



Uniform Policy

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 a number of 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 to 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 individual's attitude. You are part of a relatively small community whose objects should be, through your own 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.

Uniform

Boys

Formal: Long Sleeve White shirt, ASSG tie, grey belted trousers, black leather shoes (lace up – **no slip-on shoes**) white Panama hat and hatband, grey socks and blazer (worn for formal School functions, etc.).

Day: ASSG Khaki shirt and khaki Bermuda style belted shorts, black leather shoes (lace up – **no slip-on shoes**), and long grey socks, white Panama hat and hatband. In cooler weather students may wear their school jumper (grey) over their Day uniform.

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

Girls

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

Day: Grey and white striped dress and black tie with black shoes and white ASSG branded socks, white Panama hat and hatband. In cooler weather students may wear their school jumper (grey) over their Day uniform.

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

For Boarders' Town Leave, full day uniform is worn (Year 12 may wear good, clean and neat casual clothes). All boarding students require casual clothes for after school wear. Students should change out of their uniform after school.

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

Hair

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

Boys: The following are not permitted

- 1 Exaggerated or "trendy" styles. (For example, stepped cuts and hair that is shaved back and sides, yet thick on the crown of the head.)
- 2 Styles that involve a combination of hair that is left very long with other parts very short.
- 3 Hair that is cut very short (Blade 4 is shortest allowed).
- 4 Overtly dyed or streaked hair.
- 5 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

- 1 Exaggerated or trendy styles
- 2 Overtly dyed or streaked hair

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 Cuts

Students may make their arrangements for their hair to be cut during town leave. Extreme styles are not acceptable for boys or girls.

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

Labels

All personal belongings should be labelled, as articles of clothing often are mislaid. If they are correctly labelled, then it is possible to see they are returned to their owners. Labels with student name and laundry number should be sewn on to all articles of clothing. The School provides the laundry numbers.