

# ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL, GEELONG

*"A Christian community striving for excellence"*

## Policy Document

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

### Definitions

*College:* Geelong Lutheran College and St John's Lutheran School

### Rationale

- We are proud of our School. When a school student is out in public, whether going to, or from school, or just shopping, he/she is representing St John's Lutheran School. A correctly worn uniform is a positive marketing tool. Good behaviour while wearing the School uniform is an important way of upholding the reputation of our school.

### Aims

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

### Implementation

- Full uniform, including blazers, must be properly worn at all times while travelling to and from school. Full uniform is also compulsory while at school, except for the blazer. In cooler weather children may wear other clothing under their uniform as long as the clothing does not show (eg. A T-shirt showing over the top of a shirt or dress is unacceptable). If, for some reason, a child is unable to wear the full uniform, a note of explanation is required. It is expected that this will be of a very temporary nature.
  - Summer uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4.**
  - Winter uniform is to be worn in Terms 2 and 3.**
- In cases of unseasonable weather, the Head of School may allow a changeover period where either summer or winter uniform may be worn. Parents will be notified in the Newsletter if this situation should occur. The Head of School also has absolute discretion for wearing blazers to and from school due to unseasonal or extreme weather conditions.

## UNIFORM

### GENERAL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- All items of Uniform must be of reasonable fit, maintained in good repair and presented neatly i.e clean and ironed.
- All articles of clothing must be clearly marked with the student's name.

### GIRLS

#### Prep To Year 4

- School Blazer:** Compulsory (all year) Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4. **Royal Blue Polywool with School logo.** Must be worn to and from school. In extreme temperature conditions the Head of School may authorise removal
- Pullover:** V-neck wool blend pullover (to be worn as undergarment). Blazer to be worn over top to and from school.
- Summer Dress:** Poly cotton design with adjustable tabs. Must be worn with blazer over the top to and from school.
- Winter Pinafore:** Poly wool check pinafore with **V neck** detachable bib and adjustable waist. To be worn in Terms 2 & 3.
- Winter long sleeve blouse:** Gold long sleeve blouse. To be worn in Terms 2 & 3 underneath pinafore.
- Winter Jacket:** A blue parka may be worn over the blazer to and from school during inclement weather, or as extra warmth during recess times. This item is optional.

- **Socks:** White ankle socks with stripes. Ankle socks can only be worn in summer.
- **Tights:** Grey cotton/nylon tights or long grey socks. Can only be worn in winter and formal occasions as required with winter uniform.
- **School Bag:** Back pack with school logo.
- **Shoes:** Black leather laceup shoes. T-Bars are acceptable.
- **Hats:** Hats are to be worn for all outdoor activities in Terms 1 & 4.

#### Year 5 To Year 6

- **School Blazer:** Compulsory (all year) Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4. Royal blue Polywool with School logo. Must be worn to and from school. In extreme temperature conditions Head of School may authorise removal
- **Pullover:** V-neck wool blend pullover (to be worn under the blazer). Blazer to be worn over top to and from school.
- **Summer Dress:** Poly cotton design with adjustable tabs. Must be worn with blazer over the top to and from school. To be worn at knee length.
- **Winter Skirt:** Poly wool check skirt with adjustable waist. To be worn in Terms 2 & 3 and formal occasions as required. To be worn at knee length.
- **Winter long sleeve blouse:** Gold long sleeve blouse. To be worn in Terms 2 & 3 and formal occasions as required, with school tie.
- **Winter Jacket:** A blue parka may be worn over the blazer to and from school during inclement weather, or as extra warmth during recess times. This item is optional.
- **Socks:** White ankle socks with stripes. Ankle socks can only be worn in summer.
- **Tights:** Grey cotton/nylon tights or long grey socks. Can only be worn in winter and formal occasions as required, with winter skirt from Years 5 to 6.
- **Necktie:** Royal blue, gold & white striped necktie. Tie to be worn with winter shirt in Terms 2 & 3 and formal occasions as required
- **School Bag:** Back pack with school logo.
- **Shoes:** Black T-bar or black lace up regulation polishable school shoes.
- **Hat:** Hats are to be worn for all outdoor activities in Terms 1 & 4.

