



St Louis de Montfort's School Uniform Policy (2025)

Commitment to Student Wellbeing

At St Louis de Montfort's School, we are committed to fostering the dignity, self-esteem, and integrity of all students. We provide a safe, supportive, and enriching environment where students can develop spiritually, physically, intellectually, emotionally, and socially.

Purpose of the Uniform Policy

Wearing a school uniform supports our school community by:

- Strengthening school identity and spirit.
- Promoting inclusivity, equality, and safety.
- Encouraging responsible SunSmart behaviours.
- Enhancing student safety by making visitors and intruders easily identifiable.
- Preventing peer pressure related to clothing choices.

Uniform Requirements

All students must wear the correct school uniform at all times. St Louis de Montfort School bags are compulsory for all year levels. All uniform items must be clearly labelled with the student's full name.

Summer Uniform (Terms 1 & 4)

- **Standard Uniform:**
 - Blue school dress OR navy gaberdine shorts/pants
 - Navy and red polo with school logo
 - Navy V-neck jumper or polar fleece zip jacket (or Year Six Rugby Top)
 - Navy socks (ankle length) & black school shoes (leather/synthetic, full black runners with no other colours)
 - Navy school hat (compulsory from Sept 1 - May 1)
- **Sports Uniform:**
 - House-coloured short-sleeve polo with logo
 - Navy sports shorts or skort
 - White socks (ankle, no logo branding)
 - Runners (non-marking soles, not sneakers/canvas)

Winter Uniform (Terms 2 & 3)

- **Standard Uniform:**
 - Navy tunic, navy long gaberdine pants, navy shorts
 - Navy and red polo with school logo
 - Navy jumper or zip jacket
 - Navy socks or tights (with tunic)
 - Black school shoes (as above)
- **Sports Uniform:**
 - House-coloured polo with logo
 - Navy track pants
 - White socks (ankle, no logo branding)
 - Runners (non-marking soles)
- **Optional Extras (Winter Only):**
 - Navy beanie (school logo only)
 - Plain navy or red scarves/gloves (no branding)

General Appearance

- **Jewellery:** Small stud or sleeper earrings only; religious necklaces allowed but removed for sports.
- **Cosmetics:** No nail polish or makeup.
- **Hair:** Clean, off the face, tied back if below collar length; natural colours only.
- **Sunglasses:** Permitted for outdoor use.

Swimming & Beach Safety Requirements

- **Swimming Lessons & Beach Safety Week:**
 - Rash vest with appropriate bathers (one-piece or shorts included)
 - Students wear sports uniform over swimwear
 - Essential items: towel, swim bag, runners/sandals (not thongs), water bottle, sunscreen

Inter-School & Representative Sports

- **Interschool Sports:**
 - Navy polo with house team coloured collar (school logo)
 - Mouthguard (for football/soccer)
 - Royal blue long socks (for football/soccer) or white socks (for other sports)

This policy ensures a consistent, inclusive, and practical approach to school uniforms, fostering pride and unity within the St Louis de Montfort's community.