

UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE

Policy 2019-2022



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand this policy, please contact Glenroy College on 9304 0400

Rationale:

A uniform dress code reinforces a pride in students' appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with, our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community and the Student Leadership group, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- Students must be in school uniform to commence school at Glenroy College.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, whilst travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.
- Sport uniforms will also be prescribed.
- Uniform is required to be worn with no alterations made.
- The school will operate a "Buy Back" scheme for good quality second hand uniforms, and will operate a second hand uniform store for parents.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year and provided upon enrolment to new families.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the College Principal.
- Year 12 VCE and VCAL students will be exempt from wearing the uniform on the last day of Term 3 and until their last day before exams on the proviso they have donated their uniform to the school and have received a pass.

Communication:

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

- Included in staff induction processes

- *Discussed at staff briefings or meetings, as required*
- Included in our staff policy handbook
- Made available in hard copy from school administration upon request
- *Uploaded to our school website*

Policy Review and Approval:

Policy last reviewed	October 2019
Approved by	Principal and School Council
Next scheduled review date	October 2022