



Uniform Policy

1. Introduction

This policy has been developed in accordance with the Department of Education School Uniform Policy, which states that students should “adhere to the standards of dress determined by the school community”. This Uniform Policy was developed following consultation between students, parents and staff, and is strongly endorsed by the Glenreagh Public School P & C Association.

2. Policy objective

The Uniform Policy stipulates expectations of students and parents/carers in relation to clothing worn by Glenreagh Public School students, both during school hours and when participating in an excursion, unless otherwise specified for a particular excursion or event.

3. Purposes of a uniform

The wearing of school uniform contributes to the school’s identity, promotes loyalty among students and promotes a positive culture within the school and the community; it encourages a sense of school pride and student integration.

4. Glenreagh Public School Uniform

- 4.1 Shirts – GPS logoed polo shirt.
- 4.2 Pants – navy blue cargo shorts or skorts – 100% cotton and of a modest length (mid-thigh as a minimum). In colder weather, students may opt for navy blue trousers or tracksuit pants (100% cotton), or plain navy leggings.
- 4.3 Shoes – plain black enclosed shoes are a requirement of our school uniform, because of the safety factor/s considering the nature of the playground surface on which the children play daily. White and/or coloured shoes are not acceptable.
- 4.4 Socks – plain white socks for girls, plain black socks for boys.
- 4.5 Jacket/jumper – GPS logoed zipped jacket or a plain, navy jumper.
- 4.6 Hat – GPS logoed hat or a plain navy, broad-brimmed hat.
- 4.7 A modest amount of jewelry may be worn though, if the jewelry is considered dangerous for the activity that students are participating in, then they will be instructed to remove it for the duration.
- 4.8 Commemorative Year 6 shirts may be worn at the discretion of stage leader and the Principal. All other items of clothing must be school uniform.

4.9 A visual representation of the GPS uniform is included below –



5. Expectations

- 5.1 All students are to attend school and school events in full uniform, as prescribed by this Policy.
- 5.2 Where a student has been issued with a Captaincy or Student Representative Council badge, the student should wear the badge for the duration of the term, whenever uniform is required to be worn.
- 5.3 Students who attend school not wearing the correct school uniform will be loaned clothing from the second-hand clothing pool so that they are dressed in logoed uniform. These items will need to be washed and returned to the office. Due to availability, loaned uniform items may be obsolete styles in the early stages of Policy adoption.
- 5.4 The Principal must be contacted to request an exemption from the GPS Uniform Policy and evidence will be necessary to support the following grounds/reasons for not wearing the agreed school uniform; race, ethno-religion, sex, homosexuality, transgender status, carer responsibilities and economic hardship. Through consultation, an alternative option will be found, or a long-term exemption may be provided on a needs basis.
- 5.5 To mitigate the risks associated with sun exposure, the 'No Hat, No Play' policy will apply to all students. Students without a suitable, broad-brimmed hat will be directed to remain in a shaded area.

- 5.6 Students who don't bring their hat on school excursions or to a sporting event may:
- Be required to use a hat supplied from the clothing pool, where one is available; or
 - Be excluded from the excursion or sporting event.
- 5.7 If a student has a medical condition which is adversely affected by any item of the uniform, the parent/carer should present the Principal with written advice from the treating doctor, explaining the issue and recommending alternate uniform options.

6. Uniform sourcing and care

- 6.1 The P & C Association will sell a range of school uniform items through the Canteen on Thursday mornings; emergency supplies will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
- 6.2 A small second-hand clothing pool will also be available to families who require this support.
- 6.3 All items should be clearly marked with the student's name.
- 6.4 Uniform items must be laundered regularly and maintained in a clean and tidy condition.
- 6.5 Damaged uniform items must be repaired or replaced in a timely manner.