

Uniform Policy

The St Francis Xavier's Uniform Policy has been written in consultation with the students, staff and parent community. The wearing of the St Francis Xavier's uniform is compulsory, and is accepted as a condition of enrolment at the school.

Rationale

The St Francis Xavier's School uniform is designed to:

- Identify our school as Catholic
- Promote equality amongst all students
- Instil a sense of pride in our school
- Provide durable clothing that is both cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- Maintain a neat and attractive appearance
- Promote St Francis Xavier's in the broader community

General Information

The school's uniform is available for purchase through the Noone Uniform Shop, 10 Newton Road, Campbelltown SA 5074, or can be purchased online and delivered to the school.

Second-hand uniforms are available through our school Facebook page. The group is titled 'St Francis Xavier's Catholic School Second Hand Uniform'.

Jewellery

The **ONLY** jewellery permitted is:

- Wrist watch
- Earrings that are small sleepers (5-10mm or 5c piece size) or studs (3mm in diameter) (gold or silver) and one only in each ear lobe.
- One chain with religious symbol, to be worn under clothing.

School Hat

The school hat is to be worn at recess, lunch and for all outdoor activities during Term 1 and 4. This includes matches and training for School Sporting teams.

The school beanie is acceptable to be worn to and from school in the cooler months.

School Bags

The St Francis Xavier branded school backpack is the official school bag. All students are expected to use it. Other brands are not permitted. Our school backpack is fully ergonomic and are recommended by the Chiropractors Association.

Grooming

Students are expected to show pride in themselves and their school by paying attention to their personal appearance. Clothing is to be clean and in a good state of repair. Make-up and nail polish are not permitted.

Hair

Hairstyle is also a part of the school uniform.

- Hair is to be tidy and away from the face.
- Shoulder length hair or longer is to be tied back. Accessories are to be navy or white in colour ONLY and items such as flowers, feathers, 'Jo-Jo style bows' and wide headbands/bandannas are not permitted.
- Any change to hair colour should be in natural toning only. Highlights are permitted but should not be excessive and nothing which draws attention.
- Hairstyles are to be moderate and not extreme (as determined by St Francis Xavier's). For example, lines or symbols cut into the hair, undercuts etc. are not permitted.

Any variation to the school uniform should be discussed with the school Principal. Parents will be informed if their child is not complying with the school uniform.

Girls Uniform <i>To be worn all year round</i>	Boys Uniform <i>To be worn all year round</i>
Polo Shirt (short and long sleeve) SFX endorsed design	Polo Shirt (short and long sleeve) SFX endorsed design
Soft Shell Jacket SFX endorsed design (navy)	Soft Shell Jacket SFX endorsed design (navy)
Mid Layer Jumper SFX endorsed design (navy)	Mid Layer Jumper SFX endorsed design (navy)
Track Pants (tailored or standard) SFX endorsed design (navy)	Track Pants (tailored or standard) SFX endorsed design (navy)
Shorts (tailored or standard) SFX endorsed design (navy)	Shorts (tailored or standard) SFX endorsed design (navy)
Skort SFX endorsed design (navy)	Hat (Bucket or Legionnaires) School hat to be worn in Terms 1 and 4
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No other garments are to be worn with the uniform - in particular, polo neck skivvies and hooded tops under shirts, nor T-shirts under open neck shirts and tights under the skort. Body art and undergarments should not be visible.

Parents/Carers seeking exemptions to the school's uniform requirements due to religious beliefs, cultural background and/or student disability must apply in writing to the school's Principal with supporting evidence.

CONSEQUENCES

Consequences may apply for not wearing the correct school uniform. Students are required to bring a letter from their parent for being out of uniform for a legitimate reason. The Principal may follow up and consequences may apply.