



2019 Day Student Handbook

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Welcome

Welcome to the All Souls St Gabriels School community. This handbook is designed to assist you to become familiar with the School and its organisation. I encourage you to go through it carefully and to keep it for future reference.

You have joined the large community of people associated with this fine School. The School Community embraces not only parents, but all those associated with the School - past, present and future. It is important that we see ourselves as part of an ongoing enterprise. The traditions and aspirations of the past will be realised by the present generation as well as those to come. All Souls St Gabriels is proud of its achievements in educating young people of the North, and beyond, over many years. For each student, the School aims to develop the whole person – **Mind, Body, Spirit** - within the Christian context, in the tradition of the Anglican Church, to be responsible and responsive members of the community; people who will make a difference.

Various communications such as the **Phoenix Rising** and **The Souls' Schedule** are sent from the School and parents are encouraged to be involved. Effective communication requires a conscious effort on behalf of both the School and parents. Our **Facebook** page will give parents up to date information on happenings at the school. Our **Website** also has copies of all documents and forms available to students.

The School's Motto, *Servire Regnare*, embodies the ideal of service, a fundamental Christian principle. Parents and students are partners with us in this venture.

I trust that you will enjoy your time at the School.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Fleming'.

Darren Fleming
Headmaster

2019 Term Dates

TERM 1		10 Weeks	
	Australia Day Public Holiday	Monday	28 January
	Boarders' Travel Day	Tuesday	29 January
	First Day of Term – 8.15 am	Wednesday	30 January
	Classes End – 3.00 pm	Thursday	04 April
	Travel Day	Friday	05 April
TERM 2		10 Weeks	
	Boarders' Travel Day Parent Teacher Interviews	Tuesday	23 April
	First Day of Term – 8.15 am	Wednesday	24 April
	Anzac Day Service and March – Normal School Day	Thursday	25 April
	Labour Day – Normal School Day	Monday	06 May
	Classes End – 3.00 pm	Thursday	27 June
	Travel Day & Staff Reporting Day	Friday	28 June
TERM 3		9 Weeks	
	Boarders' Travel Day Parent Teacher Interviews	Monday	22 July
	First Day of Term – 8.15 am	Tuesday	23 July
	Charters Towers Show – School Closed	Tuesday	30 July
	Classes End – 3.00 pm	Thursday	19 September
	Travel Day	Friday	20 September
TERM 4		8 Weeks (6 Weeks Yr 12)	
	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Monday	07 October
	Boarders' Travel Day Parent Teacher Interviews	Tuesday	08 October
	First Day of Term – 8.15 am	Wednesday	09 October
	Preliminary Prize Giving	Thursday	14 November
	Awards Day and Valedictory Dinner	Friday	15 November
	Classes End Year 12	Friday	15 November
	Classes End – Pre-Prep to Year 11	Wednesday	27 November
	Travel Day	Thursday	28 November
	Staff Reporting Day	Friday	29 November

Introduction

Board of Directors

The School is an Incorporated Body (All Souls St Gabriels School Inc.) run by a School Council, which is responsible for setting policies and overseeing the management of the School. The Council is a representative of those groups interested in the School – Past Students, Past and Present Parents, Brotherhood of St Barnabas, St Gabriels Board of Governors and the local community. Mrs Diane Alford, a past parent and local grazier, is the current Chairperson. The Headmaster attends all Board Meetings and any communication with the Board should be through the Headmaster.

All Souls & St Gabriels Past Student Association

The All Souls St Gabriels Past Student Association has grown out of the amalgamation of the All Souls Old Boys' Association and the St Gabriels Old Girls' Association. Its membership is not confined to past students. Parents and other friends of the School can join. Its main activity is to support the School. The Annual Reunion is usually held during the first weekend in Term 4. From 2000, all students leaving the School will have their \$110.00 Non-Refundable Enrolment Application Fee handed to the Association as Life Membership for the student of the Association.

Parents and Friends Association

The School has an active Parents and Friends Association. Any assistance you may be able to offer would be appreciated.

