



# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Uniform Handbook

## **Student Dress and Appearance**

Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School has a compulsory school uniform which is outlined in 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, not dressed in the complete uniform must have a note signed by a parent explaining the reason. Notes are valid for one week only.

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.

### **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**

Students may wear a:

- a) watch of reasonable size and appearance
- b) light chain with a small cross around their neck
- c) maximum of one plain silver or gold stud or sleeper (small) in the lower lobe of each ear
- d) '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. Please note that chains with any emblems or items other than a cross, are not permitted, nor are any rings, bangles, bracelets or adornments of different material – unless for cultural reasons.

Students are not permitted to wear sleepers, studs or other objects in any visible body piercing with the exception of (c) above.

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 and Colours**

The general expectation regarding 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 outlines 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 ponytail, 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.

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 in Term 1 and 4 and are strongly encouraged in Term 2 and 3. The daily temperature is a key indicator of the importance of wearing a hat.

No Hat - No Play. This can be supplemented by the application of SPF 30+ broad-spectrum water-resistant sunscreen 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 children are to come in sports uniform. The tracksuit is only worn for sport. Only school sports uniform is to be worn – e.g., basketball shorts can only be worn for basketball, they are not school sports uniform.

## Seasonal Changeover Period

Term 2 and 4

There is no seasonal changeover period for boys, and they can elect to wear the uniform in a manner of their choosing if it abides by the set guidelines.

## School Bags and Diaries

These items carry our school logo.

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

## Foundation to Year 2

Polo shirt	Regulation – short or long sleeve	
Shorts	Regulation (with GGLPS logo)	
Rugby jumper	Regulation	
Track pants	Regulation	
Socks	Regulation white with GGLPS branding	
Shoes	White (predominantly) sports shoes or plain black.	
Jacket	Regulation	
Hat	Regulation (legionnaire or bucket)	

## Year 3-6 uniform

Boys		Girls summer (Term 1 and 4)	
Trousers/shorts	Regulation charcoal	Trousers/shorts (female cut) with grey socks	Regulation charcoal
Shirt	Regulation blue	Dress	Regulation
Socks	Plain grey	White	
Shoes	Regulation (plain black leather lace-up: no patterned style, coloured stitching or gold eyelets)		
Jacket or rugby top	Regulation		
		Girls winter (1 June – Term 3)	
		Skirt	Regulation (with blue shirt)
		Trousers	Regulation (with blue shirt)

## Sport uniform year 3-6

Polo shirt	Regulation – short or long sleeve	
Short	Regulation (with GGLPS logo)	
Track pants	Regulation	
Socks	Regulation white with GGLPS	
Shoes	White (predominantly) sports shoes or plain black.	
Jacket	Regulation	
Hat	Regulation	

## Uniform for school outings

The uniform for recognised ‘formal events’ will be:

F-2	Uniform as published	
3-6	Boys	Blue shirt, shorts/trousers, jacket (not rugby top)
	Girls (summer)	Dress or shorts/trousers (female cut) and blue shirt, jacket (not rugby top)
	Girls (winter)	skirt or trousers, blue shirt, jacket

## Uniform Shop hours

Monday	8.30-9.15 am
Tuesday	8.45-9.15 am
Wednesday	8.45-9:15 am
Thursday	8.45-9:15 am
Friday	8.45-9:15 am

The school runs a Uniform Shop where new and good quality second-hand uniforms are available. The shop is maintained and served by our uniform coordinator who maintains a consistently high standard of uniforms. The shop entrance is next to the office and can be entered from the undercover courtyard.

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.

For pricing, please refer to the Uniform Shop price list.