



Glen Iris Primary School Student Dress Code

Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact Glen Iris Primary School.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Glen Iris Primary School's requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Glen Iris Primary School's School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Glen Iris Primary School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

The full list of Glen Iris Primary School's compulsory school uniform items are available at [PSW uniform Shop](#). When ordered online, the uniform can be delivered to Glen Iris primary School free of charge.

General appearance

While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms should be clearly marked with the owner's name
- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden
- Studs, sleepers and watches are the only acceptable jewellery
- No make up or nail polish
- Shoes can be either a sneaker or school shoe

Health and safety

Jewellery, nails, hair accessories and similar items that interfere with students' ability to engage with school activities safely and fully are not permitted.

School uniform hats must be worn outside from mid-August to 30 April and on any other day prescribed by the school. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this time period, by parent or student choice.

Hats are not to be worn inside.

Socks are to be short in either white or grey.

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

The new Sports uniform, top and shorts will be worn by Year 3 – Year 6 students commencing the beginning of 2025.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Uniform items can be purchased from [PSW](#), or parents may order it directly from https://www.psw.com.au/schools/glen-iris-primary-school.html?_=1723331257460
Parents can arrange for uniform items to be delivered to Glen Iris Primary School.

Glen Iris Primary School Parents' Association also operates a second-hand uniform store for parents. Please ask at the office for more information.

The School Council has considered affordability in the development of this dress code. However, if you are facing difficulty meeting uniform costs the [Help with school costs and fees](#) page provides advice on support offered by the Victorian Government. If your child is starting prep or year 7 and is eligible to receive support via the [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund](#), you may be eligible to access the Affordable School Uniform (ASU) program.

Please contact the principal to discuss support that we may be able to provide.

Glen Iris Primary School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website, Principal's newsletter and Compass notifications. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

If a student is out of school uniform or otherwise breaches the Student Dress Code on a recurring basis, a note will be provided to the student and parents by the classroom teacher. If non-compliance with the dress code becomes a continued occurrence, the Assistant Principal will be informed, and a phone call home may be required. In this event, the school will continue to work with the student and family to support compliance.

EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE

We acknowledge that there might be instances where the enforcement of this dress code could impact students differently.

Students and their parents or carers may apply either in writing or in person to the Principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background
- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code
- the student or their parents/carers can demonstrate particular financial hardship that prevents them from complying with the dress code.

When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:

- consider the grounds for the exemption request
- explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
- encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence.

The Principal or delegate will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.

CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Glen Iris Primary School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's *Parent Complaint Policy*.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website (or insert other online parent/carer/student communication method)
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Discussed in student forums
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request













FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Glen Iris Primary School Sunsmart Policy
- Glen Iris Primary School Parent Complaint Policy
- Glen Iris Primary School Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	August 2024
Consultation	School Council
Approved by	School Council
Next scheduled review date	August 2028

APPENDIX A: GLEN IRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS

SUMMER	 1100105 S/S Pique Plain Polo Shirt	 1100522 Summer Dress	 1100375 Skirt	 1110385 Gaberdine Zip Pocket Shorts				
	 1100150 Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	 1100200 Bomber Jacket	 1100200 Polar Fleece Jacket	 1110075 Bomber Jacket - Contrast Sleeve	 1104002 Box Pleat Tunic	 1104001 Box Pleat Skirt	 1110450 Elastic Waist Pants - Yoke Back	 1110450 Classic Pant

WINTER	 1104010 Trackpants - Straight Leg	SPORTS	 1111204 S/S Sublimation Polo	 1110038 Sublimated basketball short					
						1110053 S/S Cotton T-Shirt			
ACCESSORIES	 8300915 Spartan Unopak	 2513000 Girls Tights	 1100200 Raincoat	 1100380 Arlenrock with Pinst	 1100525 Bucket Hat - Poly Cotton	 1100514 Safety Slouch Hat	 8300946 Book Bag	 110780 Custom Foot Sports Socks - 3 Pack	 2512000 Turnover Knee H Sock - 3 Pack
								 2511000 Crew Socks - 3 pack	 2511000 Turnover Ankle Socks - 3 Pack