The Junior School Support Group (JSSG) is part of the P&F Association and plays an important role in supporting the Junior School. They fundraise during the year to purchase much-needed equipment for our Junior School.

Student Information

Absences

It is not School policy to permit students to be absent before, or following holidays, to extend long weekends or vacation periods. Parents are expected to make arrangements which occur during holiday periods, rather than extending into the term. Appointments or arrangements which will lead to absence on those days should, therefore, be avoided. Only in exceptional circumstances will the Headmaster consider any application to vary these provisions.

Late Return after the Holidays:

Students who return late to school after the term re-opening date must report to the Academic Dean before taking their place in class.

Sickness or Unforeseen Absence:

Parents are asked to contact the School directly if a day student is to be absent from school or a school activity. It is School policy to contact parents by telephone when a day student is absent from school on weekdays if such absence has not been notified.

Every day student who is absent from school (or a school activity) must, on return, present to his or her Tutor a written statement from their parents, explaining the circumstances.

Every day student who is absent from school during an assessment date when he or she is required to be present must provide a doctor's certificate explaining the absence.

Other Absences:

Any day student who knows in advance that he or she is going to be absent from school for a legitimate appointment (medical, dental, or driving test, etc.) must bring a note from his or her parents to their Tutor.

All requests for permission to be absent from school for reasons other than those listed above should come personally from the parents, preferably in writing, well in advance of the event. Requests presented on, or just before, the desired departure date will most likely be rejected.

Any student who has to leave the School grounds during school hours must ensure they sign out or are signed out by a parent or guardian when being collected by said parent or guardian.

Alcohol/Drugs

Students are not permitted to consume alcohol or be in possession of alcohol while under the care of the School. Breaches of this rule are considered a serious disciplinary offence and may result in a student being asked to leave the School. The School has a Drugs and Alcohol Policy which is available upon request. The Headmaster is responsible for administering this policy.

The possession, use, or smoking of any prohibited drugs and dealing in drugs is forbidden.

Assessment Policy

Assessment conditions must be strictly adhered to and will be provided on the task sheet of the assessment.

- All assessment should be the student's own work.
- Assessment work should be neatly handwritten or typed.
- The ASSG referencing guidelines should be strictly followed.
- Extensions may be approved by the Academic Dean only. Application for extensions must be received at least two days before the due date.
- Non-submission of assessment by the due date (or away for an extended time without a medical certificate for QCAA subjects) or draft failure to submit will result in:
 - Parent/Guardians notified (documentation sent/copy kept for non-submission)
 - Time organised for students in detention
 - Academic Dean/Dean of Students being notified
- QCAA policy on assessment for Authority and Authority Registered subject will be followed at ASSG. This can be viewed at www.qcaa.qld.edu.au.

The school publishes assessment dates in advance. Leave should not clash with assessment requirements.

Bicycles

Day students may ride bicycles to school; however, the School cannot accept responsibility for them.

- Bicycles must be parked in the area provided.
- Bicycles must not be ridden on pathways or grassed areas.
- Basic Safety procedures associated in the riding of bicycles should be adhered to at all times.
- Students must wear helmets when riding bicycles.

Bounds

Buildings not directly associated with students' use (staff residences, flats and gardens, offices, workshops, etc.), are out of bounds to all students. Students are not expected to be in classrooms before school, at break or at lunchtime.

Classrooms are generally out of bounds after school and at weekends unless they are being used for serious study. They are not to be used as common rooms.

Grassed areas around the Chapel and the quadrangle are out of bounds for students in Year 11 and below. Students should be encouraged to keep to the paths provided.

Bounds are clearly defined as all School property within the fence line.

Students must not leave the School between the time of 8.00am and 3.00p.m. without permission. Permission will be available, when merited, from the Dean of School or Headmaster.

Within the School grounds, quarters of Resident Staff, areas reserved for domestic and maintenance staff, and areas so designated from time to time are out of bounds to students.

