

ST THOMAS'S SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

St Thomas's School has a compulsory school uniform. All students are required to wear the St Thomas's uniform. All compulsory uniform items have the St Thomas's Logo and as such these items must be purchased through the Uniform Shop.

GUIDELINES

The Board of Trustees has the responsibility for setting the uniform code and 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
6. The principle 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

DRESS CODE

Year Group	Summer	Winter
All Students	Culottes or Shorts	Track pants (optional)
	Hat (compulsory term 1 & 4)	Vest, Polycotton Sweat or Polar Fleece
0 - 6	Short Sleeve T-shirt	Long Sleeve T-shirt
5 - 6	Short Sleeve T-shirt	Long Sleeve T-shirt
	PE Uniform	
7 - 8	Senior Shirt	Undershirt (optional)
	PE Uniform	

Extra Items

Footwear	Plain shoes, sandals: black, brown or navy. Running shoes: White, black, brown or dark navy Nothing with bright colours. NO JANDALS OR CROCS ARE ALLOWED. Intermediate students must have closed in shoes, protecting the toes when attending technology classes at Selwyn College (safety reasons).
Socks and Tights (available at shop)	Plain white, navy or black ankle or knee high socks. Navy or black tights. NO PATTERNS OR BRIGHT COLOURS
Headgear	Caps, scarves and bandannas are 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.

Anything that is worn under the uniform that is seen is to be navy only.