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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

St Mary's School has a clear uniform and personal grooming policy that provides detailed descriptions of appropriate uniform and grooming requirements for all students. Maintaining a high standard in this area demonstrates pride in one's own appearance and pride as a member of St Mary's School.

It is vital that all students respect the school policy and we seek your cooperation to ensure that high standards are maintained.

We will continue our program to encourage pride in our uniform.

Don't kick an 'own' goal. Wear your uniform with pride.



Where there are breaches of the uniform and grooming policy the following actions will be taken:

1st Breach – the student receives a 'yellow' card (detailing the breach) which must be signed by parent/caregiver and returned the next day (if not returned then student is given time out).

2nd Breach – the student receives an 'orange' card (detailing the breach) which is accompanied by a period of time out. Card must be signed by the parent/caregiver and returned the next day (if not returned then the student is given additional time out).

If the breach persists then the student will receive time out until rectified.

Students will have the program explained again this term and it will be reinforced at all Parent Information Evenings at the beginning of this school year.

Please find a copy of the uniform and grooming policy on the back of this letter.

Richard Blissenden
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The wearing of the correct St Mary's school uniform demonstrates a pride in personal appearance, and in our school. We ask for your support and co-operation in ensuring that your child wears the correct uniform at all times. To demonstrate school pride uniforms should be kept neat and tidy with shirts tucked in and buttoned, ties correctly worn and shoelaces tied and shoes polished. **All uniform items are available from Lowes, Carlingford.**

GIRLS' UNIFORM

Summer Uniform

Uniform dress

Navy school jumper or jacket

Black leather school shoes

White fold down school socks

Navy blue, lemon or school plaid scrunchies, hair ribbons, clips and headbands

Winter Uniform

Uniform tunic

Lemon peter pan collared long sleeved blouse

Navy school jumper or jacket

Navy blue tights or white fold down school socks

Black leather school shoes

Navy blue, lemon or school plaid scrunchies, hair ribbons, clips and headbands

BOYS' UNIFORM

Summer Uniform

Short-sleeved, open necked blue shirt (cloth school badge on pocket)

Navy blue school shorts

Navy school jumper or jacket

Navy fold down school socks

Black leather school shoes

Winter Uniform

Long navy trousers

Long-sleeved blue shirt

School tie

Navy school jumper or jacket

Navy fold down school socks

Black leather school shoes

UNISEX SPORTS UNIFORM

In summer

School short-sleeved navy polo top

School navy blue sport shorts

White fold down sport socks (no anklets or sockettes)

Predominantly white sports shoes with white laces (i.e. no black or coloured sport shoes)

In winter, the sports uniform may include navy tracksuit pants, a long sleeved navy skivvy (to be worn under the school short sleeved navy polo top) and a navy school jumper or jacket.

Students in Year 6 are able to purchase a special Year 6 t-shirt with the students' names printed on the back.

HAIR POLICY

For boys, 0 or number 1 hair cuts, rat's tails, mullets, steps, undercuts, lines etc, hair gel and hair colouring are not acceptable. Hair length for boys must be above their collars. Boys should have a "normal school boy's haircut". Girls are to wear their hair tied back in a pony tail or plait and no hair colourings or streaks are permitted.

SCHOOL HATS

At St Mary's, there is a strict "**NO HAT NO PLAY**" rule. Please ensure that your child always wears their hat to school. The hat is a unisex navy blue slouch style. The school logo is screen-printed on the front. No other hats are to be worn.

MAKE UP, NAIL POLISH and JEWELLERY

Make up and nail polish are not to be worn. Children are allowed to wear a watch. No jewellery only one pair of gold or silver sleepers or studs for girls, 1 signet ring for girls are permitted. No other jewellery is permitted.

SCHOOL BAGS

School bags with the school's logo in the St Mary's colours are available at Lowes.