All classroom and laboratories are also out of bounds except during school hours or at Prep times or under a Teacher's or Prefect's supervision or, when it is raining, at their discretion.

No student may enter another House or House area without direct permission from the House Staff, House Captain or House Tutor. When given, this permission is only for the Common Room.

The "Mullies" and staff residences are out of bounds.
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BYOD

See website for full details

Chapel and Religious Education

The School is an independent school run on Anglican traditions. For 79 years the School was an Anglican school and retains the Anglican traditions. Brother Nathan James is our Chaplain, and Brother Robin Warsop, our Chaplain Emeritus.

All students attend Communion service once per week.

Parents are welcome at the services.

The Chapel Prefect has a seniority equivalent to School Vice-Captain and controls all aspects of student activity in Chapel.

Preparation for confirmation is done in classes, which are conducted outside normal school times. Participation in these classes is voluntary.

Clinic

Parents are asked to complete a medical history sheet for use at the Clinic as part of the enrolment process. If details change regarding your child's medical information please contact the Registrar for new medical information sheets.

Qualified Registered Nurses are on campus and responsible for running the Clinic. General medical attention may be given to all students at the School Clinic as required.

If your child is considered ill enough not to remain at school, you will be contacted to come and collect your child. If necessary, your child may be able to remain at our clinic should you not be able to collect them immediately.

It is the policy of the School to make every effort to inform parents of any accident or illness concerning their child.

Clinic contact number: 0409 971 433

Code of Behaviour

Students of All Souls St Gabriels School are to be committed to:

- Being punctual and prepared to work
- Showing respect for themselves and for others
- Demonstrating safe behaviour at all times
- Co-operating with all members of the community
- Exhibiting pride in all actions and attitudes
- Being responsible for their own learning

The Code of School Behaviour defines the responsibilities that the students are expected to uphold. It outlines a consistent standard of behaviour that will deliver the best possible outcomes for students, recognising the close relationship between learning, achievement and behaviour.

The Responsible Behaviour Plan provides a basis for:

- Positive support systems which promote high standards of achievement and behaviour.
- Clearly articulated responses and consequences for inappropriate behaviour.

Students' adherence to the code of conduct regulates their movement between identified levels of behaviour as indicated on the Flowcharts placed in all classrooms.

Consequences of Unacceptable Behaviour:

While the focus is of All Souls St Gabriels Responsible Behaviour Plan is on proactive and preventive whole school approaches, certain types of behaviour are unacceptable and responses can include the most stringent step of exclusion.

This consequence would only be used after consideration has been given to all other responses, and the unique circumstances of the situation have been considered.

Common Courtesies

Courtesy is an important part of school life. Students are asked to treat others in the manner that they would like to be treated

- Use *Please* and *Thank You* at all times
- Use *Sir, Miss* or *Ma'am* when addressing adults. It is also appropriate to address adults formally by name, as in *Mr Marshall* or *Mrs Schaefer*.
- Use language that will not offend.
- If visitors come to the school take them immediately to the Main Administration Office.
- If people come to the School looking for someone, introduce yourself and ask if you can be of assistance.
- Share communal property and involve other House members in activities.
- Be honest and forthright regarding breakages.
- Greet staff and fellow students on the first encounter of the day.
- Do not jump the queue at meal times. If you are separated from a friend, and you want to be together, the forward person moves to the rear, not vice versa.
- Senior students do not automatically have priority at the Dining Hall.
- At any entrance (e.g. bus, door) those leaving have the right of way.

Communications

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Secondary Student Service Office Facsimile	07 4787 8565
Health Clinic	0409 971 433 clinic@allsouls.qld.edu.au
School Address	PO Box 235 CHARTERS TOWERS QLD 4820 30 Dr George Ellis Drive CHARTERS TOWERS QLD 4820

Daily Routines

Monday to Friday

8.15am to 8.25am	Tutor Group/Roll Marking
8.30am to 9.15am	Period 1
9.15am to 10.00am	Period 2
10.00am to 10.20am	Recess
10.25am to 11.10am	Period 3
11.10am to 11.55pm	Period 4
11.55am to 12.40pm	Period 5
12.40pm to 1.25pm	Lunch
1.30pm – 2.15pm	Period 6
2.15pm – 3.00pm	Period 7

Our day students represent a significant percentage of our total enrolment. They are valued and equal members of our community in every respect. They are encouraged to play a full part in the life of our School.

