



UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale

The School Board of Glengarry Primary School has established a dress code for all students attending the school.

The School Board believes that a school dress code:

- assists in building a school identity,
- assists in building school and team spirit,
- encourages equity among students,
- is a contributing factor in school discipline.

Dress Code Requirements for Pre-primary to Year 6 (See Appendix 1 for photos)

Summer	Winter	Sport wear
Tartan pleated skirt for normal wear Navy mid-thigh length shorts or skirt	Navy track pant, navy tights or navy full-length leggings Navy mid-thigh length shorts or skirt	Polo shirts in House colours can be worn on Fridays.
Red polo shirt Tartan dress	Red polo shirt Tartan dress	Navy sport shorts
Navy with red piping bucket hat	Navy zip jacket or rugby style navy jumper	Navy with red piping bucket hat
Sneakers, fully enclosed shoes or sandals	Sneakers or fully enclosed shoes	Sneakers or fully enclosed shoes

Note: the school will (P&C) supply a shirt for interschool sporting activities and students wear the school sport shorts. The red polo shirt will be worn for official events e.g., excursions and school photos.

- All items of clothing will be available through **LOWES** at Joondalup Shopping Centre www.lowes.com.au
- Second-hand clothes may be purchased through the P&C when available;
- Families experiencing financial difficulties regarding the purchase of items of clothing as stipulated in the dress code should contact a member of the school leadership team.

MODIFICATIONS TO THE DRESS CODE

- The school dress code may be modified for some students on health or religious grounds. This may only occur through consultation with the Principal or designated staff member.
- Students not following the dress code will: -

- discuss the issue with a member of the school’s leadership team.
- receive assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing, if necessary; and
- receive a pass for an agreed length of time for dress modification.
- Students not following the dress code may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at school activities (during and out of school hours), which include music, excursions, sporting and social events.
- As approved by the School Board, Year 6 students may wear a “Graduation Shirt”. This option will maintain the integrity of the school Dress Code, i.e., be school colours and contain the school logo.

BREACH PROCESS

- In order to support students and families, a “Uniform Policy Breach” notification (attached) will be issued for an instance where a student does not adhere to the dress code.
- Only a classroom teacher can issue the breach form.
- Teachers will monitor total number of breach forms issued to determine further action with a member of the leadership team.

GENERAL

- Kindergarten children wear suitable play clothing and have the option to purchase a Glengarry T-shirt from LOWES at Joondalup Shopping Centre www.lowes.com.au .
- No hat, no play rule will be enforced in Terms 1 & 4 while encouraged in Terms 2 & 3 for all year levels.
- If earrings are worn, they must be sleepers/studs only. Obtrusive / excessive jewellery is not acceptable and students will be asked to remove items.
- Body adornments restricted to ears only.
- Hair needs to be tied back once shoulder length for all students. Hair should be kept neat and tidy with no colouring.
- Skirts & shorts need to be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- All items must be labelled with the child’s name.
- Children are encouraged to wear shirts with school logos.
- The Panel (Principal, staff member, parent) is the final arbiter on what constitutes appropriate or inappropriate dress.
- Children who are wearing smart watches must ensure they are switched to aeroplane/school mode during school hours and are not capable of taking photos or videos. (See *Digital Device Policy*).
- On special days, students will be permitted to wear appropriate dress based on prior notification, e.g., pyjama day, crazy sock day, tutu day etc.

INAPPROPRIATE DRESS FOR SCHOOL

- Extremes of fashion in terms of dress, footwear, adornments or hairstyles.
- Tops (shorts / jumpers) with slogans, brands or multi-coloured designs.
- Large jackets/coats (e.g. bulky jackets) are not to be worn in class.
- Board shorts / cargo pants other than the designated school cargo shorts.
- Nail polish and/or make up is not appropriate.
- Head wear / hair accessories to be of a minimal nature.

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Uniform Policy Breach

Dear Parent and / or Carer,

Your child _____

was not dressed in appropriate school uniform on _____ according to the Glengarry Primary School Uniform Policy. The reason for this notification is:

- Footwear
- Tops with slogans/brands/multi-coloured designs
- Bulky jackets
- Nail polish or make-up
- Jewellery
- Head wear
- Length of shorts/skirts
- Hair length

Our Uniform Policy is available on our website at:

<https://www.glengarry.wa.edu.au/parent-information/policies/>

If you have any difficulty in obtaining a school uniform item or have extenuating circumstances for your child not wearing proper Glengarry Primary School uniform, please contact the school.

There is a second-hand uniform Facebook group that can be searched for under 'Glengarry uniforms WA Buy swap sell free'.

Thank you for your support!



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Appendix 1

School Uniform photos

Summer



Winter

