

St Brigid's Catholic Primary School Uniform Policy reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Rationale

Each Catholic community, organisation and individual collaboratively engaged in the educational ministry of the Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane is called to:

Teach: We promote faith in Jesus Christ, teaching and learning about Jesus, the gospel and the faith of the Catholic Christian community. Learning is lifelong, life-giving and engages the whole person.

Challenge: Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we challenge those we educate to live in communion with God, others and the whole of creation in prayerful, sacramental, just, peaceful, inclusive and reconciling communities.

Transform: We educate for a transformed world in communion, by nurturing the gifts and potential of each person, enacting shared leadership, and exercising a preferential option for the poor and the marginalised.

St Brigid's Vision/Mission

Values

St Brigid's Primary School encourages and supports students to represent our school by wearing the uniform with pride. The School uniform provides the students with a sense of identity, dignity and respect for themselves and their school.

Purpose

- 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.

Policy Statement

- All parents are to ensure students present themselves in appropriate school uniform and communicate any difficulties with the school;
- Students with shoulder length hair or longer, are to wear it tied back with ribbons/scrunchies that reflect school colours;
- Make-up, hair colour, nail polish and temporary tattoos are not part of the St Brigid's uniform;
- In line with the Sunsmart Policy, students are always to wear a school hat outside;
- The school logo is the only logo to appear on items of the school uniform;
- All St Brigid's uniforms are available for purchase at the St Brigid's P&F Uniform shop;
- One set of studs/sleepers (per ear) and a watch may be worn
- Necklace with religious medallion may be worn tucked in.

Scope

The parents/carers, and students each have specific responsibilities to arrive at school, dressed in the appropriate uniform. Teachers have the responsibility to monitor students to ensure they are:

1. Dressed in the correct clothing
2. Wearing that uniform according to standards outlined in this and associated documents.

Parents/Carers Responsibilities:

All parents are to ensure students present themselves in appropriate school uniform and communicate any difficulties with the school regarding a student being out of uniform

- All items of school uniform are to be marked clearly with student's name;
- In the case of a student being out of uniform, parents are to write a note explaining reasons for being out of uniform indicating a time frame for problem to be rectified.

Student Responsibilities:

- To arrive at and depart from school in full school uniform;
- At after school care or outside school while still in school uniform, students are expected to wear the uniform correctly (keeping in mind, the sun-safe policy). While in uniform, students are still representing the school;
- Students with shoulder length hair or longer, are to wear it tied back with modest accessories such as ribbons/scrunchies that reflect the school colours. Extreme hair styles are not permitted. These include but are not exclusive to Mohawks, Rat Tails, and Tracks. The colouring of hair is also not permitted;
- Fashion accessories are limited to 'sleepers / stud style earrings' (One only per ear), and watches.

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School Responsibilities:

- Monitor the students to ensure they are in correct uniform and also wearing it appropriately;
- Seek clarification from students who are not in correct uniform in the form of parent note;
- In the absence of a note, students are issued with an 'out of uniform' letter to be sent home, for parents to explain reasons for lack of uniform. (See Associated documents).



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Uniform Details

Full school uniform is expected to be worn every day
St Brigid's summer, winter and sports uniform details are outlined below.

Formal Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green check dress;• Green check shirt/blouse;• Bottle green Shorts/Culottes;• Short white socks;• Black shoes;• Bottle green hat with St Brigid's logo;• Bottle green zip-up jacket/jumper with St Brigid's logo;• School coloured ribbons, scrunchies, bun covers or head bands for hair.
Optional Winter Formal Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bottle green tights which may be worn under the check dress;• Long bottle green school slacks;• V-neck fleece jumper with St Brigid's logo.
Sports Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bottle green & gold St Brigid's Sports shirt; (The pre-existing gold sports shirts will be phased out from 2019 – 2021)• Bottle green St Brigid's sports shorts;• Short white socks;• Sports joggers with white laces;• Bottle green hat with school logo.
Prep Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bottle green shorts/culottes;• Green Prep Shirt;• Black shoes;• White ankle socks, not anklets;• Bottle green hat with St Brigid's logo.

All St Brigid's Uniforms can be purchased from the P&F Uniform Shop.