

UNIFORM POLICY

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INTRODUCTION

St Joseph's Catholic School Mt Isa has a uniform which all students are expected to wear. The uniform shall be worn with pride on all occasions.

RATIONALE

St Joseph's Catholic School, Mount Isa promotes a sense of belonging and inclusion and wearing a school uniform contributes to these values.

The uniform policy provides a clear set of expectations that students must adhere to and parents are responsible for ensuring the uniform is worn correctly. The Principal reserves the right to make the final decision on what is deemed appropriate.

POLICY DIRECTIVE

St Joseph's has two uniforms, an academic and a day uniform. It is expected that the uniform is worn correctly and breaches will result in a uniform notice being issued via COMPASS. When the correct uniform cannot be worn, parents must notify the School Office with an explanation.

Academic Uniform (worn Monday, Friday and any formal occasions)

GIRLS	BOYS
St Joseph's checked over blouse	St Joseph's checked overshirt
SJMI bottle green skort	SJMI Bottle green shorts
Grey socks (fold to the ankle)	Grey socks (fold to the ankle)
Plain Black school shoes/black sneakers either lace up or velcro	Plain Black school shoes/black sneakers either lace up or velcro
St Joseph's bottle green zip jumper	St Joseph's bottle green zip jumper
Bottle green track pants	Bottle green track pants
Bottle green stockings	
School Hat	School Hat



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Day Uniform (worn Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

GIRLS	BOYS
SJMI unisex day uniform polo	SJMI unisex day uniform polo
SJMI unisex sports shorts	SJMI unisex sports shorts
Grey socks (fold to the ankle)	Grey socks (fold to the ankle)
Plain Black school shoes/black sneakers either lace up or velcro	Plain Black school shoes/black sneakers either lace up or velcro
St Joseph's bottle green zip jumper	St Joseph's bottle green zip jumper
Bottle green track pants	Bottle green track pants
School Hat	School Hat

Senior Shirt (Year 6 only)

Year 6 students are permitted to wear their 'senior shirt' on Wednesdays. It shall be worn with the same requirements as the day uniform.

JEWELLERY

Students are permitted to wear

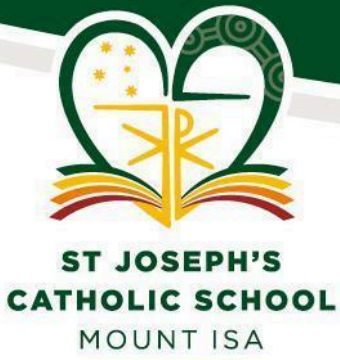
- Maximum of one earring per ear with either plain gold or silver studs or sleepers.
- Simple watch
- Signet ring
- Religious necklace or chain

HAIR

Students hair shall comply as follows

- Natural hair colour
- Simple, clean and well groomed
- Hair longer than shoulder length shall be tied back
- Short hair styles shall be no closer than a no.2 shave
- Hair shall be kept off the student's face
- Hair accessories (clips and ties) shall be green/gold (school colours) or natural hair colour
- Any braids shall be natural hair colour and have natural hair colour accessories

Any hair styles that do not comply with the above but are required for cultural or religious reasons shall first seek written permission from the School Principal who will make the final decision about what hair style is permitted.



FREE DRESS DAY

Students must

- Wear shirts and tops with sleeves
- Wear shirts and tops that cover the mid-riff
- Have minimum length for shorts/shirts/dresses which is just above the knee
- Have symbols/writing on clothing that is compatible with school and cultural values
- Wear closed in shoes (i.e. no sandals or thongs)
- Wear the school hat

If students do not wish to participate in free dress day, the school uniform is to be worn

NOT PERMITTED

- Facial or other visible body piercings
- Anklets/bracelets/bangles and other items that do not comply with permitted jewellery listed above
- Make up
- Nail polish
- Outlandish hair styles (e.g. mohawks, tracks, mullets, rat's tails)
- Tattoos (except for cultural reasons)
- Non-school Hat
- Non-school Backpack/Bag

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

[Uniform and Shoe Requirements - Reference Sheet](#)

[Uniform Notice via COMPASS](#)