



UNIFORM POLICY

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory for all students attending Gisborne Primary School. School Council considers that uniform encourages pride in our school and helps children feel part of the GPS community. It also helps parents by avoiding competitiveness in student clothing.

Summer Uniform

- School hat.
- School short-sleeved polo shirt.
- Blue/white/teal checked school dress.
- Navy trousers, track pants (no denim).
- Navy shorts (not below the knee).
- Navy skort.

Winter Uniform

- School long-sleeved polo shirt.
- Navy jacket, vest or jumper.
- Navy trousers, pinafore or track pants. (No denim)
- Navy tights or socks.
- School Bomber jacket

Implementation procedures

- All students and parents are informed of the school's uniform policy on enrolment and asked for their support.
- The uniform policy is reinforced by staff including communication through newsletters, assemblies, parent meetings and school activities. When appropriate, this may involve students being requested to remove an unsuitable article or changing into school uniform.
- Students are required to wear official school uniform on ALL school excursions (unless otherwise notified).
- Students are required to wear official school uniform when representing the school.
- Wide brimmed hats must be worn during Term 1 and 4 during school hours.

Dress Code

Accessories

- Body piercings are not permitted. Single basic studs or sleepers may be worn in ears.
- Watches and earrings (as outlined above) are the only jewellery to be worn at school.
- Wristbands, unless in line with school fundraising or school values, are not permitted.
- Accessories for medical, religious or cultural reasons may be accepted subject to the approval of the Principal or Assistant Principal.
- Nail polish and acrylic nails are not permitted.
- Extreme hair colour and styles will not be permitted. Natural tones of blonde, brown, and red are acceptable.
- Hair accessories must be in line with the school colours: white, blue or black and be subtle in appearance. We require students with shoulder length hair or longer, to wear their hair tied back.

- Beanies, gloves and scarves must be in line with the school colours: white, blue or black.
- Caps are not permitted at any time.
- No make-up is to be worn by students. Students will be asked to remove it.

Footwear

- Students may wear traditional black school shoes to school. During winter or wet weather, brown boots are acceptable.
- Standard 'runners' are permitted. The majority of shoe colour is to be white, black or blue with matching laces. Skate shoes, high top shoes or converse style 'runners' are not permitted.
- Footwear worn at school must have thick outer soles and closed toes, suitable for a range of activities.

Clothing

- Navy coloured tights and leggings are permissible under school dresses. Tight fitting bike shorts are permissible under dresses, proving they are in school colours and are not visible.
- Tracksuit pants and leggings may NOT be worn under a school dress.
- Skivvies or t-shirts worn under school clothing must be coloured blue and should not have prints showing.
- Netball skirts are not permitted.
- Any wet weather jackets are permitted; however, the school encourages these to be of school colours.
- **All garments should be clearly named.**

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