



DRESS CODE POLICY

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Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact the office on 9306 4144.

Purpose

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Glenroy Central Primary School's School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Glenroy Central Primary School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

The School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides a range of choices for students and is cost effective for families.

Scope

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

Uniform and Appearance

The full list of Example School's compulsory school uniform items is available at Appendix A to this policy.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community and the Junior School Council, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students. This allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair.
- Summer uniform must be worn in Term 1 and Term 4 and the winter uniform must be worn in Term 2 and Term 3. (There will be a two-week period at the start of Terms 2 and 4 where either uniform (summer or winter may be worn.)
- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears and watches (excluding internet connected or smart watches) are the only acceptable jewellery.

- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- All hair accessories must be navy blue or white.
- Shoulder length or longer hair must be tied back to prevent the spread of nits and student safety.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable are Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside between September and April. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- If a hijab is worn for religious purposes, it must be white or navy blue.
- The uniform includes black enclosed leather/leather look school shoes. Runners are only to be worn with sports uniforms.
- All shoe-laces must be black.
- Tights must be navy blue with the winter uniform and white and navy with the summer uniform.
- Grey socks must be worn with the grey shorts and white socks must be worn with the summer dress.
- Navy blue beanies, scarfs and jackets are available for purchase at the office.
- Students will be required to wear their sports uniforms to school on the day/s they have Physical Education sessions or other sport sessions.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and location of purchase, is available on the school's website.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools' Relief for families experiencing economic hardship. Please contact the Office or Primary Welfare Officer to discuss support that we may be able to provide. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: <https://www.ssr.net.au/>
- If a student is out of school uniform, a reminder will be provided to the student and parents by the Learning Community teacher. In the event of ongoing out of uniform, the school will work with the student and family to support compliance.

Concerns about the Student Dress Code

Glenroy Central welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's *Parent Complaint Policy*, available at:

https://www.glenroycentralps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/1648113967complaints_policy.pdf

Communication

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Discussed in student forums
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

Further information and resources

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following Department policies and guidelines:

- Sunsmart Policy
- Parent Complaint Policy
- Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#)

Approval and Review

Consultation on this policy was undertaken with student representative groups 24/03/2023, parent groups 16/03/2023 and school council 27/03/2023.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

Appendix 1



Glenroy Central Primary School Uniform 1st Sep 2021 – 31st Aug 2022 GST Inclusive

Everyday Uniform

PULLOVER	Size	6, 7, 8	9 & 10	12+
	Price	\$70	\$74	\$78
SUMMER DRESS	Size	4 - 22		
	Price	\$49		
PINAFORE	Size	4 - 22		
	Price	\$54		
GIRLS SLACKS	Size	4 - 22		
	Price	\$43		
BOYS TROUSERS	Size	4 - 22		
	Price	\$38		
BOYS SHORTS	Size	4 - 22		
	Price	\$24		
GIRLS BLOUSE	Size	6 - 22		
	Price	\$24		
TIGHTS	Size	3 - 5	6 - 9	10 - 12
	Price	\$10	\$10	\$10
BOYS S/S SHIRT	Size	6 - 24		
	Price	\$24		
BOYS L/S SHIRT	Size	6 - 24		
	Price	\$25		
SOCKS	Size	9 - 12	13 - 3	2 - 8 +
	Price	\$10	\$10	\$10
HAT	Size	S	M	L+
	Price	\$15	\$15	\$15
	Size			
	Price			
BAG	Size	One Size		
	Price	\$51		



Sport Uniform

BOMBER JACKET	Size	6 - 22
	Price	\$45
WINDCHEATER	Size	6 - 22
	Price	\$29
S/S POLO TOP	Size	4 - 22
	Price	\$31
L/S POLO TOP	Size	4 - 22
	Price	\$33
TRACK PANTS	Size	2 - 22
	Price	\$28
SPORT SHORTS	Size	4 - XL
	Price	\$23

Uniform items can be purchased in the following ways:

On-line:

Buy on-line at www.academyuniforms.com.au select Uniforms can be delivered to a home address (sent out next day), school office or collected at our Thomastown store. Please allow 48hours for processing.

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE: 5pm Dec 23rd to 9am Jan 3rd

In Store at Academy Uniforms, Thomastown:

Families are welcome to visit Academy Uniforms Thomastown store during the following times:

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm Saturday: 9am - 12noon
238 Walseley Place, Thomastown. Phone: 9460 8011

Items are not available at Deer Park or Springvale stores