- All secondary Day students are to attend from 8.00am until 3.00pm (or until the scheduled end of the school day).
- The correct uniform is to be worn by day students.
- Lunch is eaten in the Halse Hall whether it is the meal provided by the school or a cut lunch brought from home.
- Day students attending school sporting functions are to comply with the same dress regulations as the boarders.
- All day students should have left the school premises by 5.00pm on normal weekdays. If there is a necessity to visit dorms outside school hours, they must report to the Dormitory Supervisor

Damages

Wilful damage of the School's property is not acceptable. Student accounts will be charged for the cost of repairs in the event of wilful destruction or carelessness.

The School would much rather use its resources on improving the facilities rather than having to replace property damaged through thoughtlessness or acts of vandalism.

DTTC

In the senior phase of learning, ASSG has a strong working relationship with the Dalrymple Trade Training Centre (DTTC) which does involve students being transported to the centre for instruction. Students are generally transported after morning tea, and some courses may continue at the centre until after traditional school hours (after 3.00 pm). Drop off and pick up will be via organised ASSG transport, not via student's own vehicles.

While travelling to the Centre, and at the Centre, ASSG's high standards of dress and behaviour are expected, and at times, students are under the two umbrellas of ASSG Student Code of Conduct and DTTC Code of Conduct.

Alternative arrangements for drop off and pick up (i.e. parents dropping off or collecting students from the DTTC), follows normal ASSG procedures, including communication with the school. This allows all students to be accounted for at all times under the ASSG Child Protection Policy.

Email

The school issues an email address to each student for use in formal school communications with both parents and students.

Excursions

Students are taken on excursions from time to time. Most excursions are considered an extension of classroom activities. The cost involved in some excursions is an additional charge to the parents. Many subjects do require field experience, and these trips are an integral part of the curriculum. There are other excursions such as theatre trips in which students are asked if they would like to participate. In most cases, these trips are paid for by the students before they go on them. A Medical Consent form is to be completed by parents for certain excursions.

Facebook

Like us on Facebook to see more photos and information about what is happening at ASSG.
<https://www.facebook.com/AllSoulsStGabrielsSchool/>

Grooming

We encourage our students to take pride in their appearance.

Guidelines for Student Behaviour

Our founder decreed that we should seek to facilitate the growth of students in mind, body and spirit. As a Christian School, we always work through and on behalf of the Christian ethic.

It is expected that ASSG students will be well mannered, respectful, courteous and polite to all people at all times. All students must obey all requests and instructions from any person given authority by the School. Such persons are speaking on behalf of the Headmaster.

Hair

Students are expected to keep their hair clean, neat, tidy and well-groomed at all times.

Boys:

The following are not permitted:

- Exaggerated or 'trendy' styles. (For example, stepped cuts and hair that is shaved back and sides, yet thick on the crown of the head).

- Styles that involve a combination of hair that is left very long with other parts very short.
- Hair that is cut very short (Blade 4 is shortest allowed).
- Overtly dyed or streaked hair or unnatural colouring.
- Hair that covers the ears and eyes.
- Hair must be cut short enough to be above the collar of the shirt and must allow a hat to be worn with ease.

Girls:

The following are not permitted:

- Exaggerated or trendy styles
- Overtly dyed or streaked hair or unnatural colouring.
- Girls whose hair reaches the collar of their uniform are expected to have it tied up with a white "scrunchie" when they are in uniform.
- A girl's hairstyle must allow a hat to be worn with ease.

Hair Appointments - Special Events

When making appointments with hairdressers for events such as the Interschool Formal, or Valedictory Dinner for Year 12 students, parents are asked that appointments be made after school wherever possible. If this is not possible hair appointments should be made for 12.30pm or after.

