silver or dark green only

Boys

- Boys' hair is to be off the collar. If longer than collar, it must be tied back.
- Hair products, such as gel, are only to be used to assist with natural styling and care
- Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable, such as: shaved lightning bolts and lines, colouring etc.

JEWELLERY

- Watches are to be conservative in both colour and style
- Girls' earrings are to be either plain sleepers or studs in gold or silver – one in each earlobe only
- Boy's earrings plain stud in silver or gold only – one in each earlobe
- A fine gold or silver chain may be worn, but only if it carries a small religious symbol

- No other jewellery is permitted

MAKE UP AND NAIL POLISH

Students are not permitted to wear make-up, face or hair glitter or nail polish to school.

UNIFORM PRESENTATION

- The St Catherine's School approved school bag is compulsory
- If winter gloves and scarves are to be worn they must be plain dark green only
- Girls skirts and dresses are to be worn just below the knee or mid-calf length
- Un-banded shirts are to be tucked in at all times
- Jumper can be worn in summer

SPORTS UNIFORM

Reception – Yr 2

Sports Uniform is to be worn daily.

Yr 3 – Yr 7

Sports Uniform is to only be worn on the designated physical education /sports lesson days which are formally organised for each class at the beginning of each school year. Any changes for physical education lessons will be advised by the school.

What to Wear and When:

Students in Reception to Year 2

All our Reception to Year 2 students will wear Sports/Active Uniform every day

Sports/Active Uniform

Jumper	Navy polar fleece jumper with school logo
Shorts	Navy shorts with school logo
Skorts	Navy skorts with school logo (option for girls)
Shirt	Green /white pinstripe polo with school logo
Tracksuit Pants	Navy pants with school logo
Running Shoes	predominately white - No multicolours
Socks	White – No logos

** For 2017 and 2018 existing uniform may be worn until phase out period complete

Students in Year 3 to Year 7

Summer Uniform

Boys

Jumper	Bottle Green v-neck pullover
Shorts	Grey college style shorts
Shirt	Green/white pinstripe short sleeve shirt (banded)
Shoes	Black lace up school shoes
Socks	Grey socks

Girls

Jumper	Bottle Green v-neck pullover
Dress	Green and Gold check dress
Shoes	Black lace up school shoes or "Mary Jane" black school shoes (velcro or buckle)
Socks	Bottle green long socks
Headwear	School material headband/ scrunchie / green ribbons/

Winter Uniform

Boys

Jumper	Bottle Green v-neck pullover
Trousers	Grey college style trousers
Shirt	Green/white pinstripe long sleeve shirt
Shoes	Black lace up school shoes
Socks	Grey socks

Girls

Jumper	Bottle Green v-neck pullover
Skirt	Green/Black/Gold plaid skirt
Blouse	Lemon long sleeve shirt
Trousers	Navy college style trousers
Shoes	Black lace up school shoes or "Mary Jane" black school shoes (velcro or buckle)
Socks	Bottle green tights or bottle green long socks
Headwear	School material headband or scrunchie / green ribbons only

Sports Uniform (2 days per week)

Jumper	Navy polar fleece jumper with school logo
Shorts	Navy shorts with school logo
Skorts	Navy skorts with school logo (option for girls)
Shirt	Green striped polo with school logo
Tracksuit Pants	Navy pants with school logo
Running Shoes	predominately white - No multicolours
Socks	White – No logos

All Students (Reception to Year 7)

Hat (Term 1 and 4)	Bottle green bucket hat with school logo
School Bags	Bottle green with school logo (2 sizes available)

All school uniform items are available from:

The Uniform Shop

Mt Barker Homemaker Centre

6 Dutton Street

Mt Barker SA 5251

Phone: 8398 3983

Opening Hours:

Monday—Friday 8.30am till 5.00pm Saturday

9.00am till Noon

Sunday Closed

Open 6 days a week, excluding Christmas / New Year Break

**SECONDHAND UNIFORM ITEMS**

A small collection of recycled uniforms are available on a Monday morning from 8.30 – 9.00am to assist our school family needs. Donated second hand uniforms can be dropped off to the school office.

Signed: _____

Name: Jason Mittiga

Principal on behalf of the School Board