



ST THOMAS'S SCHOOL

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Uniform Policy

Rationale

St Thomas's School has introduced a compulsory school uniform following a referendum held in November 2007. From 2009, all students will be required to wear the St Thomas's uniform.

Guidelines

The Board of Trustees has the responsibility for setting the uniform code and for making changes as required.

1. All students are required to follow the school's uniform dress code.
2. The Principal has the authority to sanction, in individual cases, variations from the code for genuine reasons such as medical issues or religious beliefs.
3. In cases of hardship, families may pay off their uniforms over time. Such an arrangement will be made at the Principal's discretion.
4. Students who do not comply with the code, at the Principal's discretion, become subject to the school's disciplinary procedures. Before doing so the Principal shall consult with the parent or caregiver of a non complying student to establish whether there is a valid reason for non compliance.
5. In setting the uniform code, or making any changes to it, the Board of Trustees has regard for:
 - Equity, practicality, affordability, health and safety, quality, availability
 - Consulting with the school community over any proposed changes to the code
 - Minimising the impact as much as possible through a phase in period
6. The Principal is responsible for:
 - Approving individual departures from the code in exceptional circumstances
 - Ensuring compliance with the uniform code by students
 - Making recommendations to the Board of Trustees of where changes to the code may be required

The School Dress Code

(All items available at the Uniform Shop)

Year 0 – 8 Girls

T- shirt or polo shirt:	Jade green with St Thomas's logo (short or long sleeved)
Vest:	Dark navy polar fleece with St Thomas's logo
Sweat shirt:	2 options: dark navy polar fleece or polycotton with St Thomas's logo
Shorts:	Dark navy - plain
Culottes:	Dark Navy - plain
Track pants:	Dark Navy - plain

Year 0 – 8 Boys

T- shirt or polo shirt:	Jade green with St Thomas's logo (short or long sleeved)
Vest:	Dark navy polar fleece with St Thomas's logo
Sweat shirt:	2 options: dark navy polar fleece or polycotton with St Thomas's logo
Shorts:	Dark navy - plain
Track pants:	Dark navy - plain

PE Uniform

Compulsory for Years 5 – 8. Not to be worn as school uniform.

Footwear

Plain shoes, sandals: black, brown or navy

Running Shoes: white, dark grey, black, brown or dark navy with very little or no other colour evident

Jandals: not permitted

Intermediate Students: Closed – in shoes protecting the toes must be worn when attending technology classes at Selwyn College (safety reasons)

Socks and Tights

Plain, white, black or dark blue socks only, ankle or knee length. Navy or black tights.

Headgear

Sunhat: Dark navy with St Thomas's logo is compulsory in terms one and four.

Caps, scarves and bandannas not permitted.

The Principal must approve headwear worn for religious / cultural reasons (dark navy where possible)

Jewellery

Necklaces of cultural or religious significance are permitted. Watches, plain stud earrings and small hoop earrings may be worn. No other jewellery is permitted.

ITEM	SIZES	COST PER ITEM
Hats	Small, Medium, Large	\$ 10
T-Shirt – Short Sleeve	4 to 14 Small or above	\$ 25 \$ 30
T-Shirt – Long Sleeve	4 to 14 Small or above	\$ 30 \$ 35
Polo Shirt – Short Sleeve	6 to 14 Small or above	\$ 35 \$ 40
Polo Shirt – Long Sleeve	6 to 14 Small or above	\$ 40 \$ 45
Polar Fleece Sweatshirt	4 to Medium	\$ 50
Poly Cotton Sweatshirt	4 to Medium	\$ 50
Polar Fleece Vest	6 to Medium	\$ 45
Shorts	4 to 14 Small or above	\$ 35 \$ 35
Trackpants (unisex)	4 to small	\$ 35
Culottes	2 to 14	\$ 40 (larger sizes available)
P.E. T-Shirt (Years 5-8, optional Year 4)	8 to Medium	\$ 35
P.E. Shorts (Years 5-8 optional Year 4)	8 to Medium	\$ 30
Tights and Socks	Available through Shop only	