Handbook & Diary

Each student at All Souls St Gabriels is given a copy of the School's Handbook/Diary. This book serves a number of purposes:

- 1 To provide the student with a diary in which they can record their Prep and due dates of assignments, a record of extra-curricular activities.
- 2 To provide a means whereby staff can make comments (both positive and negative); for Day students' parents to read, as well as comments for Prep supervisors to note.
- 3 It provides much information about the School, its rules and regulations, its expectations and structure. It should be read in conjunction with this booklet, as it provides more information about the School than this document, which focuses on boarding life.

Headwear

All Souls St Gabriels is a "Sun Smart" school, and the wearing of hats is essential in the fierce tropical sun. All students are required to wear the correct school hat when outside whether it is the Panama or the ASSG bucket hat while outdoors.

- The bucket hat is only to be worn with PE and trade uniform.
- Hats must not have: writing on the outside, badges (other than ASSG house/seniors badge), tags, clips or any other accessories added

Homework

All students have homework. Students from Year 7 to Year 10, follow a Homework schedule where specific subjects are allocated on a specific night. Assessment work is on top of this homework. The amount and type of homework will vary from teacher to teacher. All Students will have a student diary to record any learning tasks and activities set for homework.

If any student experiences difficulties with homework, the Tutor teacher should be informed so that the student can be assisted.

Houses

On enrolment, students are allocated a House. Strong House competition operates and includes a range of sporting activities. Wherever possible, families are allocated to the same House. Each boy's House has a sister House.

Boys Houses - there are three boys Houses; Feetham, Page and Ramsay named after the benefactors of the School.

Girls Houses - there are three girls Houses; Alban, Becket and Chad named after St Alban, St Becket and St Chad.

Injuries and Accidents

In the case of minor injuries, the classroom teacher or teacher on playground duty will administer first aid. When a more significant injury occurs, the Clinic Nurse is called immediately, and parents are notified by telephone. Please ensure the School knows how to contact you during school hours and an alternative emergency contact number should also be given.

Instrumental Music and Voice Lessons

Children have the opportunity to attend private tuition and learn to play a musical instrument. Places are limited and dependent upon how many children are already in the program. The cost of these lessons is in addition to the term's fees.

Jewellery

The following applies to any time you are wearing the school uniform, on or off campus:

Girls:

One pair of plain, small sleepers or studs in the earlobe and a small cross, worn on a simple necklace.

Acceptable earrings

- Studs: Plain silver, gold, pearl or stone stud with a maximum diameter of 5mm
- Sleepers: Plain silver or gold. Circumference must be smaller than a 5 cent piece, width no greater than 2mm

Unacceptable earrings

- Earrings which are multiple colours, or made of materials other than specified above such as plastic, leather or wooden.
- Studs which have a diameter greater than 5mm, sleepers which have a thickness greater than 2mm.

No other jewellery in any other piercing is permitted other than the earlobe

Rings

Girls may wear a gold or silver signet ring or plain gold or silver band with no pattern. See images for confirmation. There are to be no variations to these options.



Necklaces

A plain gold or silver religious cross may be worn by girls and boys on a gold, silver or dark leather chain which is less than 2mm thick.

Boys:

A small cross, worn on a simple chain necklace. Other studs and earrings, rings, bracelets may not be worn.

No other jewellery in any other piercing is permitted other than the earlobe

Lockers:

As part of the BYOD program, lockers and padlocks are provided for students. The initial padlock is provided by the school free of charge. The cost of additional padlocks, or where padlocks are not returned, either at the end of the school year or on departure from the school, will be charged to the student's account.

These lockers will allow students to safely store BYOD devices and other school-related materials.

Lost Property

Items that are correctly labelled with the owner's name do not become lost property because they can be returned to the owner. However, items without a name found around the school are handed to the Secondary Student Services Office.

Makeup

Makeup and nail polish is not permitted at school. Students will be instructed to remove any makeup or nail polish.

