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UNIFORM POLICY

PURPOSE

St Augustine's College values a consistent approach to students wearing the College uniform. This promotes an environment which is inclusive and free from pressure to wear brand name or fashion attire. Wearing the College uniform ensures a common and respectable standard of dress which fosters belonging and pride in our College. The College uniform is 'fit for purpose' attire for all students in the College community and was agreed upon by the College Uniform Committee.

AIMS

- To ensure students wear the full and correct College uniform in line with the College Uniform Guide
- To ensure students adhere to the College Uniform Guide in relation to other aspects of their appearance
- To ensure clear procedures for students and staff

EXPECTATIONS

- Students are expected to be in full and correct school uniform in accordance with the College Uniform Guide
- The College uniform will be worn to and from school and while travelling on school buses
- Students are required to wear their Physical Education uniform on days when they have Physical Education.
- Physical Education uniform is not to be worn for Outdoor Education and Health classes
- Full College academic uniform is to be worn on all other school days, except for College and inter school sports days or by directive of the Community and Wellbeing Leader/Deputy Principals or Principal
- Students are expected to adhere to the College Uniform Guide in relation to other aspects of their appearance (see Uniform Guide)
- All students are required to wear the school uniform hat for outdoor classes and at breaks during Term 1, Term 2 until ANZAC day, from week 7 in Term 3 and all of Term 4.
- If assistance is required to meet the Uniform Guide, parents should contact their child's TA teacher or the Community and Wellbeing Leader. In cases of financial hardship, families will be assisted.
- Students who are "out of uniform" are expected to bring a note from their parents/ guardians **each** day to explain the reason why they are out of uniform. Notes should state when this will be rectified. Rectifications should occur within a 1-week period. A longer time period will need to have approval from the Community and Wellbeing leader or the Deputy Principal - Wellbeing.

BREACH OF THE POLICY

Breaches of the College's policy where no note is provided from the parent will result in:

- Students in years 5-12 will have the breach recorded on SIMON and will be required to attend uniform detention on the day of the breach.
- Students in F-4 will have the breach recorded on SIMON as a Behaviour of Concern (BOC).
- Parent(s) of any student in F-12 will be informed of the breach.
- Students in F-12 will be required to attend a meeting with their parents, their TA and the Community and Wellbeing leader if there are 3 or more breaches in a 2-week period to resolve the matter.

- Further breaches post this meeting within the same school term may result in the student being suspended from the College. If this occurs the student and their parent(s) will be required to attend a meeting with the Deputy Principal Wellbeing to discuss the students continued defiance of the College's Uniform Policy.

APPENDICES

- College Uniform Guide
- Procedure for Breach of Uniform Policy

COMMUNICATION

The policy and any changes to the policy will be communicated to the following:

- Parents
- Students
- All staff