DRESS CODE POLICY

INTRODUCTION

St Joseph’s School is part of the wider community, and the image of Students and Staff reflects directly on the image of the School. The adopted uniform is designed to make Students readily identifiable in the wider community as members of the School.

It is expected that Staff dress in a manner appropriate to their role and position in the School, and wider, community.

RATIONALE

MISSION STATEMENT

“St Joseph’s School offers an holistic education within a Catholic Christian ethos whilst developing and valuing the uniqueness of the individual as we encourage each student to become a life long learner.”

Self-esteem, pride and presentation are part of self development, and are at the core of our Mission.

MERCY VALUES

Respect, dignity, mercy & justice.

DEFINITIONS

Dress Code is defined as the overall presentation of Students and Staff.

Uniform is defined as the approved uniform of the School.

POLICY STATEMENT

The School expects that Students and Staff have awareness that they are ambassadors for the School.

The School has a uniform and expects that Students will:

• Wear the uniform in a complete and correct manner;
• Wear the uniform with pride;
• Ensure the uniform is clean and tidy;
• Ensure they are well groomed.

CONSEQUENCES

The School’s reputation and standing within the wider community can be adversely affected by inappropriate presentation of both Students and Staff.
The School has developed guidelines for Students with regard to:
- Jewellery
- Hair
- Grooming
- Footwear
- Body art

These guidelines are included in the Enrolment Handbook.

Staff are role models for Students, and as such, their overall presentation should reflect their position and role in the School, and wider community.

Michael McCarthy
Principal

Peter Sullivan
Board Chairman