Meals

All students are required to eat lunch at the Dining Hall. Parents should also notify the School and Clinic of any food allergies. Parents may purchase morning tea/lunch in advance from the Dining Hall. Please contact the Main Administration Office if you would like to arrange lunches.

Medicines

If a child requires medication during the day, a note requesting the medicine to be given should be handed to the classroom teacher and the medication delivered to the Clinic for dispensing. The note should explain clearly the dosage and time at which the medicine is to be given. Except for asthma puffers, no child is permitted to carry or administer their own medication.

Mobile Phones

Students are encouraged not to bring mobile phones to school. However, if mobile phones are brought to school, the security of the phone is the responsibility of students.

Other points to note are:

- Students are not to take mobile phones to classes unless at a teacher request.
- Mobile phones are not to be used inappropriately, e.g. taking and send photographs etc.
- Emergency calls may be made by reporting to the Office and asking for a call to be made.

Students who do not follow these guidelines may have their phones confiscated. A parent or guardian only can collect mobile phones.

Motor Vehicles

The parents of a Day student in Year 12 may make a written application, on the prescribed form, for their son or daughter to drive a motor vehicle to and from school. The parents and the student must be aware of, and abide by, the following rules:

- Permission to drive a car to school is only granted to a member of Year 12.
- A Day student driving to and from school must park his or her vehicle in the area set aside by the School for that purpose.
- Each vehicle intended to be parked at the School must be registered with the School.
- The Dean of School will ensure the maintenance of up-to-date records for all students permitted to bring vehicles to the School. The record shall include the student's licence number and the Transport Department registration number of the vehicle.
- The only students allowed to travel with a student driver are brothers or sisters of the driver, provided that they are Day students and that parents have given written permission to the School in advance.
- No boarders are permitted to travel as passengers in Day student-driven vehicles. (Parents of Day students should be clearly conversant with this rule, especially in cases where they entertain boarders as houseguests).
- It must be understood that in permitting day students to travel to and from school in motor vehicles, the Headmaster means just that and no more. Day students will use such approved vehicles to attend normal School activities and will use the shortest trafficable route between school and home.
- No day student will use a motor vehicle at lunchtime or during normal school hours unless otherwise arranged with the Headmaster or Dean of School.
- Day students must use the transport provided by the School when attending sports and other activities conducted elsewhere.
- Any day student approved to drive a motor vehicle to and from school must observe all the conditions applying to the wearing of the School uniform.
- The School will not accept responsibility in the event of any accident or misadventure.
- Boarders are not permitted to drive vehicles either within or outside the school grounds unless approval is sought from the Headmaster before the vehicle is brought on to School grounds.

Newsletters

The **Souls' Schedule** is published weekly and contains information, including dates of coming events and a schedule to reflect after school commitments as well.

The **Phoenix Rising Newsletter** is published approximately every three weeks.

These publications are emailed to all School Families in addition to being available on the School website.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parents may organise an interview at any time with their child's classroom teacher by telephoning the Main Administration Office for an appointment. Student reports will be forwarded to parents at the end of Term 1, Semester 1, Term 3 and Semester 2. Formal interviews are held in Halse Hall on the day before term commences (Travel Day). Please contact the office and arrange an appointment.

Personal Items

All uniform items and personal belongings should be labelled. If they are correctly labelled, then it is possible to see they are returned to their owners.

Safety

Students

The School has a duty of care to know where every student is at all times. It is a student's responsibility to ensure that this is the case.

If parents need to take their student/s out of school at any time during school hours, they are to advise the office by phone (4787 1433), email (school@allsouls.qld.edu.au) or via a written notification handed in at the Office advising the collection time and the reason for the absence. All students must be signed out by a parent or legal guardian when leaving the school grounds, and the student is required to report back to the Office to sign in once they return to the school (if on the same day).

Belongings

To minimise the loss or accidental procurement of one's personal belongings, the following should be observed:

- Amounts of money greater than \$20 should be handed into the Office for safekeeping.
- Girls should not wear valuable jewellery to School.
- All belongings and uniform items should be clearly and permanently marked with the student's name.
- Students should not borrow other students' belongings without their express permission.

