



# GUTHRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## UNIFORM DRESS CODE & POLICY

School Council has determined that the wearing of a school uniform at Guthridge Primary School be compulsory for all students.

A Uniform Dress Code and Policy reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing the school. Issues of equality, health and safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

### **POLICY OBJECTIVES**

- To create a sense of collective and individual pride in students and their identification with the school.
- To provide durable and sun-safe clothing that is cost-effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.
- To ensure the safety of students where it is acknowledged that wearing jewellery can present as a safety hazard.

### **GUIDELINES**

- After consultation with the school community, School Council determined a Dress Code that it believes provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many, varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of family.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours and when students are on school excursion.
- The school community will continue to be consulted and to have input into the dress code policy and subsequent changes.

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

- Parents will be made aware of the dress code policy on enrolment and will be asked to clearly label all uniform items
- Totally black school shoes or black sneakers are compulsory
- Socks must be plain white or navy with no logos
- Shorts and pants must be completely navy with no stripes or logos. Skorts, skirts, jeans and leggings are not part of our uniform
- Polo shirts, jumpers and jackets must be the approved design with approved logo. No variations are acceptable. Singlet or plain white T-shirt may be worn beneath the polo shirt provided it is not visible
- The only jewellery items that should be worn are small, plain ear studs and small, plain sleepers and watches (Smartwatch functions must be disabled in-line with our mobile-devices policy)
- Students are not permitted to wear make-up, coloured nail polish or fake nails
- Students and staff will be required to wear an approved school hat every day during Terms 1 and 4. Baseball-style hats are not part of our uniform.
- Students without hats (Term 1 and 4) will be required to play in the shade and will not be permitted to play outdoor sport or be involved in outdoor activities at these times.
- Hats are not to be worn inside

- Children should dress to suit the weather. Tights and track-suit pants should not be worn under school dresses
- Protective winter clothing such as coats, scarves and beanies should not be worn inside
- Clothing associated with school events (e.g. graduation shirts, fete, production, sports days) may be worn for events specified by the school
- Staff will positively encourage the correct wearing of uniform
- Students out of uniform will be provided uniform in the interim
- ***Full school uniform must be worn when children leave the school grounds (eg excursions, sport)***
- The Principals will have the final decision on suitability of dress code

***The following items are available for purchase:***

- \*Lightweight Jacket – with logo
- \*Polar fleece Jumper or Jacket – with logo
- \*Polo Shirt - Short Sleeved – with logo
- \*Polo Shirt - Long Sleeved– with logo
- Track Pants – plain navy
- Blocker Pants – plain navy
- Dress – navy blue and white check
- Shorts (No Skorts)
- \*School Hat – with logo
- \*Beanie – with logo
- Totally black shoes
- School Bag
- Library Bag
- Swim Bag
- Art Smock

\*approved design from Uniform Supplier only

**Uniform Supplier**

Our school uniform is supplied by

**JSM Embroidery**

71-73 Macarthur Street,

Sale.

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