

St Benedict's School Uniform Guidelines

DRESS CODE

The school uniform is a sign of our identity and a symbol of our school community and it should be worn with pride. The uniform assists students to develop a sense of unity and belonging. Wearing a correct, neat uniform encourages a sense of pride in appearance and ensures consistency and equality for all students. The parents and staff at St Benedict's School expect a high standard of dress to be maintained by all students.

Upon enrolment at St Benedict's, parents and students agree to all school policies. The uniform at St Benedict's School is compulsory and must be worn at all times. Parents are expected to ensure that their child wears the correct uniform at all times and the school will insist that parents fully support the school in this matter.

Students are expected to wear the correct regulation school uniform or sports uniform on the correct days. These days will be clearly stated at the beginning of each school year. Any deviation from the standard uniform requires an email from the parents to the classroom teacher and must be for a valid reason.

UNIFORM PURCHASE

Uniforms are available to purchase from Matrix Uniforms Shop. Uniforms can be ordered online from <https://www.matrixuniforms.com.au> or purchased from the Matrix Uniforms Shop front at
1 Hasler Road, Osbourne Park, WA, 6017.
Telephone (08) 6148 5000

3 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN UNIFORM – OPTIONAL

A formal uniform in 3 Year Old Kindergarten is not compulsory. These optional items only are available to purchase for Kindergarten children.

- Blue short sleeved T-Shirt with white design printed on front.
- Blue Windcheater with white design printed on front.
- Blue Fleecy Tracksuit pants.
- Black sports shoes with minimum colour, worn with white sports sock with pale blue and navy blue band
- Reversible Blue and Faction Coloured Bucket Hat with School Emblem

4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN - COMPULSORY

- Blue short sleeved T-Shirt with white design printed on front.
- Blue Windcheater with white design printed on front.
- Royal Blue Fleecy tracksuit pants
- Regulation sport shorts for boys and girls
- Reversible Blue and Faction Coloured Bucket Hat with School Emblem
- Black sports shoes with minimum colour, worn with white sports sock with pale blue and navy blue band
- Navy blue leather or leather look sandals, worn without socks for boys and girls (buckle or velcro fastened)

PRE PRIMARY – YEAR 2 (5 DAYS)

- Regulation faction polo shirt with school emblem
- Regulation royal blue shorts
- Navy school jacket with emblem
- Navy school tracksuit pants
- Reversible Blue and Faction Coloured Bucket Hat with School Emblem
- Black sports shoes with minimum colour, worn with white sports sock with pale blue and navy blue band

YEAR 3-6 UNIFORM (3 DAYS)

- Regulation blue shirt with school emblem
- Regulation blue school shorts OR
- Regulation long school trousers
- OR Regulation blue culottes
- Regulation royal blue school jacket with school emblem
- Black sports shoes with minimum colour, worn with white sports sock with pale blue and navy blue band
- Or Navy blue leather or leather look sandals, worn without socks.
- Reversible Blue and Faction Coloured Bucket Hat with School Emblem

YEAR 3-6 SPORTS UNIFORM (2 DAYS)

- Regulation faction polo shirt with school emblem
- Regulation royal blue shorts
- Navy school jacket with emblem
- Navy school tracksuit pants
- Reversible Blue and Faction Coloured Bucket Hat with School Emblem
- Black sports shoes with minimum colour, worn with white sports sock with pale blue and navy blue band

NO SCHOOL HAT – NO PLAY

St Benedict's School has a "no school hat – no play" policy. The school bucket hat is compulsory **uniform** and must be worn whilst on the school grounds, before and after school, during recess, lunch and during all sport activities. This policy applies all year round. **Children** not wearing the school hat must remain undercover during breaks. Children will be excluded from sport if no hat is worn.

St Benedict's School is a recognised Sun Smart School. Sunscreen is provided in every classroom and **at** sports lessons and children are encouraged to use it. Children should be encouraged to apply sunscreen before school in the morning and to reapply during the day to protect themselves.

It is **strongly** advised that school hats are clearly labelled with your child's name. The sharing and lending of hats is strongly discouraged to reduce the incidence of head lice.

JEWELLERY

The wearing of jewellery is not encouraged for safety reasons and students are not to wear excessive amounts of jewellery.

