SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Primary School has a school uniform and a sports uniform and each student is expected to have all of the required items of both these uniforms as listed on the following pages.

We believe the uniform:
- encourages students to take pride in their appearance,
- that it eliminates competition in what students wear,
- and that it is the most economical way to outfit students for their school life.

In accepting enrolment families are stating their intention to comply with the uniform requirements.

Students are to wear normal school uniform to and from school each day. Teachers will advise parents and students when they are required to wear sports uniform (usually 1 or 2 day per week).

We expect students to wear the correct uniform whenever they are under the care of the school and to maintain a neat and tidy appearance at such times. If students spend time somewhere (i.e. shopping etc.) before going home, and stay in their uniform, they are expected to wear the complete uniform neatly until they reach home.

Any student who has come to school on a particular day without some item of the uniform, should have a note signed by a parent, explaining the reason. In such cases it is the parent’s responsibility to rectify the problem as soon as possible. In a very small number of cases, there may be a medical reason for children not being able to comply with the requirements set down in the uniform policy. In such cases, the permission of the Principal shall be obtained for an exemption from wearing a particular item prior to parents taking alternative action.

During the cooler weather jacket/coats may be worn to and from school and at recess and lunch times when students are outside. We request that where possible these coats are predominantly navy. Because we have adequate heating in classrooms, these items are not to be worn while students are inside the school buildings.

We trust that students and parents will assist us and work with us as we see to foster neatness and pride in the personal appearance of students at Good Shepherd.

SCHOOL BAG

School bags with the school logo are an optional item and are available from our school Uniform Shop.
**JEWELLERY & COSMETICS**

No cosmetics are to be worn to school (This includes nail polish)
In regard to jewellery, students may wear:
- a watch of reasonable size and appearance
- a light chain with a small cross, around their neck
- a maximum of one (1) silver or gold stud or sleeper (small) in the lower lobe of each ear.
Please note that chains with any emblems or items other than a cross, are not permitted, nor are any rings, bangles or bracelets or adornments of different material.

**HAIR**

In general hairstyles for both boys and girls should be neat, clean & tidy and not extreme or designed to draw attention to the student. The following guidelines have been determined to implement this:
Students with hair shoulder length or longer are expected to always have it all tied back (just with a headband is not acceptable). No hair may fall in front of face when student is working.

No student should have hair hanging over their eyes or their face at any time. Short hair (or above shoulder length) is to be tied or clipped back off the face with plain colour clips which blend with the hair, or with bands or ribbons in the school colours (i.e. navy, white or maroon bands or ribbons)
For a short all-over cut the minimum acceptable length is that of a number two (2) cut. Hair colour is not to be changed so that it is noticeably different to the natural colour. All hair accessories are to be navy or white.

**SHOES/SANDALS**

Black leather lace-up school shoes with black laces are to be worn by boys and girls all year. The shoes must be of a plain style that can be polished with shoe polish, hence suede is not acceptable. Black leather sneakers that can be polished are also acceptable.

**Girls**

Black leather lace-up school shoes with black laces (as above)
**OR**
Plain style, black leather T-Bar shoes sold as a school shoe. These must also be leather that can be polished (as above). These are not to be a fashion shoe (not patent leather)
Pull on boots are **not** acceptable

**Summer Term Option** (not to be worn when official uniform is required)
Brown/Blue sandal (recommended styles - Roman sandal or "Pursuit" Gro-shu)
Socks are not to be worn with sandals.

**Boys**

Black leather lace-up shoes with black laces (as above)
**OR**
Pull on boots are acceptable
Summer Term Option (not to be worn when official uniform is required)
Brown/Blue sandal (recommended styles - Roman sandal or “Pursuit” Gro-shu)
Socks are not to be worn with sandals.

Please note: If you are unsure of suitable styles please ask at the Uniform Shop or check with the Principal.

SUMMER UNIFORM

GIRLS OFFICIAL SUMMER UNIFORM

Girls summer dresses are available from the Uniform Shop. We encourage girls to wear navy or black sports briefs or bike shorts under their uniform

’V’ neck maroon jumper with school logo embroidered on it (must be worn for official school functions)
Black leather shoes (see section on shoes)
White socks
School Hat - Navy with white school logo printed on it (a choice of a Legionnaire or slouch style) to be purchased from Uniform Shop.

