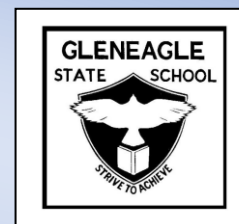


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Student Dress Code

INTRODUCTION

Gleneagle State School has a student dress code which has been developed in consultation with the P&C Association. It is our school community's belief that a school uniform is an important part of a student's life at school.

A 'Student Dress Code' promotes a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

Establishing a culture of school **pride** and **high standards** along with a strong sense of **belonging**

Fostering a **mutual respect** within the school by promoting **social equality** amongst all students

Improving **student safety** by enabling ready identification of students and non-students at school

The 'Student Dress Code' guidelines below, outline standards of acceptable dress and aspects of the personal presentation of students.

This 'Student Dress Code' has been developed in accordance with the **Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Sections 360-363)** and the **Department of Education procedure: Student dress code**.

All school stakeholders are expected to comply with the student dress code which aligns and is supported by the Student Code of Conduct (effective 2021).

Note: Any new uniform additions (newly designed hat, sports shirt and newly designed uniform shirt only), endorsed by P & C 19 November 2020, current parents have until October 2023 to purchase these items

The following rights and responsibilities apply:

Responsible Person	Rights	Responsibilities
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a right to discuss with the teacher, office staff, or Principal any issues that may arise in relation to this dress code and ask for assistance where relevant. Not to be disadvantaged for non-compliance due to reasons beyond their control To engage in an alternative activity if the non-wearing of uniform poses a safety risk To wear any school uniform item in accordance with students needs or preference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear the uniform in accordance with school routines and school dress code. Report to the class teacher or office staff and communicate reason for any non-compliance, including parent communication mode (note, phone, or email) Engage in any alternative educational activity if unable to participate in curriculum activities or school representation due to safety reasons Accept any natural consequence (e.g., no hat, play undercover not outside), and any consequence for persistent non-compliance without valid reason
Parents/Carers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a right to discuss with the teacher, school office staff, and/or the Principal any issues that may arise in relation to this dress code and request assistance where relevant Request confidential assistance and support for any family hardship circumstances. Apply in writing to the Principal for any short or long term uniform exemption or modification in accordance with criteria outlined in this policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support compliance of school dress code as part of the school enrolment process. Provide own child with uniform items as specified in accordance with school dress code. Communicate with class teacher or school office staff regarding any reason for non-compliance (email, phone, note)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain written approval from the Principal, for any short or long term exemption or modifications required to this dress code in accordance with criteria outlined in dress code policy • Accept and support student may need to engage in an alternative activity if non-compliance of uniform poses a safety reason • Accept any natural consequence issued to child (e.g., no hat, play undercover not outside), and any other consequence deemed necessary for persistent non-compliance without valid reason as communicated by teacher or Leadership team
Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforce the dress code fairly and equitably • Have a right to discuss with the student, parent/carer and/or Principal any issues that may arise in relation to this dress code and request assistance. • Discuss with the parent submitting an application in writing to the Principal for any request for modification or short or long term exemption in accordance with criteria outlined in this policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage and support students to comply with the school dress code • Support students parent/carer to develop strategies to assist with dress code compliance • Communicate with student and/or parent/carer re: any reasons or concerns for uniform non-compliance and determine whether additional support is required, consequence, and/or whether an application to the Principal for modification or exemption is warranted. • Ensure the student is not disadvantaged where dress code items are not available or for reasons because of circumstances beyond the control of the student • Provide any alternative educational activities if student participation in curriculum activities or school representation is prevented for safety reasons • Monitor uniform compliance. Communicate and explain any natural consequence to child (e.g., no hat, play undercover not outside) • For persistent non-compliance without valid reason communicate concerns and consequence with parent/carer and student and administer consequence where relevant and warranted

We expect all students in our school community to support the accepted standard of dress when:

- Attending or representing their school
- Representing the school at ceremonies and other events, as required
- Attending school excursions or incursions
- Participating in Sporting events, including inter-school sports or Gala days
- Taking part in school photos
- Running parade or other school activities
- Travelling to and from school

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Special Considerations Criteria re: exemptions and modifications

Our school understands, accepts and respects that some cultures, religions and medical or health conditions have or may require specific dress requirements. Modifications to the uniform that comply with recognised cultures, religious values, medical conditions or financial reasons may be communicated and negotiated with the Principal. Any request for modification, and/or short or long term exemptions due to any of the reasons outlined above, must be submitted to the Principal in writing and approved by the Principal.

Relaxation of the Code

- On school 'Sports or Gala Sports Days' students may wear shoes which are suitable for athletics and that may not comply with our day to day shoe attire. Any footwear deemed a safety issue (e.g., spikes, football boots), permission must be sort from school staff and the student would place on before the event and take off immediately after the event.
- Relaxation of the Code will occur occasionally in circumstances such as free dress days, camps, discos and other functions as approved by the Principal. The school will clearly communicate when this relaxation is applicable.

Approved free dress requirements

Students are expected to wear sun safe and respectful clothing. In particular:

- No rude, suggestive or inappropriate messages on clothing.
- Clothing that covers the shoulders and midriff (no singlets or thin straps).
- Clothing that enables full participation in school events.
- Comply with all other dress code requirements, unless otherwise stated.

