ST MARK'S COLLEGE
Uniform Guidelines

Updated June 2016
Introduction

Uniform Standards

Our uniform is a defining feature of membership of our school community. It is a very public expression of who we are and what we value. Our expectation is that the uniform is worn in a way that it shows a personal discipline, reflects pride in self and a respect for the College.

In support of the Uniform Policy

St Mark’s College will:
• ensure that students and parents are aware of the requirements of the Uniform Policy
• enforce the Uniform Policy.

The Principal will:
• ensure that all staff are aware of the requirements of the Uniform Policy.
• support staff in the implementation of the Uniform Policy.

The Parents will:
• ensure that they understand the requirements of the Uniform Policy.
• ensure that students are correctly attired in the full College uniform.

Students will:
• wear the approved College Uniform when travelling to and from school as well as at school and attending any other official school function.

Approved supplier of the College uniform:

Intersport, Port Pirie (previously Sportscene)
26 Main Road, Port Pirie
Ph. (08) 86331788
Boys Uniform

Boys Summer Uniform
The boys summer uniform, worn during Terms 1 and 4, consists of the following items:
• Approved College short-sleeved summer shirt
• Approved College shorts (dark grey)
  Note: Light grey stubbies shorts are no longer to be worn.
• Plain black belt, if desired
• Light grey socks
• Approved unisex College jumper

Boys Winter Uniform
The boys winter uniform, worn during Terms 2 and 3, consists of the following items:
• Approved College long-sleeved winter shirt
• Approved College trousers (dark grey)
  Note: light grey school pants are no longer to be worn.
• Plain black belt, if desired
• Navy blue College tie
  Note: the old royal blue tie is permitted indefinitely
• Light grey socks
• Approved unisex College jumper

Optional extras:
• Approved College blazer
• Approved College red or navy scarf

Shoes
• The approved College shoe is a black leather lace up school shoe (style as pictured)
• Students in R-2 only may wear a black leather school shoe with velcro fastenings.
  Note: canvas shoes, sandals, etc. are not part of the College uniform.
Girls Uniform

Girls Summer Uniform
The girls summer uniform, worn during Terms 1 and 4, consists of the following items:
- Approved College dress (navy piping on the collar and sleeves). The hem of the dress should be no higher than 2.5cm above the knee.
- Light blue socks which cover the ankles
- Approved unisex College jumper

Girls Winter Uniform
The girls winter uniform, worn during Terms 2 and 3, consists of the following items:
- Approved College winter skirt
- Approved College winter shirt
- Navy blue College tie  
  Note: the old royal blue tie is permitted indefinitely
- Light blue socks or navy blue opaque knee-highs/tights
- Approved unisex College jumper

Optional extras:
- Approved College blazer
- Approved College red or navy scarf

Shoes
- The approved College shoe is a black leather lace up school shoe (style as pictured)
- Students in R-2 only may wear a black leather school shoe with velcro fastenings.
  Note: canvas shoes, sandals, etc. are not part of the College uniform.
Sport and Physical Education Uniform

The unisex sport and physical education uniform consists of the following items:

- St Mark’s College polo shirt
- St Mark’s College navy shorts
- St Mark’s College sports jacket
- St Mark’s College trackpants
  
  Note: the old style trackpants with red piping will be permitted indefinitely

- Suitable sports shoes with plain white sports socks (single logo permissible). College sports socks are available for purchase.
Accessories

Hats

- The only approved hats are the St Mark’s College embroidered navy cap, bucket hat or broad brimmed hat. Both the yellow “SMC” and the new white “St Mark’s College” logos are permitted.
- This must be worn at all times during Recess and Lunch or during any other outdoor activity and/or gathering. Please refer to ‘Sun protection Policy for further information.

Scarves (optional)

- The College red or navy scarf may be worn with the College Winter uniform or tracksuit.

School Bags (optional)

- A small and a large College school bag is available for purchase.

Logo

Clothing displaying both the old and new college logo / crest are permitted. This will be indefinite.
Grooming

The wearing of the uniform

- Shirts are to be tucked in (Winter uniform)
- Top button is to be done up (Winter uniform)
- Ties are to be done up to the top button (Winter uniform)
- Socks are not to be rolled down or tucked into shoes
- Any t-shirts worn underneath the approved College shirts are not to be visible
- Year 12 students may wear the approved commemorative jumper on days designated by the College.

Hair styles and accessories

- The hair of all students must be clean, neat and tidy.
- Hair falling onto the face or below the collar must be tied back or cut.
- Boys must present to school each day clean-shaven

Permissable:
- A ribbon in any House colour or a navy / black head band

Not permitted:
- Unusual or extreme cuts, colours or styles which would otherwise draw unwanted attention are not permitted.
- Decorative flowers, hair extension clips, dread-locks, hair cuts that expose scalp or have decorative lines, etc are not permitted.

Jewellery

Permissable:
- A thin-chained necklace of religious significance
- A single and discrete signet or thin-band ring
- A single and discrete stud or sleeper in gold or silver in each ear lobe

Not permitted:
- Bangles and bracelets (with the exception of approved medical bracelets)
- Visible body piercings of any type (other than one discrete stud or sleeper in each ear lobe). Clear plugs are not permitted.

Other

- Make-up or nail polish is not permitted
- Visible tattoos are not permitted

Any interpretation of the College Uniform Policy is at the discretion of the Principal or Deputy Principal.