

DRESS CODE POLICY

Rationale

The Golden Grove Primary School Governing Council, in consultation with staff, parents and students, has developed a school dress code that is inclusive of all children.

The dress code is designed to give students a sense of belonging, unity, and pride. This enables them to be easily identified as members of our school, both while at school and in the community. The code also minimises competition between students to wear more expensive and fashionable clothing, while encouraging equity among students. It is designed to be practical for a wide range of physical activities and weather conditions and ensures students observe health and safety standards.

School Colours

School colours are navy blue and red.

Uniform Options

- **Tops** – Plain red or navy polo shirts, t-shirts, rugby tops, windcheaters, jackets, skivvies.
- **Pants/Skirts/Shorts** – Plain red or navy track pants, cargo pants, shorts, skorts, skirts, leggings. (*Minimum mid-thigh length and visible*)
- **Dresses** – Navy, red, and white check dress or navy pinafore as sold in the GGPS Uniform Shop.
- **Hats** – Plain red or navy legionnaires, broad-brimmed, or bucket-style sun-safe hats in Terms 1,2, 3 and 4.
- **Accessories** – Red or navy scarves and gloves.
- **Hair Accessories** – Red, navy, or white decorative hair ties, scrunchies, headbands. Plain hair ties in black, brown, or blonde are acceptable and not classed as decorative.
- **Footwear** – Should be appropriate for students to participate in physical activity. Shoes should have a back for support, e.g., sneakers, and not have raised heels.
- **Socks** – Plain navy, red, or white.
- **Year 6 Students** – Uniform items consistent with school-designed uniforms, with additional lettering to identify them as Year 6 senior students (coordinated by the school).

Inappropriate Clothing

We endeavour to ensure our students are safe, modest, comfortable, and united in their clothing selections. The following clothing is deemed inappropriate to wear to school: any clothing that is black, royal or light blue, burgundy, or other variations of navy and red that do not match the designated colours, denim jeans, tops without sleeves, short tight shorts or short skirts, jeggings, clothing carrying graphics, branding, wording, or logos (including socks), baseball hats, beanies, piping on trousers/track pants, and clothing that allows bare shoulders.

Children are encouraged to run freely during exercise activities and playtime. Therefore, inappropriate footwear includes slip-on shoes, thongs, Ugg boots, and boots or shoes with a raised heel are not permitted.

Other Accessories

Shoes/Socks

Appropriate comfortable running shoes with secure fastening. Children are encouraged to wear appropriate sneakers for running during school days for fitness and P.E. lessons.

Jewellery/Other

Small ear studs/small sleepers for girls and boys.
Watches and medical bracelets (excluding smart watches).
Chains with religious significance.
Hair accessories to be in neutral colours.
Nail polish and makeup are not permitted.

Roles and Responsibilities

Uniform will be monitored by classroom teachers and leadership in collaboration with parents and caregivers. Students are expected to be in complete school uniform at all times, excluding school-sanctioned casual events. All clothing items are to be labelled with the child's name. Exemptions to the school uniform are to be finalised in consultation with site leadership.

Purchasing

School uniform items can be ordered at any time using the QKR! app and delivered to your child's classroom at our earliest convenience. Items can also be purchased via the Golden Grove Student Service Office with fitting times available from 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, or at other times via appointment. Unused, new items with tags still attached can be swapped for alternative sizing if required.

Communication and Review

Uniform Policy available on school website

Ratified by Governing Council August 2025

Principal: Graeme Fenton

Governing Council Chair: Bec Feltus

Review Date: August 2028

Please contact the school directly to discuss the possibility of an exemption if your child has exceptional circumstances as outlined in this policy.