



UNIFORM POLICY

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:

- 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:

- **Tops:** Polo shirts, polar fleece, long sleeved tops, hats - bucket style with brim, jacket (all with the Greenhithe School logo)
- **Lower:** Greenhithe School-specific long pants, shorts, skorts
- All other lower-half garments must be plain, non-specific navy blue items. Jeans are not considered appropriate.

Guidelines:

1. The wearing of a 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. Footwear is plain black or white only. Shoes must have a back strap if not fully enclosed.
7. Socks and stockings must be plain black, navy, or white.
8. Items that are not a part of the school uniform, worn during the school day and are visible, such as thermal tops must be navy blue.
9. Earrings are to be plain ear studs or sleepers only. Other jewellery is not to be worn unless it is for medical, religious, or cultural reasons. Parents/caregivers may be asked to confirm this in writing to the principal.
10. Children are not to wear make-up, nail extensions, or embellishments, e.g., dress-up items, non-uniform coloured hair accessories or extensions.

Exceptions to the above may be granted at the discretion of the principal

This policy is approved by the Board of Greenhithe School August 2026