Social Media:

The School uses Facebook to convey important information to students and parents.

<https://www.facebook.com/AllSoulsStGabrielsSchool>

There is also a Uniform page – All Souls St Gabriels New & Used Uniform Trader -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1607940666197846/>

Student Diaries

Each student from Year 7-12 at All Souls St Gabriels School is given a copy of the School Diary. This book serves a number of purposes:

- To provide the student with a diary in which they can record their Prep and due dates of assignments, a record of extra-curricular activities.
- To provide a means whereby staff can make comments (both positive and negative).
- For parents to read, as well as comments for Prep supervisors to note.

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Uniforms

School Uniform

It has been well said that a school uniform is not something inflicted on students merely to suppress individuality or maintain what might well be described as an outmoded tradition. All Souls St Gabriels School, along with all the other great Public Schools, insists on a uniform for some very important reasons. Firstly, a uniform has often been described as a "great leveller", meaning students of differing backgrounds, both social and economic, are equals in the sight of

the School and there is no competition in which, through no fault of their own part, a student can be allowed to feel inferior or superior to any of their fellows.

Again, a uniform gives the wearer a sense of belonging. There is strength in being a member of a respected group and corporate respect for the group is earned by each's attitude. You are part of a relatively small community whose objects should be, through your endeavour, to raise the standards of the larger outside community and thereby earn its respect. The uniform is an ever-present reminder that in being a member of this School, you are not only being instructed in classroom lore, but are also expected to make a substantial contribution as a member of a closely knit community, and the amount of satisfaction and fellowship obtained is in direct proportion to the size of your efforts and your loyalty.

Then there is also the great advantage that of all the acceptable forms of dress, the uniform you are asked to wear is probably the most economical form of dress for everyday school wear. Thus, school uniforms are worn.

Boys

Formal:

Long sleeved white shirt, ASSG tie, grey trousers, black lace-up shoes (**no slip-on dress shoes are permitted**), white Panama hat and band, grey ASSG socks and blazer (worn for formal School functions, etc.)

Day:

ASSG Khaki shirt and tailored belted shorts, black lace-up leather shoes (**no slip-on dress shoes are permitted**) and long grey ASSG socks, cream Panama with hat band. In cooler weather students may wear their ASSG grey school pullover top over their Day uniform.

PE Uniform:

ASSG PE shirt and shorts, white ASSG branded socks, PE shoes, black ASSG bucket hat. Please note that Dunlop Volleys and "skate shoes" are not acceptable PE footwear.

Senior Workshop Uniform: Khaki long pants and long sleeve shirt. Steel capped footwear

Girls

Formal:

Light grey skirt, white blouse with black tie, white Panama hat and band, black shoes and white ASSG branded socks. Girls in Years 11 and 12 wear low-heeled black court shoes. Black blazer (worn for formal School functions, etc.)

Day:

Grey and white pinstriped dress with back tie, black shoes and white ASSG branded socks, white Panama hat and band. In cooler weather girls may wear their grey ASSG school pullover with their Day uniform.

PE Uniform:

PE shirt and shorts, white ASSG branded socks, PE shoes, black ASSG bucket hat. Please note that Dunlop Volleys and "skate shoes" are not acceptable PE footwear.

Senior Workshop Uniform: Khaki long pants and long sleeve shirt. Steel capped footwear

Uniform Suppliers

The School's clothing supplies is W Titley and Company Pty Ltd. This company has a close working relationship with the School about school uniform. The uniform requirements are provided on the School uniform lists.

A Facebook group – **All Souls St Gabriels New and Used Uniform Trader** exists to enable the selling and purchase of uniforms - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1607940666197846/>

Web Site

The School newsletter - the Phoenix Rising, the Souls' Schedule, the School Calendar and many more details about the School, including all forms, can be accessed through the school's website at www.allsouls.qld.edu.au