

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

The uniform consists of a navy blue polo shirt with yellow strips down the sides and trim on the collar. It is worn with navy blue shorts. Students have the option of wearing a navy blue skirt or skorts with the polo shirt.

Suitable, covered in footwear is to be worn at all times. If students can not yet tie shoe laces, boots or shoes with Velcro are acceptable. Wide brim hats are to be worn at all times when outside of the classroom.

Polo shirts and hats can be purchased from the Uniform Shop located in the staffroom. Shorts can be purchased from other private retailers.

Unless otherwise negotiated children wear their uniforms:

- When attending or representing our school
- When travelling to and from school
- · Engaging in school activities out of school hours

Our Student dress code aims to provide clothing guidelines that aim to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- Ready identification of students and non-students at school
- Fostering a sense of belonging
- Developing mutual respect among students by minimizing visible evidence of economic or social differences.

Gunalda State School dress code reflects our school community's standards and is consistent with Occupational Health and Safety and anti-discrimination legislation.

Acceptable or reasonable dress refers to clothing or apparel that would be socially acceptable, although it might not conform to the school's student dress code. Inappropriate dress refers to clothing or apparel worn by students that is deemed to be:

- Offensive
- Likely to disrupt, or negatively influence normal school operation
- Unsafe for students or others: and
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of students or others

At Gunalda State School, we have the following explicit rules

- No jewellery except small studs or sleepers
- No thongs— children need to wear closed-in shoes
- No advertising/logos of inappropriate subjects for example, alcohol
- No hair colour other than natural is acceptable.
- No finger nail polish

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