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## **GALILEE REGIONAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

### **Rationale**

This policy specifies the approved school uniform that all children at Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School must wear on a daily basis. Wearing the correct uniform is in keeping with our aim of developing in our students, a feeling of belonging and a sense of identity. The positive image that the school presents to the community is given high priority. Students must wear the uniform on each school day and the uniform must be presentable at all times.

### **Purpose**

1. To ensure an acceptable standard of neatness and comfort is maintained by the students whatever the occasion.
2. To provide styles that will enable children to fully enjoy and participate in all school activities.
3. To allow students to feel a sense of belonging to Galilee.

### **Policy Statements**

1. The school appreciates every effort made by families to ensure that the correct uniform is worn by all students.
2. The approved school uniform, appropriate to the occasion, is to be worn by all students attending Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School. Students need to wear the correct uniform to school on a daily basis, and to and from excursions unless otherwise stated on a permission note.

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3. The standard uniform must be worn to and from school each day. Teachers will notify students of any occasions where the standard uniform is not required such as special events and sporting activities.

4. The Sports Uniform needs to be worn on days that the students have Physical Education, Sports Day and on Fridays. On all other days the School Uniform needs to be worn.

5. If there is a genuine reason for a child to be out of uniform on any particular day, a signed note or DOJO message must go to the student's classroom teacher at the start of the day stating: the student's name, the date, the reason and when the student will return to wearing the correct uniform.

6. Where a student is unable to wear an item due to allergies or health issues a doctor's certificate is required for or an agreement to be made between the Parent and the School. In such cases the parent will contact the Deputy/Principal.

7. A [UNIFORM NOTE](#) will be sent home from school, if a child is not in correct uniform, without written communication from a parent or guardian. Children should ideally be in the correct uniform the following day, excluding exceptional circumstances. Incorrect shoes due to unavailability may be worn for up to a week with written parental communication. Further actions or consequences may apply if a child is out of uniform without explanation, for example: sitting out during play, meeting with parents etc.

8. A copy of the standard uniform code is made available to parents at enrolment and is published on the school website and in the school newsletter.

9. Families experiencing difficulty in the purchasing of uniform items are encouraged to contact the School Office for support.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME.

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### Summer Uniform

Galilee summer dress with plain white socks - no logos (**applies to all socks**)

*Or*

Blue shirt (embroidered short or long sleeved) with navy blue shorts and plain navy socks

With:

- Wool maroon embroidered jumper
- Soft shell jacket
- Black leather or leather like shoes (velcro, lace-ups or t-bar) *no runners / sand / skate shoes (full leather upper with no logos).*

*Year 6s: Graduating Jumper can be worn with the summer uniform*

### Winter Uniform

Blue shirt (not embroidered) with peter pan collar, Galilee tunic (with or without the top section), with navy tights or plain navy socks

*Or*

Blue shirt (embroidered short or long sleeved) with navy blue pants/shorts & plain navy socks

With:

- Wool maroon embroidered jumper
- Soft shell jacket
- *Back leather or leather like shoes (velcro, lace-ups or t-bar) no runners / sand / skate shoes (full leather upper with no logos).*
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*Year 6s: Graduating Jumper can be worn with the winter uniform*

### Sports Uniform

Navy blue shorts, skort or tracksuit pants with Galilee logo, with plain white socks

Maroon polo with logo

School rugby jumper

Shoes: Runners, any colour

*Year 6s: Grade 6 rugby jumper*

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### Accessories

Blue microfibre hat with embroidered logo (Term 1 and 4)  
Navy Bookbag (Reader)  
Maroon Bookbag (Library)  
Explorer School Bag with embroidered logo  
Plain Maroon or navy beanie  
Plain Maroon or navy raincoat  
Plain Maroon or navy scarf

### Appearance

- Students are expected to wear clothing that is clean, tidy and well maintained.
- Shoes should be clean and polished (black leather/leather look; no runners).
- Garments worn under the uniform must be plain white and the sleeves must not be visible under the uniform.

### Shoes

- Students need to wear black leather (**full leather upper with no logos**) or leather look school shoes (velcro, lace up or t-bar) with the Summer and Winter uniform. No runners, sand or skate shoes will be allowed in place of a school shoe with the Summer and Winter uniform.
- Any colour running shoe can be worn with the Sport uniform.

### Hairstyles

- Hair must be clean, neatly styled, natural in colour and shoulder length or longer hair must be tied up and back off the face. Please note, artistic hairstyles are not recommended and you may be asked to restyle your hair at the discretion of the principal.
- Hair accessories must be functional (rather than ornamental), small and in plain school colours or in the colour of the student's hair.

### Jewellery and Make-Up

- Jewellery, except for small plain stud earrings and a religious symbol on a necklace, is not to be worn with the school uniform.
- Make-up and nail polish are not permitted.
- Wrist bands, bracelets and rings on fingers are not acceptable.
- Students are permitted to wear two piercings in each ear with plain, subtle earrings.
- No other facial piercings are permitted.

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### **Purchasing of uniform**

- The school uniform is to be purchased from: PSW School Uniforms, Unit 1/128 Bertie St, Port Melbourne.

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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q. Can the wool blend jumper be worn on days students are wearing the sports uniform?**

*A. No, a student can only wear the rugby top with their sports uniform. The wool blend jumper can only be worn with the summer and winter uniform.*

**Q. Can the rugby top be worn on any day?**

*A. No, the rugby top can only be worn on sports days and on Friday with the exception of the Year 6 students who are able to wear their rugby top on any day of the week.*

**Q. When can the softshell jacket be worn?**

*A. The softshell jacket can be worn with with any uniform*

**Q. Can the students wear singlets or undershirts under their polo or shirt to keep them warm?**

*A. Yes, the singlet or undershirt needs to be white or in keeping with the colours of the school uniform. The singlet or undershirt should not be seen so the arm length of the singlet or undershirt needs to be considered so that it is not visible.*

**Q. Can my son/daughter wear the Galilee navy blue pants or Galilee navy blue shorts?**

*A. Yes, your son/daughter can wear pants or shorts as long as it is the complete summer/winter uniform. With shorts it will be a requirement for students to wear correct socks.*

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**Q. Can navy tights be worn under the navy skort?**

**A.** *No, the navy skort needs to be worn with white ankle socks. If a student is cold on a day that they are wearing their sport uniform they need to wear the Galilee navy tracksuit pants.*

**Q. What style of shoe can my child wear?**

**A.** *Your child can wear all black leather or leather look (full leather upper with no logos) velcro, lace-up or T-bar shoes with the summer/winter uniform.*

*Please note, black runners cannot be worn with the summer/winter uniform. Any style and coloured runners can be worn with the sport uniform.*