



## **SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PERSONAL PRESENTATION/GROOMING EXPECTATIONS**

The school has established an excellent reputation over the years for the way in which our students present and conduct themselves in a range of situations, particularly in the public arena. This has occurred because of the partnership and cooperation between parents and the school. The support of parents for the school has been and will continue to be critical if these excellent standards are to be maintained.

The emphasis is on the students developing a sense of dignity and pride in themselves and in the school that they represent. We want our students to be modest and conservative and to always wear their uniform with pride.

The following is meant to clarify both the uniform requirements and personal grooming that is required of all students at Francis Jordan Catholic School.

### **School Uniform - General**

- Children should wear their school uniform correctly, with a note of explanation if the correct uniform is unavailable.

### **HAIR**

- Hair standards are set for the students' safety and uniformity.
- Hair should be neatly combed or brushed, kept off the face and cut regularly.
- Hair must be a natural colour.
- Colours and tints are not permitted.
- Students with hair longer than collar length must have it always tied back with a hair tie/scrunchie in dark green, white or black.
- Hair extensions are not permitted
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. These include Mohawk style cuts, mullets and patterns cut into the hair.
- All hair accessories (ribbons, headbands, bobby pins or elastic ties/scrunchies) must be dark green, white or black. Faction colours are permitted to be worn on faction days.

- Braiding and beading in the traditional Bali style will be allowed to be kept in for one-week post-holiday.

A breach of these rules will result in a uniform breach notice being sent home to the parents whereby the student will need to rectify the situation upon return to school the next day. Repeat and blatant breaches in procedure will result in the child being sent to the Principal's office where they will await their parents to collect them in order to rectify the problem. The parent will return to the school with the child to meet with the Principal, prior to the child returning to class.

## **CLOTHING**

- Shirts are to be tucked in during class time, on arrival to school and returning home if wearing the old style. New style shirts do not need to be tucked in.
- Skirts and dresses must be at the knee when standing upright.
- School hats are to be worn before school, during recess, lunch, and Physical Education / Sport lessons. Where appropriate, the children should also wear a hat outside (e.g. Sports carnivals, outside classroom activities). School hats must be in good order with no 'graffiti' on them. If children do not have a hat at recess or lunchtime, they must stay in the shelter near the oval, the shelter outside the Year 1/2 classrooms or the shelter outside the Pre-Primary classrooms.

## **JEWELLERY**

- An analogue or digital watch is permitted.
- A plain gold or silver chain with a cross or symbol of faith is permitted
- Bracelets (except medical alert), rings, anklets are not permitted.
- A maximum of one single stud / sleeper is permitted in each ear.
- Simple, small studs or sleepers must be gold or silver in colour. A stud with a stone is permitted.
- Facial piercing is not permitted.
- Makeup is not permitted. This includes fake eyelashes.
- Nail polish is not permitted.

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## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

### **YEARS 3,4,5 AND 6 (Only)**

#### **SUMMER**

Cotton check dress green or Dark Grey Shorts (Girls Style where needed) with Mint Green Short Sleeve Shirt

Green School tracksuit top

Short green striped socks

Black leather upper school shoes OR Brown or Black sandals

Green school hat

#### **WINTER**

Winter tartan skirt

Mint green Midford long sleeve or short sleeve shirt School jumper

Short green striped socks OR green tights

Black leather upper school shoes (REFER TO SHOE GUIDE BELOW)

Green school hat

#### **OR**

Grey Winter trousers (girls cut where required) Mint green long sleeve or short sleeve

Midford shirt Short green striped socks

School jumper

Green school hat

In Winter, students participating in school photos and any public performance will be required to wear the following:

Green tights if wearing the skirt. Long trousers.

*Ties are no longer needed – will be used on special occasions when the school will provide them.*

## **PRE-PRIMARY / YEARS 1 AND 2 UNIFORM + SPORT UNIFORM FOR GIRLS & BOYS IN YEARS 3-6**

Faction shirt or green school polo shirt

Black shorts with school name

PREDOMINATELY WHITE sandshoes or joggers (REFER TO SHOE GUIDE BELOW)

**No fluorescent colours.** Short white striped school socks

Green school tracksuit

Green school hat – PLEASE NOTE that a school hat is required throughout the year.

## **OTHER ITEMS**

Tracksuit – dark green colour. A tracksuit is not compulsory, however, if one is worn, then it must be the school tracksuit.

**NO OTHER IS PERMITTED.**

## **SCHOOL BAG**

Children are required to use the Francis Jordan Catholic school bag, which can only be purchased through the school's uniform shop.

## **VARIATIONS**

1. The school tracksuit top may be worn with the summer sports uniform.
2. The Rain Jacket sold by the Uniform Shop is the only rain jacket to be worn as part of the school uniform. It must not be worn as a substitute for the school jumper or tracksuit. It can be worn to and from school and at recess or lunch, but not during class.
3. A grace period of two weeks will be applied in the changeover between winter and summer uniforms.

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UNIFORM AND PERSONAL PRESENTATION/GROOMING BREACH
<p>Name _____ Class _____ Date _____</p> <p><b>Uniform breach:</b></p> <p>In wrong uniform for season</p> <p>Sports shoes not compliant</p> <p>Socks not compliant</p> <p>Formal shoes not compliant</p> <p><b>Presentation/grooming breach:</b></p> <p>Hair requires a cut</p> <p>Jewellery not compliant</p> <p>Nail polish/makeup worn to school</p> <p>Issued by: _____</p>

Signed by parent: \_\_\_\_\_

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### FRANCIS JORDAN ACCEPTABLE SHOE GUIDE

TYPE OF SHOE	✓	✗
SPORTS SHOE		

FORMAL  
SHOE

