



# **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 equality amongst our students.
- 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**

- School Council has determined that the wearing of a school uniform at Guthridge Primary School be compulsory for all students.
- The Uniform Dress Code and Policy applies during school hours (8.30am to 3.30pm) and when students are on school excursion.
- It is expected that students who continue to wear school uniform outside of school hours will continue to demonstrate a positive image of the school in the community.
- 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.
- Total 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. 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, fake nails, nose piercings or coloured hair.
- 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.

- At all times when outside during Term 1 and 4, students without hats will be required to play in the shade. Students will not be permitted to play outdoor sport or be involved in outdoor activities-
- Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Children should dress to suit the weather. Tights, leggings, 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.

### **COMPULSORY SCHOOL UNIFORM**

School Council identified the following school uniform items as compulsory:

- \*Logo polo shirt – long or short sleeve
- \*Logo jumper or jacket - lightweight or polar fleece
- \*Logo bucket hat
- Plain navy blue pants – track pants or blocker
- Plain navy blue shorts or \*skort (box pleat)
- Totally black shoes
- Art Smock
- School Bag
- Library Bag
- Swim Bag

### **OPTIONAL:**

- \*Beanie, blue with logo
- \*Wet weather jacket, blue with logo
- School dress, navy blue and white check

*School uniform items marked with \* are to be purchased from the approved school uniform supplier.*

### **WHERE TO PURCHASE SCHOOL UNIFORM**

School Council, have directly liaised the with approved supplier on uniform needs (including price, quality, and access) and address any issues that may arise.

School Council cannot guarantee that school uniform items purchased at alternative uniform suppliers are:

- Up to date design
- Quality and durable
- Meet sun smart and wet weather standards

**APPROVED SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER:**

School council approved school uniform supplier is:



**JSM Embroidery**

71-73 Macarthur Street, Sale

Phone: 03 5144 6898

**JSM is open:**

Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5.30pm

Saturday 9 – 12.30pm

This was last reviewed and endorsed by School Council October 2020