

## UNIFORM

### STUDENT DRESS & APPEARANCE

Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School has a compulsory school uniform and sports uniform. Each student is expected to have all of the required items of both these uniforms, as listed on the following pages. Information concerning the purchase of uniform items can be obtained from the school.

We believe the uniform encourages students to take pride in their appearance, that it eliminates competition in what students wear, and that it is the most economical way to outfit students for their school life.

We expect students to wear the correct uniform whenever they are under the care of the school and to maintain a neat and tidy appearance at such times. If students spend time down the street before going home, and stay in their uniform, they are expected to wear the complete uniform until they reach home. Students, who come to school, or to a sports lesson, on a particular day without some item of uniform, should have a note in their diary signed by a parent, explaining the reason.

The following details and comments are there to guide you and to clarify issues that may arise. We are proud of our uniform, and trust that students will treat it as an important way of honouring their school community.

The official colours are MAROON and BLUE.

**To maintain the appearance of our school and its uniform, parents are asked to comply with the following general requirements:**

All students must wear the school uniform while at school, and when travelling to and from school, except when special permission is otherwise given. The school would like to have the full co-operation of parents in ensuring that our school uniform is worn correctly.

As a guide to length of skirt and dress, hem is to be no shorter than the top of the knee.

Sneakers may only be worn with sports uniform (see specifications below).

### JEWELLERY

1. Students may wear:
  - (a) A watch of reasonable size and appearance
  - (b) A light chain with a small cross around their neck
  - (c) A maximum of one plain silver or gold stud or sleeper (small) in the lower lobe of each ear
  - (d) A 'Medic Alert' bracelet

The consequence of students wearing jewellery other than that outlined above, may be confiscation. Any confiscated items will be held for collection at the end of the day.

2. Please note that chains with any emblems or items other than a cross, are not permitted, nor are any rings, bangles or bracelets or adornments of different material
3. Students are not permitted to wear sleepers, studs or other objects in any visible body piercing with the exception of 1 (c) above.
4. Students are not to undertake any body piercing when there is an insufficient period of time for healing of a hole in order to remain in line with the given expectations - covering with a bandaid is not acceptable.

### **MAKE-UP / COSMETICS**

Make-up is not to be worn at school (this includes eye make-up and nail polish).

### **HAIRSTYLES & COLOUR**

The general expectation in regard to hairstyles and colour for both boys and girls is that they should be neatly styled and not extreme or designed to draw attention to the student.

The following outline the expectations:

Unrestrained hair poses health and safety problems.

- a) Hair should not be hanging over the face or eyes and needs to be secured such that it does not require constant flicking or handling
- b) Hair shoulder length or longer needs to be tied up and back at the nape of the neck, for example, in a pony-tail, braid or bun
- c) Ribbons, clips and other plain style restrains are to be in the School colours of navy blue or maroon

For a short overall cut the minimums are a number 2 hair cut up the back of the head, and a number 3 over the top. Male students are to be clean shaven.

Hair colour is not to be changed so that it is noticeably different to a natural colouring. If any student is considering changing her or his hairstyle or colour, and is doubtful as to how it would be accepted at school, they should seek the school's guidance first.

### **HATS**

**Hats** (in the styles available at the school) must be worn for outdoor play all year round.

**No Hat - No Play.** This can be supplemented by the application of SPF 30+ broad spectrum water resistant sun screen as appropriate.

On days when the forecast maximum temperature is over 30°C, children may come to school wearing sandals without socks.

### **SPORTS UNIFORM**

Classroom teachers will elect and inform parents when their students are to come in Sports Uniform. The tracksuit is only worn for sport. Only school sports uniform is to be worn - eg basketball shorts can only be worn for basketball, they are not school sports uniform.

### **SEASONAL CHANGE OVER PERIOD**

#### **Terms 2 and 4**

There is a change over period at the beginning of these terms when students can choose to wear either correct summer or winter uniform depending upon the weather. This change over period can vary depending on temperatures at the time. As a guide, 1st June is the cut off date for summer uniform, after which winter uniform is to be worn. The change from winter back to summer uniform

is effective from the beginning of Term 4, extreme weather conditions accepted. There is to be no mix and match of summer and winter uniforms, that is, only full summer uniform or full winter uniform will be accepted.

### SCHOOL BAGS AND DIARIES

These items carry our school logo. We are concerned that some students may allow these items to be covered in graffiti. We believe this is not honoring our school logo and is also showing little care for the individual's property. If students choose to deface any of these goods, they will be asked to clean them or purchase replacement goods.

