



UNIFORM

POLICY

Rationale

The uniform policy reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the policy.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- The uniform policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Students are not permitted to wear rings or ear-rings during school hours. (Plain studs or sleepers are permitted)
- Make-up and nail polish are not to be worn during school hours.
- Extremes of hair fashion should be avoided (including colour).
- Watches are permitted.
- Hair accessories for girls – blue or red.
- Jewellery is not permitted.
- All students' clothing and property must be labelled.
- Sunglasses approved by parents (and the teacher or principal) may be worn at appropriate times. In fact, parents are encouraged to allow their children to wear sunglasses to school, especially on sunny days.
- St. Leo's School hats are compulsory for outdoor activities, including recess and lunch breaks from September until the end of April, whenever they are outside. Hats other than the official St. Leo's hats are not permitted.
- Parents whose children have special needs/difficulties/problems with an aspect of the school uniform are asked to discuss the matter with the Deputy Principal or the Wellbeing Leader.

Melbourne's Weather

The school has both a Summer and Winter uniform. As a general guide, we ask that the Summer uniform be worn during Terms One and Four. The Winter uniform should be worn during Terms Two and Three.

Where to Purchase

The St. Leo's uniform is available from the School's Uniform Shop.

Summer/winter school uniform items are as follows:

Boys' Summer (Terms 1&4)

- Navy blue gaberdine shorts
- Red windcheater (St. Leo's emblem)
- Red polo shirt – short sleeve (St. Leo's emblem)
- White socks
- Black school shoes
- St. Leo's school sun hat
- Navy blue bomber jacket (optional)

Boys' Winter (Terms 2&3)

- Navy blue gaberdine pants
- Red windcheater (St. Leo's emblem)
- Red polo shirt – long/short sleeve (St. Leo's emblem)
- White socks
- Black school shoes
- Navy bomber jacket (optional)
- Navy blue scarf (optional)
- Navy blue beanie (optional)
- Navy raincoat (optional)

Girls' Summer (Terms 1&4)

- Blue & White checked dress
- Red windcheater (St. Leo's emblem)
- White socks
- Black school shoes
- St. Leo's school sun hat
- Navy blue bomber jacket (optional)

Girls' Winter (Terms 2&3)

- Winter tunic or navy pants
- Red windcheater (St. Leo's emblem)
- Red polo shirt – long/short sleeve (St. Leo's emblem)
- White socks or navy blue tights
- Black school shoes
- Navy bomber jacket (optional)
- Navy blue scarf (optional)
- Navy blue beanie (optional)
- Navy raincoat (optional)

Sports uniform for boys & girls

- Navy blue sports shorts/skorts
- Navy blue tracksuit pants
- Red windcheater (St. Leo's emblem)
- Red polo shirt – short or long sleeve (St. Leo's emblem)
- White socks
- St. Leo's school hat
- Runners
- Navy blue bomber jacket (optional)