
Student Dress Code Policy



Help for Non-English Speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact the General Office on 03 9571 7838.

PURPOSE

Our uniform seeks to contribute to enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community. It aims to strengthen the spirit of the school community. The philosophy underpinning our uniform policy represents our inclusive culture which is one of belonging and embracing diversity and includes our set of values conveyed in our philosophical statement “The Glen Eira 5”.

This policy aims to meet the following criteria for a school uniform:

- Practical
- Reasonably priced
- Comfortable
- Inclusive
- Smart and casual

GLEN EIRA COLLEGE UNIFORM STANDARDS

The official school uniform is to be worn in its entirety as described in this policy. Any student is permitted to wear any of the approved uniform at any time of the year (unless otherwise stated in this policy e.g. PE uniform).

The school uniform must be worn:

- Each school day from the time the student leaves home until he/she returns home
- To and from venues of official sporting fixtures and other events where students are representing the school
- When attending official school functions including excursions and incursions

A note from a parent / guardian is always required if students are not in correct uniform. A pro-forma note is included in the planner. Sanctions apply for non-compliance.

In cases of economic hardship, parents or guardians should contact the Student Wellbeing Leader for assistance. The school encourages SunSmart practices (e.g. wearing a school sun hat for PE in term 1 and 4) as outlined in the school’s **Sun Protection Policy**.

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GLEN EIRA COLLEGE UNIFORM

The following are the approved uniform items for all Glen Eira College students:

Academic Uniform:

Item Name	Item Details	GEC design only	
GEC blazer	Optional	✓	
GEC dress	Appropriate length	✓	
White shirt	Short sleeve (with logo)	White straight cut with collar	
	Long-sleeve	White straight cut with collar	
GEC College Tie	Official GEC colours only - plain red or black or grey May only be worn with the collared white academic shirt.	✓	
GEC jumper	The PE polo shirt or white academic shirt must be worn under the GEC jumper	✓	
GEC skirt	Appropriate length	✓	
Shorts	Tailored, standard college charcoal grey Appropriate length		
Trousers	Tailored, standard college charcoal grey		
Shoes	Black leather dress-style lace up school shoes No T-bars allowed.		
Socks	Plain black socks with no logos Socks must cover the ankles.		
Tights	Opaque black		

PE / Sports Uniform

Years 7 to 9: can wear their PE uniform all day when they have PE or sport.

Years 10 to 12: must change into and out of their PE uniform during the day. They may arrive at school in PE uniform if they have PE in Period 1 and leave in PE uniform if they have PE in Period 5.

Item Name	Item Details	GEC design only
GEC PE polo shirt	Anything worn under the polo shirt must not be visible below the sleeve hemline or at the collar.	✓
GEC Rugby Top		✓
PE shorts	Plain Black sports shorts - mid to long-legged Hem line to be between mid-thigh and the knee.	
PE tracksuit pants	Plain Black cotton /poly-cotton sports track pants - full-length leg.	
PE shoes	Runners Suitably safe, sturdy and supportive for physical sporting activities (no slip-on shoes)	
PE socks	Black socks	
GEC PE hat / cap	Must be worn during PE for all Year 7, 8 and 9 students during term 1 and 4 Must be worn to all house and interschool sport competitions during term 1 and 4	✓

Top / Outer Layer	Waterproof jacket, Shell jacket, Puffer Jacket, Rugby Top or School Jumper	✓
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Outer layer (Academic or PE)

Item Name	Item Details	GEC design only
GEC Rugby Top		✓
GEC School Jacket		✓
GEC Waterproof jacket		✓
GEC Puffer Jacket		✓
GEC College Scarf	Plain and align with school colours	
GEC hat or cap	Red synthetic hat, black hat, baseball cap	✓
Plain T-Shirt or Singlet	Must be plain (white only) and worn only as an under-garment. Must not be visible below the sleeve or the hemline	
Bike Shorts	Must be plain (black only) and worn only as an under-garment. Must not visibly show below the hemline of the over garments	

STUDENT APPEARANCE

Hair

- Hair styles should not be extreme. This relates to cut, colouring and length.
- Hair is to be worn in a neat and tidy manner. Hair must be tied up clearly off the collar, face and ears for practical classes including science, PE and food technology. Only red, black or grey hair ribbons/head bands are permitted.
- If hair is coloured it must be a natural hue. Hair may be coloured in non-natural colours for House Athletics or Swimming or school productions only with temporary colour (24 hours).
- Facial hair is neat and clean in appearance.

Jewellery and Watches

The only jewellery permitted is:

- Up to two pairs of **earrings** (studs or small sleepers) in metallic colours, with small gemstones if desired. Dangling earrings must be shorter than 1 cm below the earlobe.
- Up to one simple necklace with standard length. No chokers.
- Up to one simple bracelet snapped to the wrist
- Both necklaces and bracelets need to be removed for practical subjects such as PE, Science or food tech
- One nose- stud is allowed. No other facial piercings are permitted.
- Watch.
- Any other jewellery is not to be visible.
- Glen Eira College takes no responsibility for the loss of personal jewellery that students choose to wear to school.

Makeup and nails

- Makeup, nails, and eyelashes should be natural in appearance (eg. colour tones and styling).
- Nails must be of a reasonable length and well kept (manicured) to participate in the curriculum safely.

Other

- Tattoos must be covered at all times.
- School bags should preferably be the approved Glen Eira College bag.
- Head scarves should be plain black or white only.
- Non-school hats, including beanies, are not to be worn.

EXEMPTIONS FROM DRESS CODE

Legal requirements necessitate that exemption from the Glen Eira College Uniform Code can be provided where an aspect of the code:

- Offends religious beliefs.
- Prevents compliance with an ethnic or cultural belief.
- Prevents students with disabilities from being able to participate in school
- Affects a health condition

Applications must be made to the Principal and must be accompanied with the necessary verification documentation i.e. medical certificate, letter from religious leader, etc.

COMMUNICATION

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

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Discussed in student forums
- Included in staff handbook
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Hard copy available from General Office upon request

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Sunsmart Policy
- Complaints and Concerns Policy
- Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Department of Education [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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