#### **BOYS**

##### Years Prep To 4

- **School Blazer:** Compulsory (all year) Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4. Royal Blue Polywool with school logo. To be worn to and from school. In extreme temperature conditions Head of School may authorise removal
- **Pullover:** V-neck wool blend Pullover (to be worn under the blazer) Blazer must be worn over to and from school.
- **Summer shirt:** Short sleeve, open neck style, grey shirt with monogram. Designed to be worn out. Shirt can be worn in summer only. The School tie is not to be worn with this shirt.
- **Shorts:** Two styles to choose from – light-weight grey shorts for summer only. Heavy weight grey shorts for winter use. Shorts must be purchased from School approved uniform supplier.
- **Winter shirt:** Long sleeve grey shirt with collar. Designed to be worn tucked in. Shirt can only be worn in winter with School tie and at formal occasions as required.
- **Trousers:** Grey trousers, with reinforced knee. Trousers can only be worn in winter and must be purchased from approved uniform supplier.
- **Winter Jacket:** A blue parka may be worn over the blazer to and from school during inclement weather, or as extra warmth during recess times. This item is optional.
- **Socks:** Grey ankle socks with stripes for summer. Knee Hi sock to be worn with shorts in winter only.
- **Necktie:** Royal blue, gold & white striped necktie with elastic tie. Tie to be worn in winter Terms 2 & 3 and at formal occasions as required.
- **School Bag:** Back pack with School logo.
- **Shoes:** Black leather lace up polishable shoes.
- **Hat:** Hats are to be worn for all outdoor activities in Terms 1 & 4.

##### Year 5 To 6

- **School Blazer:** Compulsory (all year) Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4. Royal Blue Polywool with school logo. Must be worn to and from school. In extreme temperature conditions Head of School may authorise removal
- **Pullover:** V-neck wool blend Pullover (to be worn under the blazer). Blazer to be worn over top to and from school.
- **Summer shirt:** Short sleeve, open neck style, grey shirt with monogram. Designed to be worn out. Shirt can be worn in summer only; The School tie is not to be worn with this shirt.

- **Shorts:** Two styles to choose from – light-weight grey shorts for summer only. Heavy weight grey shorts for winter use. **Shorts must be purchased from School approved uniform supplier.**
- **Winter shirt:** Long sleeve grey shirt with collar. Designed to be worn tucked in. Shirt can only be worn in winter with School tie and formal occasions as required.
- **Trousers:** Grey trousers. **Must be purchased from approved School uniform supplier.** Trousers can only be worn in winter and formal occasions as required.
- **Winter Jacket:** A blue parka may be worn over the blazer to and from school during inclement weather, or as extra warmth during recess times. This item is optional.
- **Socks:** **Grey ankle socks with stripes for summer. Knee Hi sock with blue and yellow stripe to be worn with shorts in winter only.**
- **Necktie:** Royal blue, gold & white striped necktie with School logo. Tie to be worn in winter Terms 2 & 3 and formal occasions as required
- **Belt:** Black Leather belt with plain silver buckle only. To be worn with belt-loop trousers in winter.
- **School Bag:** Back pack with School logo.
- **Shoes:** Black leather **polishable** lace up shoes.
- **Hat:** Hats are to be worn for all outdoor activities in Terms 1 & 4.

### **SPORTS UNIFORM - Unisex**

#### **All children**

*[Prep to Year 4 students wear sports uniform to school on PE and Sports Days]*

*[Years 5 & 6 students wear sports uniform on Sports Days, but change at school for PE classes]*

- **Sports Polo:** **Monogrammed St John's house-coloured polo-shirt.**
- **Sports Shorts:** **Navy blue shorts.**
- **Sports Track pants:** Plain navy blue tracksuit pants.
- **Sports Rugby Top:** **Monogrammed St John's rugby top.**
- **Sports Socks:** **White sport sock with royal and gold stripe with navy cushion foot.**
- **Runners:** **Must be sport appropriate shoes – ie no canvas, skate shoes or similar**

#### **HAIR**

Hair must be a single, natural colour, cut in a conservative style commensurate with the uniform and not covering the face.

- **Girls:** More than shoulder length hair needs to be tied fully back with elastics, scrunchies or ribbons. Ribbons and scrunchies are to be royal blue, gold or white. Elastics can be royal blue, gold, white, black or brown. Small, plain brown or black clips may be worn. House-coloured scrunchies may be worn with the sports uniform. Excessive use of hair products is not permitted.
- **Boys:** Hair is to be worn neatly off the collar and ears and not of extreme styling. Excessive use of hair products is not permitted.

#### **JEWELLERY**

- Students are not to wear jewellery. A plain chain with simple cross attached is allowed. Watches are permissible but students should ensure that alarms do not go off during lessons. Students with pierced ears may wear plain sleepers or plain studs but no more than one per ear.
- Nail polish is not permitted.

#### **SUPPLIERS**

- **Bellarine Uniforms, 63 Myers Street, Geelong 3220 [Phone: 5221-9199]**

#### **Evaluation**

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the College's five-year review cycle.