- One simple silver, gold or neoprene neck chain with a holy medallion or Christian symbol may be worn but should not be visible (worn tucked inside dress or shirt.)
- Suitably sized and plain gold or silver earrings, studs or sleepers are acceptable.
- Sleepers: diameter 1-11 mm Plain studs: 3-4 mm
- Only one earring in each ear lobe is permitted.
- No coloured earrings or earrings with clear or coloured stones are acceptable. No other piercing is acceptable.
- Watches (plain) may be worn at the owner's risk.
- Medi-Alert bracelets should be worn by children who require them.

HAIR

- Hair must be clean, brushed and kept off the face.
- Fashionable extremes in hair styles are not permitted.
- Hair dye (tints, tips and streaks) are not acceptable.
- Girls and boys hair must be cut or worn tied back if it is longer in length than the collar of the school dress or shirt.
- Excessively short hair or lines are not permitted. (No less than a number 2 clipper cut)
- Only Navy Blue or Black elastics, scrunchies & headbands may be worn.

ADDITIONAL GROOMING/APPEARANCE

- Nail polish, make up and tattoos are not acceptable or permitted.
- Black Sports shoes and sandals should be flat soled.
- There should be no mixing of the regulation uniform and sports uniform.

SCHOOL BAGS

The St Benedict's school bag is available from Matrix Uniforms. There are two styles and sizes available. The smaller one is endorsed by the Australian Physiotherapy Association. The blue bags, with our school emblem on them, are excellent quality. The St Benedict's school bag is compulsory from Pre Primary to Year 6.

INCORRECT UNIFORM & GROOMING

In the event that a student wears an incorrect uniform or failure to adhere to the grooming requirements, the following step will be followed:

1. Classroom teacher will inform parents via email of the issue and request it be addressed within 2 days.
2. If no action or rectification, the Principal or Assistant Principal will contact the parents requesting changes be made to reflect the Uniform Guidelines within a further 2 days.
3. If no action or rectification, the parents will be advised in writing of the uniform issue and until action or rectification, the student will be asked to stay at home.



St Benedict's 3 & 4 Year Old Kindy Uniform

Kindy Jumper



Kindy Polo



Unisex Track pant



Unisex Poly Mesh Short



Footwear: Black sneakers
or navy sandals.

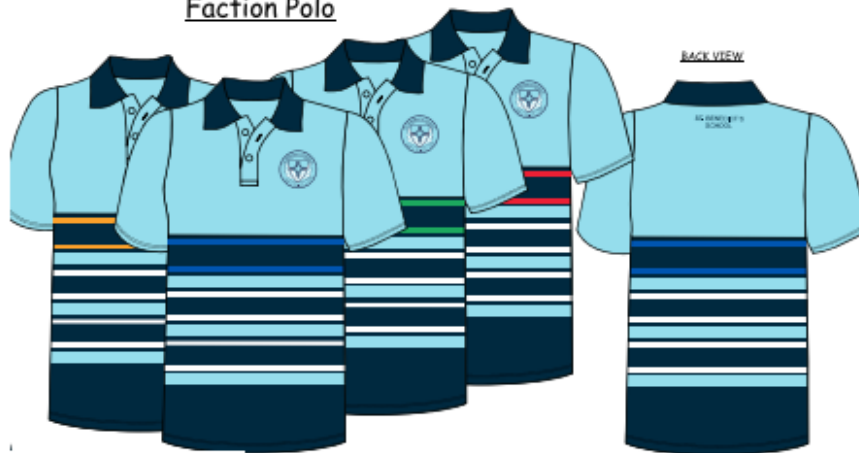
Hair accessories: Black hair
tie, light blue or navy
ribbons. No large hair bows.



St Benedict's Pre-Primary – Year 2 Uniform

This uniform then becomes the
Sport Uniform for Years 3 - 6

Faction Polo



Jacket



Unisex Track pant



Unisex Poly Mesh Short



Footwear: Black sneakers
or navy sandals.

Hair accessories: Black hair
tie, light blue or navy
ribbons. No large hair bows.



St Benedict's Year 3 – 6 Formal Uniform

Shirt



Jacket



Elasticated waist
Unisex Trousers



Elasticated waist
Unisex Short



Culotte



Socks



Footwear: Black sneakers
or navy sandals.

Hair accessories: Black hair
tie, light blue or navy
ribbons. No large hair bows.



St Benedict's 3 Year Old Kindy – Year 6 Additional Items

Reversible Hat- 1 colour print



Backpack - 2 colour



Homework Folder - 1 colour print



Library bag- 1 colour