Optional Items
Brown/Blue sandals (see section on shoes/sandals)

BOYS OFFICIAL SUMMER UNIFORM

Boy’s navy shorts (gabardine - polyester/viscose) Styles as per Uniform Shop
Boy’s short sleeve shirt - available from Uniform Shop.
Navy socks - short - available from Uniform Shop
’V’ neck maroon jumper with school logo embroidered on it (must be worn for official school functions) To be purchased from Uniform Shop.
Black leather shoes (see section on shoes) or boots
School Hat - Navy with white school logo printed on it (a choice of a Legionnaire or slouch style) To be purchased from Uniform Shop.

Optional Items
Brown/Blue sandals (see section on shoes/sandals)
Long navy trousers may be worn on cooler days
WINTER UNIFORM

GIRLS OFFICIAL WINTER UNIFORM

Pleated maroon and blue check, blue LS shirt, Maroon V neck jumper with logo, Navy tights or navy knee high socks. (All of the above items to be purchased from Uniform Shop) We encourage girls to wear navy/black briefs under their pinafores/skirts.

Long sleeve shirt to be purchased from Uniform Shop.
Navy tights - for all official school functions (with pinafores & skirts)
Black leather shoes (see section on Shoes/Sandals)
‘V’ neck maroon jumper with school logo embroidered on it (must be worn for official school functions) To be purchased from Uniform Shop

Optional Items

Sky blue crew neck, long sleeve top to be worn under long sleeve shirt for extra warmth.

BOYS OFFICIAL WINTER UNIFORM

Long blue trousers. Styles as per Uniform Shop.
Long sleeve shirt to be purchased from Uniform Shop.
Navy socks - available from Uniform Shop
‘V’ neck maroon jumper with school logo embroidered on it. To be purchased from Uniform Shop.
Black leather shoes (see section on shoes)

Optional Items

Sky blue crew neck, long sleeve top to be worn under long sleeve shirt for extra warmth. Navy shorts may be worn on warmer days.

TIMES WHEN UNIFORM MAY BE WORN

Term 1 - Summer Uniform only
Term 2 - Winter Uniform only
Term 3 - Winter Uniform only
Term 4 - Summer Uniform only

If the temperature reaches or exceeds 24 degrees Celsius then students may wear Summer uniform.
OFFICIAL SPORTS UNIFORM

FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS
Maroon Polo shirt with white collar, navy and white stripes on sleeves with logo
Navy Rugby shorts. To be purchased from Uniform Shop. White socks.
Sneakers (predominantly white/plain)
School Hat - Navy with white school logo printed on it (a choice of a Legionnaire or
slouch style). To be purchased from Uniform Shop.
Navy fleece windcheater with maroon zip and collar and logo. Navy fleece track pants
with zip pocket and ankle zips.

FITTING AND ORDERING
The Uniform Shop is open from 8.30am to 9.30am on the day school has chapel. If this
is not suitable then parents can make an appointment with the Uniform Shop Convenor
at a convenient time. At the change of season additional hours may be advertised
through the School Newsletter.

ALL ORDERS CAN BE PAID BY CASH, CHEQUE OR CREDIT CARD ON DELIVERY

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

YEAR 7 GRADUATION GARMENTS
The Year 7 graduation garment is to be coordinated by the year 7 teacher.
Garments are not to be ordered prior to the beginning of the new school year (to allow for
new students coming to the school).
Year 7 Garments can be worn as follows:
Term 1—with girls summer dress and boys shirts/shorts, and also with sport uniform.
Term 2 & 3—with sport uniform only
Term 4—with girls summer dress and boys shirts/shorts, and also with sport uniform.
All garments must be approved by the Principal prior to ordering.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS
Second hand Uniforms are available from the school Uniform Shop. They are sold on a
consignment basis.
If you would like to sell uniforms that no longer fit your children please make sure that all
items are CLEAN and MENDED. Please note that only brands stocked by the Uniform
Shop can be accepted for re-sale. Place items in a bag with your name attached &
either leave at the front office or give to one of the Uniform Committee members. A
sheet is available with the guidelines for sale of Second hand Uniform items from the
Uniform Shop or office.
The items will be looked at by the uniform shop members and if they are considered to
be suitable for re-sale they will then be priced. The pricing structure is as follows:
- items priced $5 & less - the uniform shop will take as a donation
- items priced $6 and over - the uniform shop will take 25% of the sale price

HATS
Hats are navy wide brimmed or legionnaires with logo.
The school has a 'no hat, no play' policy. Hats are to be worn all year.