UNIFORM

All uniform shirts and jumpers must be purchased from The School Locker.

<https://theschoollocker.com.au/schools/gleneagle-state-school-gleneagle>.

Please note:

- Students may wear their sports shirt for Physical Education lessons (PE) and school 'Sports Days' only. Teachers will communicate the appropriate day this shirt is to be worn for their class.
- Visible undershirts or open toed leggings are not permitted to be worn, excluding for medical purposes with the prior approval of the Principal.
- In alignment with sun safe practices our school has a wide brimmed hat for all students. Students must wear the hat during outdoors activity.

Unisex School Shirt

- Royal Blue with school logo
- Note: Look alike items are not acceptable.

Unisex Sports Shirts

- White Lightning
- Blue Thunder
- Note: If you are unsure which house your student is in, please check with the school office.

Unisex Bottoms

- Skorts/skirts
- Unisex shorts
- Note: Bike pants can only be worn on school sports days



Winter clothing

- Light weight Royal Blue Jacket
- Royal Blue fleece jumper with school logo
- Royal Blue track pants or long pants



Note: Royal blue shorts, skorts and long pants that do not have the school logo, can either be purchased via School Locker or sourced locally.

Swimwear

- A sun safe swimming shirt and swimwear appropriate to the curriculum activity, is required to be worn. Sunscreen is to be worn at all times when swimming.



PLEASE LABEL ALL UNIFORM ITEMS CLEARLY WITH YOUR STUDENTS NAME.

School Shoes

Shoes worn must adhere to workplace health and safety requirement. Appropriate shoes for school are closed in school shoes or sneakers. Velcro shoes may be worn and Black is the preferred colour (White & Royal Blue are also acceptable).

Please note:

- Shoes and socks must be worn at all times, this includes travelling to and from school.
- Only plain black or white ankle socks are permitted.
- Basketball boots, high tops or ankle boots are not to be worn
- No slip-ons, ballet flats, heels, coloured laces, canvas or suede shoes are not permitted
- Coloured joggers or trimmings are discouraged.

Examples of acceptable shoes and socks



Examples of unacceptable shoes



Headwear

- All students require the adjustable broad brimmed hat with school logo, which complies with **Education Queensland's Sun Safety Strategies** and contributes towards protecting students from the dangers of over-exposure of the sun.
- Cultural headwear (e.g. hijab) should be in the colour royal blue, only.



Homework Bag

The homework bag has been designed to protect homework and resources when being carried to and from school.



Jewellery, Make-up and Hair Styles

The wearing of jewellery should be kept to a minimum due to the risk of injury, loss or damage. If a student wishes to wear an item due to medical, religious, or cultural reasons a written request is to be sent to the principal, to request approval for an exemption.

- Sleepers or studs are the only type of earrings acceptable. Students should have no more than two studs or sleepers in each ear lobe. No facial or body piercings are permitted due to safety reasons. However, when playing some sporting activities jewellery may need to be removed or taped for safety reasons.
- For safety reasons necklaces, bracelets and rings should not be worn unless it is of medical or cultural significance.
- Hairstyles must be neat and tidy. All hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back using a blue or black hair band.
- Hair colour should be of natural toning's, and in alignment with the school's policy and code of conduct.
- A watch appropriate to the students age may be worn.
- Makeup or nail polish is not to be worn. If there are medical or dermatological reasons requiring a tinted product, please obtain principal approval.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Consequences for students not in correct uniform may include the following:

- Contact with parent/carers.
- Undercover play only where no hat is available.
- Alternative educational activities will be provided where the student is to participate in school activities that are not deemed essential curriculum and/or where the student would have been representing the school and non-compliance of dress code poses a safety reason.

Persistent non-compliance to uphold the school dress code without valid reason may result in a further consequence, in which school staff will communicate with parent/carer. Students however, are not to be disadvantaged for reasons beyond their control.

We understand that on rare occasions, due to circumstances beyond the control of the student and/or the student's parent some dress code items cannot be worn. In this instance, students must report to the class teacher or school office staff and provide a note from home explaining the reason for non-compliance and the period for which this will exist. Alternatively parents/carers may phone or email the class teacher or school office staff with the supporting reason.

A NOTE FROM THE P & C ASSOCIATION

If any parents/carers are suffering from financial hardship, they can be assisted through the P&C by having access to a bank of seconds school uniforms which are held at the school. A confidential discussion can be had with a staff member and by approval of the Principal.

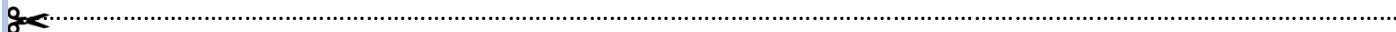
This 'Student Dress Code' was endorsed by the Gleneagle State School P & C Committee on 19 November 2020, having been prepared in accordance with the 'Department of Education: Student dress code' guidelines and after consultation with school staff, the school community and through public advertisement.

The 'Student Dress Code' will be reviewed annually and will remain current until otherwise advised, by writing.



At Gleneagle State School,

We are: Responsible, Respectful, Safe, and we wear our uniform with pride



PARENT/CARER AGREEMENT

I _____ Parent/Carer of _____ agree to adhere with Gleneagle State Schools' School Dress Code, as endorsed on 19 November 2020.

Signed _____ Dated _____.