**Uniform Policy**

Because the St. Francis Xavier School Community values its identity, student dress standards should promote a positive image of the school within the community and encourage students to uphold and enhance that image. It is by, and through, the maintenance of dress standards that the school community can express a sense of belonging for its students.

**GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

1. Student dress standards will:
   * Be sensitive to the maturity of students, gender, disability, religious and cultural beliefs and socio-economic circumstances:
     * Maximise access to, and participation in, all educational experiences
   For both male and female students:
     * Ensure health and safety according to relevant legislation and policy:
     * Minimise harassment attributed to, and accentuated by, dress.

2. Approaches which encourage and reward students for upholding dress standards are worthwhile, and these should reflect the broader school philosophy, especially aspects which relate to student welfare.

3. All members of the school community have responsibility for ensuring that dress standards are maintained.

**PREP UNIFORM**

Bottle Green unisex sports shorts with St. Francis Xavier embroidery
Green school Polo-shirt with emblem
St. Francis Xavier socks
**ALL BLACK** sports shoes, low cut style (Velcro is acceptable)
For girls: **dark green** headbands, button ties, or curly bows
**School check** scrunchies, headbands, bows or button ties
**Dark green and gold** bows, bow headbands or curly bow ties
And **dark green** hair clips.
Broad brimmed St Francis Xavier hat
Full St Francis Xavier track suit

**GIRLS FORMAL UNIFORM**

Years 1 to 6.
Green checked dress.
**Black** college leather lace up school shoes (no buckles, no velcro)
St. Francis Xavier socks
**Dark green** headband, button ties, or curly bow
**School check** scrunchies, headbands, bows or button ties
**Dark green and gold** bows, bow headbands, or curly bow ties, and **dark green** snap clips.
Broad brimmed St Francis Xavier hat

**BOYS FORMAL UNIFORM**

Green checked shirt
St. Francis Bottle Green Formal shorts
St. Francis Xavier socks
**Black** college leather lace up school shoes (no buckles, no velcro)
Broad brimmed St Francis Xavier hat

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GIRLS SPORTS UNIFORM
Green checked skirt or bottle green unisex sports shorts  
with St. Francis Xavier embroidery  
Green bike pants  
Green school Polo-shirt with emblem  
St. Francis Xavier socks  
ALL BLACK sports shoes, low cut style  
Dark green headband, button ties or curly bow  
School check scrunchies, headband, bows or button ties  
Dark green and gold bows, bow headbands or curly bow ties  
Dark green snap clips  
Broad brimmed St Francis Xavier hat

BOYS SPORTS UNIFORM
Green school Polo-shirt with emblem  
Bottle Green unisex sports shorts with St. Francis embroidery  
St. Francis Xavier socks  
ALL BLACK sports shoes, low cut style  
Broad brimmed St Francis Xavier hat

WINTER UNIFORM
Full St Francis Xavier track suit worn with polo shirt and sports shoes  
Day uniform with St. Francis Xavier microfibre jacket.  
Girls are not to wear dress over tracksuit pants.  
Girls may wear St Francis Xavier microfibre jacket and/or bottle green tights.  
Boys may wear St Francis Xavier microfibre jacket.

SCHOOL UNIFORM RULES
1. Uniform to be worn correctly at all times including to and from school.  
2. St. Francis Xavier hats to be worn at all times (No hat – play in the shade).  
3. Make up and nail polish are not permitted.  
4. Hair which extends beyond normal collar length or which affects the child’s participation in school activities is to be secured with school coloured ribbons, bands or “scrunchies”. Hairstyles should comply with standards of neatness, practicality, health and safety. “Extreme, Tinted or Tipped hairstyles are not permitted.” If in doubt check with the principal.  
5. Wrist watches, small sleepers and ear studs (worn as a pair, one in each ear) are permitted as items of jewellery.  
6. For safety reasons chains, bracelets and rings are not permitted.  
7. Multiple studs/sleepers or a stud/sleeper in one ear are not permitted.