



Uniform Expectations

Rationale:

The wearing of a school uniform fosters pride and self-esteem in the children of Greenhithe School and achieves an identity for the school in the wider community.

Purpose of our uniform

- To promote the culture of Greenhithe School
- To provide practical, all purpose school attire

Definition of the Uniform:

The Board has approved the following uniform, this is non-gender specific:

- School Polo shirts, School Polar fleece, SchoolHat – bucket style with brim, and school raincoat
- The lower half garments must be **plain, navy blue** in colour. Jeans are not considered appropriate. The option is available to purchase selected designs for lower garments through the school.

Guidelines:

1. The wearing of school uniform is compulsory during school hours and whenever representing the school.
2. Sports uniform must be worn when representing the school at sporting events, but **not** for everyday use.
3. All items must be clearly named.
4. Uniform is to be clean and worn in a tidy presentable manner.
5. Hats must be worn when children are outside during Terms 1 and 4.
6. All hats should be school branded hats. No other hats, e.g a branded baseball cap, can be worn.
7. Footwear is not designated. It should be appropriate to the activities being undertaken – no jandals, wheeled trainers (wheelies) or high heels. Covered footwear must be worn for all EOTC activities.
8. Winter wear that is not a part of school uniform (thermal tops, scarves, gloves, hats) are not designated but should be dark coloured or Greenhithe specific items which should be worn appropriately for their intended purpose.
9. Jewellery is to be appropriate to the activities undertaken in the curriculum and to the cultural sensitivities of individuals. Children are not to wear make-up, nail polish or other stick - on embellishments, e.g. transfers or tattoos.
10. Earrings should be studs only, as anything hanging down is a health risk for the child.
11. Exceptions to the above may be granted at the discretion of the principal (culturally sensitive, medical bracelets etc).