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GALILEE REGIONAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale

This policy specifies the approved school uniform that all children at Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School must wear on a daily basis. Wearing the correct uniform is in keeping with our aim of developing in our students, a feeling of belonging and a sense of identity. The positive image that the school presents to the community is given high priority. Students must wear the uniform on each school day and the uniform must be presentable at all times.

Purpose

- 1. To ensure an acceptable standard of neatness and comfort is maintained by the students whatever the occasion.
- 2. To provide styles that will enable children to fully enjoy and participate in all school activities.
- 3. To allow students to feel a sense of belonging to Galilee.

Policy Statements

- 1. The school appreciates every effort made by families to ensure that the correct uniform is worn by all students.
- 2. The approved school uniform, appropriate to the occasion, is to be worn by all students attending Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School. Students need to wear the correct uniform to school on a daily basis, and to and from excursions unless otherwise stated on a permission note.
- 3. The standard uniform must be worn to and from school each day. Teachers will notify students of any occasions where the standard uniform is not required such as special events and sporting activities.
- 4. The Sports Uniform needs to be worn on days that the students have Physical Education, Sports Day and on Fridays. On all other days the School Uniform needs to be worn.
- 5. If there is a genuine reason for a child to be out of uniform on any particular day, a signed note must go to the student's classroom teacher at the start of the day stating: the student's name, the date, the reason and when the student will return to wearing the correct uniform.

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6. Where a student is unable to wear an item due to allergies or health issues a doctor's certificate is required for or an agreement to be made between the Parent and the School. In such cases the parent will contact the Deputy/Principal.

- 7. A <u>UNIFORM NOTE</u> will be sent home from school, if a child is not in correct uniform, without written communication from a parent or guardian. Children should ideally be in the correct uniform the following day, excluding exceptional circumstances. Incorrect shoes due to unavailability may be worn for up to a week with written parental communication. Further actions or consequences may apply if a child is out of uniform without explanation, for example; sitting out during play, meeting with parents etc.
- 8. A copy of the standard uniform code is made available to parents at enrolment and is published on the school website and in the school newsletter.
- 9. Families experiencing difficulty in the purchasing of uniform items are encouraged to contact the School Office for support.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME.

Summer Uniform Options

BOYS	GIRLS
Navy blue shorts worn with navy up	Summer dress worn with white socks
and down anklet socks	Navy blue shorts worn with navy up
Short sleeve blue polo - striped collar	and down anklet socks
OR Short sleeve shirt	Short sleeve blue polo - striped collar
Wool blend maroon jumper with	OR Short sleeve shirt
embroidered logo	Wool blend maroon jumper with
Black leather school shoes (velcro or	embroidered logo
lace-ups) no runners / sand / skate	Black leather school shoes (velcro or T-
shoes.	bar) no runners / sand / skate shoes.

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Winter Uniform Options

BOYS

Navy blue shorts worn with mid length navy socks

Navy blue pants worn with navy up and down anklet socks

Long sleeve blue polo - striped collar

OR Long sleeve shirt

Wool blend maroon jumper with embroidered logo

Soft shell jacket (to be worn over the top of the wool blend jumper for extra warmth)

Black leather school shoes (velcro or lace-ups) no runners / sand / skate shoes.

GIRLS

Winter tunic worn with navy turnover kneehi socks or navy tights

Navy blue shorts worn with mid length navy socks

Navy blue pants worn with navy up and down anklet socks

Long sleeve blue polo - striped collar

OR Long sleeve blouse

Wool blend maroon jumper with

embroidered logo

Soft shell jacket (to be worn over the top of the wool blend jumper for extra warmth)

Black leather school shoes (velcro or T-bar) no runners / sand / skate shoes.

Sports Uniform Options

BOYS

Navy microfibre shorts

Navy blue tracksuit pants with

embroidered logo

Maroon micromesh polo

Plain white up and down anklet socks

Rugby jumper with embroidered logo

Soft Shell Jacket

Running shoe - any colour

GIRLS

Navy microfibre shorts

Navy skort with embroidered logo

Navy blue tracksuit pants with

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Maroon micromesh polo

Plain white up and down anklet socks

Rugby jumper with embroidered logo

Soft Shell Jacket

Running shoe - any colour

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Accessories

Blue microfibre hat with embroidered logo (Term 1 and 4)
Navy Bookbag (Reader)
Maroon Bookbag (Library)
Explorer School Bag with embroidered logo
Plain Maroon or navy beanie
Plain Maroon or navy raincoat
Plain Maroon or navy scarf

Shoes

Children need to wear black school shoes (velcro, lace up or T-bar) with the Summer and Winter uniform. No runners, sand or skate shoes will be allowed in place of a school shoe. Any colour running shoe can be worn with the Sport uniform.

Hair

Children are asked to keep their hair neat and tidy. Coloured, mohawks, and razor lined hair artwork hairstyles are unacceptable. Long hair (girls or boys) must be tied back. Hair ties, headbands and hair clips need to be navy blue or maroon.

Jewellery

For safety reasons no jewellery is to be worn to school e.g. bracelets, rings, necklaces. Students may wear plain, small sleepers or; studs, but no more than one per ear lobe.

Nail Polish

Nail polish is not to be worn to school.

Purchasing of uniform

The school uniform is to be purchased from: PSW School Uniforms, Unit 1/128 Bertie St, Port Melbourne.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can the rugby top be worn on any day?

A. No, the rugby top can only be worn on sports days and on Friday with the exception of the Year 6 students who are able to wear their rugby top on any day of the week.

Q. When can the microfibre jacket be worn?

A. The microfibre jacket can be worn with the sport uniform and **over** the wool blend jumper with the Winter uniform.

Q. Can the students wear singlets or undershirts under their polo or shirt to keep them warm?

A. Yes, the singlet or undershirt needs to be white or in keeping with the colours of the school uniform.

Q. Can my son/daughter wear the Galilee navy blue pants or Galilee navy blue shorts?

A. Yes, your son/daughter can wear pants or shorts as long as it is the complete winter uniform. With shorts it will be a requirement for students to wear **correct** socks.

Q. Can navy tights be worn under the navy skort?

A. No, navy skort needs to be worn with white anklet socks. If a student is cold on a day that they are wearing their sport uniform they need to wear the Galilee navy tracksuit pants.

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Q. Can the wool blend jumper be worn on days students are wearing the sports uniform?

A. No, a student can only wear the rugby top and/or the microfiber jacket with their sports uniform. The wool blend jumper can only be worn with the summer and winter uniform.

Q. What style shoe can my child wear?

A. Your child can wear all black velcro, lace-up or T-bar shoes (for girls) which does not include black runners. Any style and coloured runners can be worn on sports days.