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Dear Parents,

I am writing to all parents/guardians to remind you of the importance of our school uniform.

At St. Mary’s we see the uniform as a very important part of our school atmosphere and something which the students should wear with pride. While wearing the uniform, at school, on the way to or from school or on any public occasion the children are clearly demonstrating that they are members of the St. Mary’s community and as such should wear the uniform correctly.

In recent times there have been a number of uniform issues that have caused concern or confusion.
- Sports shoes or joggers must be “predominantly white”. Mostly dark, coloured or fluro are not acceptable.
- Hair accessories and scarves must be in school colours – preferably royal or navy blue.
- School jumpers must be the navy woolen v-neck jumper (embroidering of the school logo is optional). The polar fleece tops may be worn on sports days only.
- Earrings may be worn as a set of two only – one in the lobe of each ear. These must be plain gold or silver studs or small sleepers only.
- Bangles, bracelets and rings are not permitted at any time with the exception of birth or baby bracelets which cannot be removed.
- Cut off socks – below the ankle are not permitted. All socks should cover the ankles.

All parents are asked to assist us in building pride in the school uniform by encouraging it to be worn correctly by all children.

Many thanks in anticipation of your assistance and support,

Michael Philpot
Principal