We are a welcoming community, United in faith, and centred on learning, Who value and nurture the dignity of each individual
DEFINITIONS
The school St Augustine’s Parish School
Parent The parent, guardian or caregiver of a student (singular or plural)
OSHC Out of School Hours Care

PHILOSOPHICAL BASIS

The uniform policy of the school addresses the total appearance of the student travelling to and from school and while at school. The uniform is seen as an external statement of the quality education offered at the school. In effect, it presents to the public an image which is in line with the school ethos. In addition, the uniform is a means of helping to develop unity and pride within our community.

The uniform policy is developed by the school community and approved by the School Board. It is an expectation that all students will comply with the policy in all its requirements. Indeed, enrolment at the school is dependent upon parents accepting and supporting the school’s uniform policy and rules.

The uniform is available for purchase at the school uniform shop.

AIMS

To:
- develop a sense of pride and unity within our school
- support and maintain the high standards within the school

OBJECTIVES

To:
- ensure compliance with the School Uniform Code (Appendix 1)
- enforce the consequences of non-compliance (Appendix 2)

OBSERVANCE AND COMPLIANCE

- All students are to abide by the full uniform policy, while travelling to and from school, as well as at school.
- It is the responsibility of all staff to ensure that students comply with the School Uniform Policy.

FAILURE TO COMPLY

- Generally for minor infringements, students failing to comply with this policy will receive one verbal and one written notification (Appendix 2).
- A second incident of failing to comply will result in disciplinary action. Parents will again be contacted.
- Should the student continue to infringe the School Uniform Policy (3 or more occasions), then the student will be removed from the school yard for recess and lunch periods, until such time that compliance is achieved.

APPENDICES

1 School Uniform Code
2 School Uniform Notice

Principal Signature: ___________________________ Date: / / 
JOSETTE CHARLES

Ratified by School Board –

Chairperson’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: / / 
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**SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE**

**SUMMER** (Terms 1 and 4 - two week change-over time in Term 2 when Summer Uniform may be worn)

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<td>• School dress (for official purposes) OR</td>
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<td>• Navy blue school culottes/dress shorts (optional)</td>
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<td>Black leather lace-up school shoes (no boots, joggers or buckles) or black leather velcro school shoes (girls only)</td>
<td>Navy blue school hat with school emblem (legionnaire or bucket style)</td>
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**WINTER** (Terms 2 and 3 - two week change-over time in Term 4 when Winter Uniform may be worn)

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**SPORT**

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<td>• Plain navy blue school sports shorts, skorts OR trackpants (no logos or stripes)</td>
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<td>School long or short sleeved polo with school emblem</td>
<td>School windcheater or jacket with school emblem</td>
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<td>Plain white sport socks covering ankles (no logos or stripes)</td>
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<td>Predominantly white sport lace-up (white laces only) shoes or predominantly white velcro sport shoes</td>
<td>Navy blue school hat with school emblem (legionnaire or bucket style)</td>
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**NOTE:** Year 7’s may wear the commemorative windcheater and/or sports polo shirt (optional).

**HOUSE COLOURS**

For House activities throughout the year, students may wear a plain coloured t-shirt in their House colour (no logos), or the school long or short sleeved polo with school emblem.

House Teams and colours are: Dominic (YELLOW), Joseph (GREEN), Thomas (RED), MacKillop (LIGHT BLUE) – competing for the Augustine Shield and Spirit Cup.
DIRECTIVES

- Hats - to be worn all year round for excursions
  - Must be worn for all outdoor activities including play from 1st September to 30th April
  - May be worn but are not compulsory from 1st May to 31st August for all outdoor lessons, recess and lunch
  (Refer to Cancer Council Guidelines)

NOTE: For OSHC, refer to their guidelines

- All non logo / non monogrammed school uniform components are to be the same style and design as the school Uniform Shop, for example, cargo shorts are not permitted.

Hair Styles

- Hair colour and streaking is limited to 2-3 shades lighter or darker than a child’s own natural hair colour and must be kept in a clean, neat and tidy manner
- All hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back (ie pony tail)
- Use of coloured gel or hairspray is not permitted
- Neat and tidy style cuts are acceptable with no shorter than Number 2 clippers – no defined lines, no patterns and no rat’s tails

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Sunglasses

- Are encouraged but at the wearer’s risk; they must be sun-safe and the lenses made of plastic (not glass)

Winter Coat/Parka/Spray Jacket

- Plain navy blue
- Bright (eg yellow) raincoats/jackets may be worn by students when walking to and from school ONLY, for visibility purposes
- An additional outer garment for extra warmth may be worn if it is plain navy blue

School Bags

- St Augustine’s school bags are available through the uniform shop and are encouraged, but are not compulsory

Hair Accessories

- Headbands: Pale blue or navy blue
- Scrunchies: School tartan / navy blue – winter
  School check / navy blue – summer
- Ribbons: Pale blue or navy blue
- Clips/Clasps: Blue, brown or black only
- Hair Ties: Pale blue, navy blue, black or natural hair colour

Other Options

- A thin gold or silver chain with a religious symbol may be worn under clothing, at the child’s own risk
- Watches and Medic Alert identification may be worn
- Earrings – only small studs may be worn (birthstone, gold or silver) – limited to ONE per ear
- Scarf and gloves - pale blue and/or navy blue (no logos) – to be worn when outside only

NOT PERMITTED

- Fashion accessories (including bangles, bracelets, rings)
- Make-up of any kind (including nail polish)
- Any body piercing jewellery (including clear studs) other than approved earrings
- Acrylic nails
SCHOOL UNIFORM NOTICE

Dear

Today your child …………………………………………. was not wearing the correct school uniform, specifically ……………………………………………………………………..

We draw this to your attention because it is compulsory at St Augustine’s for all children to wear the specified uniform. If this becomes a particular problem for you at any time then you need to discuss your situation with a member of the Leadership Team.

Would you please ensure that ………………………………………. is in correct uniform tomorrow or make an appointment to discuss your situation so that this matter can be quickly resolved. Thank you for your assistance in following our school uniform policy and helping us to maintain the high standards of our school.

Yours sincerely

……………………………………………….

Date: / /

School Uniform Notice Return – to be returned to the child’s class teacher

The school uniform notice concerning …………………………………….. was received.

He/She is now in correct uniform

OR

I would like to make an appointment with a member of the Leadership Team.

NAME: …………………………………… SIGNATURE: ………………………………………

Phone No.: ……………………………...