



# St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Rockhampton

## Uniform Policy

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### Policy Statement

We believe the wearing of a school uniform promotes a sense of belonging and pride in being members of the St Anthony's school community.

### Description

The school uniform is a source of identification and pride for the school community. Adopting and enforcing a school uniform eliminates the pressure felt by many students to comply with certain demands of fashion or to dress in a similar manner to others in order to "belong" to the popular group. Likewise the uniform eliminates the financial pressure on families, many of whom are unable to afford the latest and best attire according to popular taste.

### Implementation

- The school and home will co-operate fully in this regard.
- Parents/carers are made aware of the uniform requirements prior to enrolment acceptance.
- Any exception in respect of all or part of the uniform will be made rarely and then only after consultation with the principal.
- The design of the uniform is take into account matters of equity and inclusivity.
- The uniform should conform with guidelines set down by relevant authorities, for factors including sun protection.
- The uniform requirements will include standards regarding the wearing of jewellery and suitable hairstyles.

- When the need for alterations to the uniform arises, the Board will form a task force for this purpose, which will include, amongst others, members of the Parents and Friends Association of the school.

## Reflection Materials

- St Anthony's Parent Information Book
- St Anthony's Mission Statement