While a school bag is not compulsory, alternatives must be of a style and size and colour similar to the school bag.

### UNIFORM FOR SCHOOL OUTINGS

Students wear the formal version (not sports) of the school uniform when on excursions unless they are advised of variations by the teacher in charge because of the nature of the excursion. This information will be included with the covering letter and permission/consent form.

There is to be no mix and match of school and sports uniforms, i.e. only full school uniform or full sports uniform will be accepted.



GIRLS SUMMER

**HAT** - Maroon Bucket or Legionnaire, with logo.

**DRESS** - Maroon & blue check with maroon buttons fabric no. 8244 style "Aileen"

**SOCKS** - White socks

**SHOES** - Brown leather school sandal or black lace up or buckle school shoe.

**PLUS** if weather indicates maroon v-neck raglan style jumper with school logo or school logo jacket or rugby jumper

### BOYS SUMMER

**HAT** - Maroon bucket or legionnaire, with logo

**SHIRT** - Blue, short sleeved shirt with logo

**SHORTS** - Plain grey school shorts (not cargo)

**SOCKS** - Grey school socks

**SHOES** - Brown leather school sandal or black lace up school shoe

**PLUS** if weather indicates maroon v-neck, raglan style jumper with school logo or school logo jacket or rugby jumper.

<p><b>GIRLS WINTER</b></p> <p><b>SHIRT</b> - White long-sleeved school shirt (with logo for years 4-7)</p> <p><b>TIE</b> - maroon</p> <p><b>JUMPER</b> - maroon v-neck (wool or acrylic) Raglan Style with logo</p> <p><b>PINAFORE/SKIRT</b> - Box pleat skirt with detachable bib in maroon &amp; grey check Polyester viscose serge no. 9032 (bib attached for Rec - year 3, skirt only years 4-6)</p> <p><b>SOCKS</b> - Grey knee high or grey tights</p> <p><b>SHOES</b> - Black school shoe, lace up or buckle</p>	<p><b>BOYS WINTER</b></p> <p><b>SHIRT</b> - Blue long sleeved shirt with logo</p> <p><b>TIE</b> - Maroon</p> <p><b>JUMPER</b> - Maroon V-neck (Wool or acrylic) Raglan Style with logo</p> <p><b>TROUSERS</b> - Plain long grey school trouser (not jeans; not cargo)</p> <p><b>SOCKS</b> - Grey school socks</p> <p><b>SHOES</b> - Black lace up school shoe</p>
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<p><b>GIRLS SPORT</b></p> <p><b>SHIRT</b> - school polo top with logo</p> <p><b>SHORTS</b> - drawstring navy school sports shorts</p> <p><b>SOCKS</b> - GGLPS sports socks only</p> <p><b>SNEAKERS</b> - Cross trainers but <i>not</i> basketball boots; <i>not</i> 'street' shoes and <i>not</i> skate shoes</p> <p><b>TRACKSUIT</b> - Maroon school jacket with school logo and navy track pants with maroon piping down side of legs. Students may choose either the microfibre (Hanes brands) or JS Sport (track material) pants as stocked in the uniform shop.</p> <p><b>RUGBY JUMPER (optional)</b> - the rugby-style jumper may be worn instead of the tracksuit jacket or together with the tracksuit jacket</p>	<p><b>BOYS SPORT</b></p> <p><b>SHIRT</b> - school polo top with logo</p> <p><b>SHORTS</b> - drawstring navy school sports shorts</p> <p><b>SOCKS</b> - GGLPS sports socks only</p> <p><b>SNEAKERS</b> - Cross trainers, but <i>not</i> basketball boots; <i>not</i> 'street' shoes and <i>not</i> skate shoes</p> <p><b>TRACKSUIT</b> - Maroon school jacket with school logo and navy track pants with maroon piping down side of legs. Students may choose either the microfibre (Hanes brands) or JS Sport (track material) pants as stocked in the uniform shop.</p> <p><b>RUGBY JUMPER (optional)</b> - the rugby-style jumper may be worn instead of the tracksuit jacket or together with the tracksuit jacket</p>
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## U N I F O R M   S H O P

The school runs a uniform shop where new and good quality second hand uniforms are available. The shop is maintained and served by a uniform coordinator, who maintains a consistently high standard of uniforms. The shop is situated in a room at the back of the administration building. If opening times are unsuitable, appointments may be negotiated. The uniform shop has recently increased the range of items available due to the increasing demand for a 'one stop shop'. Parents, however, are still able to purchase non custom made and non-logo items from other retailers.