

Uniform Policy



Wynnum's Catholic Learning Community

Policy Statement

Guardian Angels' Wynnum, believes that a clearly stated and sensibly implemented Uniform Policy is important for the following reasons:

- To promote the sense of belonging and connectedness, through student recognition of themselves as integral and identifiable members of the school community.
- To provide an opportunity for parents and staff to instil in students a sense of pride in their appearance when wearing the school uniform.
- To support the provision of a safe and inclusive learning environment for all children which considers student safety, health and wellbeing, equity of access and uniform durability, practicality and expense.

Scope

This policy applies to all students enrolled at Guardian Angels' Primary School, Wynnum. It is an expectation that all parents support the adherence to this policy.

Implementation

- The school uniform consists of a formal day uniform and a sports uniform. The appropriate school uniform is to be worn at all times.
- Students/families are notified at the beginning of each year which days the sports uniform is to be worn.
- Prep students wear the sports uniform five days a week.
- The school hat is also compulsory for all students. A "No hat, No play" rule applies, whereby a student will be directed to sit in a shaded area during play.
- If a student is unable to wear any part of the school uniform, a note to the class teacher advising of the reason why, and when the issue will be rectified is required.
- Students identified by the school, to be wearing incorrect uniform will be issued with a note from the class teacher outlining items requiring rectification. Families are required to indicate via return slip when the issue will be rectified.

Personal presentation

- Uniforms should be clean, tidy, in good repair and clearly labelled with the student's name.
- Hair should be of natural colour, clean and tidy. Hair longer than collar length must be tied back with a blue and white ribbon/band, lime green ribbon/band may be worn with the sports uniform or school scrunchie.
- Hairstyles considered extreme are not permitted. For example, buzz cuts, undercuts, mohawks etc.
 - If parents are unsure as to what constitutes an extreme hairstyle, please check with the school.
- Fingernails must be clean, well-trimmed and unpolished.
- Acceptable jewellery may include; a watch, chain and cross or Christian religious symbol, worn inside uniforms. Sleepers or studs may be worn in pairs (one only per lobe). Medi alert jewellery is permitted.
- Make up is not permitted.

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Compulsory School Uniform Requirements

	Prep Students	Girls Years 1-6	Boys Years 1-6
School wide brim/bucket hat	✓	✓	✓
School bag	✓	✓	✓
Library/Homework bag	✓	✓	✓
Sports Uniform			
Sports Polo Shirt	✓	✓	✓
Sports Unisex Shorts	✓	✓	✓
Sports Skort	✓	✓	
White Sports Shoes	✓ (Velcro)	✓	✓
White Ankle Socks	✓	✓	✓
School Tracksuit Pant (optional)	✓	✓	✓
Day Uniform Summer			
School Dress		✓	
School Skirt / Skort		✓	
School Unisex Day Shirt		✓	✓
School Day Shorts			✓
Black Dress Shoes		✓	✓
White turn over ankle socks		✓	✓
Day Uniform Winter			
Navy School Pullover	✓	✓	✓
School Tracksuit Top	✓	✓	✓
School Track Pant (optional)	✓	✓	✓
Navy Blue opaque tights / stockings	✓	✓	

- White Sports shoes must be predominately white with minimal coloured trim. High top or "fashion" sports shoes and roller shoes are not allowed.
- School tracksuit may be worn with day shirt on extremely cold days during Terms 2 and 3.
- No track pants are to be worn under the dress, skirt, skort or shorts.
- No footless leggings are to be worn under the dress, skirt, skort or shorts.
- The Unisex Day Shirt is to be worn out/untucked with shorts or skirt.
- Ankle length socks must be the fold over type and not invisible within the shoe.
- Students should wear Velcro shoes until they have mastered tying laces.
- Years 1-6 girls required to wear Day Uniform, can choose to wear either the dress or the skirt and shirt. Skirt and dress hem lines should sit no less than 2 inches above the knee.
- Winter – plain navy gloves and / or scarf may be worn on extremely cold days
- Optional – on whole school sports days students may wear a plain t-shirt in their house colour (green / yellow / blue)

Free Dress Days

From time to time, the school will offer a Free Dress Day. Whilst these days are fun for students, the following protocols must be adhered to:

- To be eligible for free dress, students may be required to donate which will be collected on the morning of the event. This may be a gold coin, or specifically requested item which will previously be advised.
- Free dress needs to be clean, neat, tidy and accompanied by closed in shoes.
- Free dress needs to maintain modesty – no see-through items of clothing, short skirts or shorts, bare midriffs or "rude" slogans.
- Free dress needs to be reflective of student safety and comfort ensuring students are able to perform their usual curriculum activities whilst maintaining the school Sun Safety Policy. For example; no singlets, high heels, thongs etc.
- School Hats must be worn on free dress days.

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Changes to Uniform

Periodically, changes to the school uniform may be considered, however it is understood that considerable cost and energy is expended in changing uniforms. Proposed changes are to be addressed in writing to the School Board, outlining the suggested modification and reason for proposed change. The final decision will be communicated to the school community and if a change is being implemented a 12-month transition period will occur.

Uniform Purchase

A Uniform shop is located next to the school hall on the Guardian Angels P-2 Campus. Uniform Shop opening hours:

Monday: 7:30am-10:30am

Thursday: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Uniforms can also be purchased from UMS located at Murarrie. Store details can be found at umspl.com.au. Online orders will be delivered to the GA Uniform Shop free of charge. Delivery is available to an alternate address however postage will be charged.

Contact number: 0415 163 965

Online Orders: <http://umspl.com.au/shop/> Password: gap2015

Second Hand Uniform purchase platform to buy and sell uniforms can be found on Facebook page called Guardian Angels Second Hand Uniforms (see page for usage terms and conditions).

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