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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.

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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 or Dojo message 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. If correct uniform is not able to be worn, please wear alternative Galilee clothing, (i.e. Winter or Summer), not casual clothes.

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 [UNIFORM NOTE](#) 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 prep 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

<p>BOYS Navy blue shorts worn with navy anklet socks Short sleeve shirt</p>	<p>GIRLS Summer dress worn with white socks or navy blue shorts worn with navy up anklet socks</p>
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Wool blend maroon jumper with embroidered logo Black leather school shoes (velcro or lace-ups) no runners / sand / skate shoes.	Short sleeve shirt Wool blend maroon jumper with embroidered logo Black leather school shoes (velcro or T-bar) no runners / sand / skate shoes.
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Winter Uniform Options

<p>BOYS</p> <p>Navy blue pants worn with navy up and down anklet socks Navy blue shorts worn with mid length navy socks 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 or with sport uniform only) Black leather school shoes (velcro or lace-ups) no runners / sand / skate shoes.</p>	<p>GIRLS</p> <p>Winter tunic worn with navy turnover knee-hi socks or navy tights with long sleeve blouse Navy blue shorts worn with mid length navy socks Navy blue pants worn with navy socks with 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 or with sport uniform only) Black leather school shoes (velcro, lace-ups or T-bar) no runners / sand / skate shoes.</p>
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Sports Uniform Options

<p>BOYS</p> <p>Navy microfibre shorts Navy blue tracksuit pants with embroidered logo Maroon polo Plain white up and down anklet socks Rugby jumper with embroidered logo Soft Shell Jacket Running shoe - any colour</p>	<p>GIRLS</p> <p>Navy microfibre shorts/skort Navy blue tracksuit pants with embroidered logo Maroon polo Plain white up and down anklet socks Rugby jumper with embroidered logo Soft Shell Jacket Running shoe - any colour</p>
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Accessories

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

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.

Please ensure that all articles of clothing and footwear are clearly marked with your child's name. For further information regarding the uniform, please refer to the Galilee Uniform Policy on the School Website.

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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 or softshell jacket be worn?

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

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.

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

A. No, the navy skort is to be worn with white ankle 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.

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

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A. *No, a student can only wear the rugby top and/or soft shell zipped 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.*

Q. Can the current Year 6 students wear the old uniform?

Yes, as part of the transition process. In 2023, all students will need to be in the new uniform, including Year 6.

Q. Can girls take the tunic off?

The tunic is to be worn with the skirt. The tunic can only be removed if worn under the jumper and not visible. Any exceptions for older students will be in collaboration between school leadership and parents.

Q. Are there any items that don't need changing, until worn out?

Maroon school bag, jumper, book bags, navy pants and rugby top.

Q. Can the short sleeve shirt and shorts be worn in winter?

Yes.