Wednesday 11th May 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

St John’s as a school, has a very proud tradition in regards to the expectation of student uniform standards. For many years, visiting teachers and principals, Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office employees and parents have commented on the exemplary way our students wear their uniform.

This standard is something that we as a school must continue to strive for and continue to improve. As we move into the winter months it is important that students are continuing to wear the correct uniform.

Below are a few points for clarification;

- Sports uniform must only be worn on appropriate days (Timetable attached)
- Student’s formal uniform shoes must be plain low cut lace up leather dress shoes
- Girls must not wear stockings under their sport shorts – girls are to wear tracksuit pants if required.
- All student’s hair must be neat and tidy and have no more than 2 natural colours through it.
- Boys hair must be shorter than their collar, if not, it needs be tied up
- Earrings are to be worn in the earlobes only and to be no larger than 4mm. Gold and Silver studs or sleepers are the only accepted earrings.
- All male students are to be clean shaven every day
- Student tracksuit top can only be worn with the sports uniform. Maroon wool jumper can be worn with both sports and formal uniforms
- Likewise, with student hats, formal hats may be worn with both formal and sports uniforms however the school bucket hat must only be worn with the sports uniform.

Please note that if your child does not wear the appropriate uniform to school, they will be issued with a Uniform Infringement Notice. This is to be signed by the parent and returned to school the following day. If for any reason your child cannot wear the appropriate uniform items, a note explaining this is appreciated and sufficient. Continued breaches of the uniform policy will result in the student being sent home from school.

Wearing the uniform properly is a condition of enrolment at St John’s. With parent support we are hoping to continue to foster this already proud tradition in our uniform and continue to grow and develop pride in our school throughout the community.

We thank you for your anticipated support in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s Dean of House through the school administration on 4622 1842.

Yours sincerely,

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