

UNIFORM PROCEDURE

Procedure Glendowie Primary School



RATIONALE

- An acceptable standard of dress is required to be worn at Glendowie Primary School and must be maintained (Section 72 Education Act – Control and management). This is in keeping with our consultation with the community, which showed a strong preference for our children to be in uniform.
- The colours chosen light blue / dark blue are in keeping with the environment around the school – sea/sky. The logo shows the Tamaki Estuary, sandspit, yachts and also depicts our biculturalism.

GUIDELINES

- Wearing of uniforms is compulsory.
- In cases of financial hardship families may pay off their uniforms by installment (if purchased through the school uniform shop). This arrangement is at the Principal's discretion. Parents may also be able to arrange a clothing grant through Work & Income.
- Coloured T-shirts and singlets if worn under the uniform must not be visible at any time.
- When there are changes to uniform - (eg from culottes to skorts in 2021 or from caps to bucket hats in 2020) we allow a long transition period where students are able to wear either the former item, or the updated item.

The Uniform

Year 0 to 6 Boys:

Shorts: Navy blue (above knee)

Polo Shirt: Light blue with monogram (short or long sleeved).

Vest: Navy with monogram

Sweatshirt: Polo-fleece navy with light blue panels

Year 0 to 6 Girls:

Culottes or skort: Navy blue

Polo Shirt: Light blue with monogram (short or long sleeved).

Vest: Navy with monogram

Sweatshirt: Polo-fleece navy with light blue panels

Intermediate Boys & Girls:

The intermediate uniform is unisex. Students can choose between the intermediate blouse or intermediate polo shirt. They can also choose to wear the shorts, front pleated skort or the 4-pleat culottes.

Shorts / Culottes / Skort: Navy blue

Sports Style Shirt: Light blue with monogram

Fitted Blouse: Light blue with monogram

Vest: Navy with monogram

Sweatshirt: Polo-fleece navy with light blue panels

Sports Uniform for Years 3 to 8:

School Sports style T-shirt: Navy and light blue

School Sport shorts: Navy blue

Year 1 and 2 students may **choose** to purchase the school sports uniform but it is not compulsory for year 1 and 2.

Sports Shoe Option:

During the school day, students can wear appropriate sports shoes of any colour, if required for sport or interval activities (but socks must be black or dark blue). However, it is expected that students arrive and leave school wearing black shoes.

Footwear

Plain shoes: Black lace-up school shoes (a buckle or Velcro are also acceptable) or black trainers (with **no** other colour on them)

Laces: Black

Plain School Sandals: Black (e.g. Roman Sandals) with no other colour on them.

Boots, jandals or crocs are not permitted.

Shoes or sandals that go around or past the ankle not permitted e.g. basketball shoes are not permitted

Intermediate students: Closed-in shoes protecting the toes must be worn when attending technology classes at Selwyn College (safety reasons). Black trainers or black lace-up school shoes - NOT sandals.

Socks: Plain black or dark blue socks only. Ankle or knee length. (No patterns, stripes, logos or two-tone colours).

Tights / Leggings: Dark navy blue tights can be worn.

Jewellery:

Necklaces of cultural or religious significance are permitted but must not be visible.

Watches (Smart-watches NOT allowed), Fitbits, small plain stud earrings and small plain hoop earrings may be worn. No other jewellery is permitted.

Other:

1. The school hat/cap with logo is compulsory in Terms 1 and 4 as stated in our Safety in the Sun Policy.
2. School beanie with school logo (to be worn outside the classroom) in Term 2 & 3 only.
3. Scarves, bandanas and gloves are not permitted.
4. The Principal must approve headgear worn for religious/cultural reasons and school colours (dark blue) will be worn where possible.
5. Plain hair bands, ribbons and hair bands, in the school colours of light blue, dark blue or black.

Raincoat:

A plain dark blue raincoat or plain dark blue rain jacket.

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