

# St Joseph's Catholic School

## Uniform & Personal Appearance Policy



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**Statement of Procedure:** This uniform policy is for St Joseph's Catholic School, Cloncurry, who are committed to providing a sense of belonging through the wearing of the School uniform.

**Introduction:** This uniform policy and guidelines provides consistent and clear expectations for uniforms and appearance appropriate to the school setting. Wearing the uniform with pride enhances the school's culture and contributes to the sense of well-being among students. The school's uniform provides easy identification of St Joseph's Catholic School students within the school and also in the wider community. The wearing of the school uniform promotes our school's image in the community as well as school spirit and pride in our school.

**Objective:** It is a **requirement** that all students wear the **full correct school uniform**, as stated in The Uniform Guidelines, on all school occasions, including excursions, unless otherwise stipulated by the school. The objective of this policy is to ensure all students are wearing the correct uniform and maintaining an acceptable standard of appearance. Students are encouraged to develop important life skills through consideration of issues related to personal appearance including grooming, personal hygiene, health and safety issues.

When necessary, members of the Family and Community Engagement Group (FACE) or the School Board will have input on the school's uniform, however, the final decision on acceptable dress and appearance is that of the Principal.

**Procedure:** It is a **requirement** that all parts of the students' **school uniform** is in "Good Condition". Good Condition constitutes as the following:

- Appear clean and are free from stains where possible.
- Free from **any** tears, holes, scuffs and/or unapproved markings.
- Complete with the School Logo and School Markings where applicable.
- Intact with all buttons.

Recognised religious head coverings and arm and leg coverings may be worn. The coverings should be plain navy blue. Arm and leg coverings should be worn under the school uniform.