



St Peter Chanel

Catholic Primary School, The Gap

School Uniform and Dress Code

Policy Statement

At St Peter Chanel School we believe that educating and developing our children is enhanced when our staff, students, parents, the parish and the wider community coexist in positive collaborative relationships of shared responsibility.

We therefore encourage and facilitate active participation by parents in the education of their children, work closely and co-operatively with the parish, support our staff to foster a culture of teaching excellence, and develop in our students the ability to be effective and productive members of their immediate and broader communities.

Guiding Principles

A standard of appropriate dress, whether it is school uniform or casual clothes, must be maintained at all times. It is therefore essential that parents and the school have the same understanding of these expectations. The school uniform at St Peter Chanel is designed to promote in every child a sense of belonging and pride in our school.

Guidelines

Normally there will be no deviation from the set school uniform and parents are required to ensure that children are always presented neatly and in the appropriate school uniform with all items clearly labelled. We understand that at times unexpected circumstances arise in families that will warrant temporary deviation from the set uniform.

Hairstyles will comply with standards of neatness and safety. Extremes in style, cut or colour are not permitted. Hair at or below shoulder length is to be tied back with white, maroon or blue scrunchies, hair bands or ribbons. Short hair styles will be no closer than a Number 2 cut and shaved sections of the hair are unacceptable. Hair should be kept tidy and off the face. Suitability of any hairstyle is at the discretion of the Principal.

Make-up including nail polish is not permitted. Plain sleeper/studs may be worn. If choosing to wear these, one small sleeper/stud in each of both ear lobes is essential. Wrist watches and a Religious Medal or cross are permissible. All other jewellery including wristbands, rings or necklaces, as well as smart watches (or similar) are not acceptable. Some jewellery may have to be removed for safety at sports events.

A no hat, no play policy applies at St Peter Chanel. Children participating in school sports will be advised in writing by coaches regarding their specific uniform requirements for that sport.

Girls

- Blue check dress or blue check blouse with navy skirt or shorts
- White socks (not sport ankle socks)
- Black leather shoes
- Navy broad brimmed hat
- School jacket (with Navy track pants optional)
- Ink Navy tights (optional in Terms 2 & 3)

Boys

- Chambray shirt with waistband
- Navy shorts
- White socks (not sport ankle socks)
- Black leather shoes
- Navy broad brimmed hat
- Navy jumper or track suit

Girls and Boys Sport

- Navy and white polo shirt
- Navy shorts
- White ankle socks with maroon SPC logo
- Predominantly white sport shoes