At Glenvale Christian School, wearing the correct uniform is compulsory. We require that students adhere to the following uniform guidelines, this will eliminate any potential discipline problems that may arise from students wearing incorrect clothing to school. Clothing that is not part of the official school uniform, or uniforms that become unkempt, will be required to be replaced.

It is the policy of the school that parents make every effort to obtain the approved school uniform and to ensure that every day their children wear a correct, neat and tidy uniform at school and outside of the school grounds.

It is highly recommended that all items, except shoes, are purchased from the school uniform shop as per the uniform list specifications.

*If your child is not going to be wearing his or her correct uniform, an explanatory note must accompany them to school.*

1. **NAME TAGS**
   All clothing must be named before your child attends school.

2. **CLOTHING**
   All clothing should be neat, clean and in good repair.
   Green ‘Palmer’ and Yellow ‘Flynn’ house T-shirts may be worn on carnival days in place of the jade and navy school ID sport polo shirt (cross country, athletics and swimming carnivals).

   All shirts are to be worn as over-shirts and are to be buttoned except for the top button. Shirts must not be visible below the bottom of the jumper.
   All clothing to be of modest fit. The uniform must not to be tight fitting or overly loose. Hems of shorts are to be no shorter than 12 cm above the knee when kneeling. Hems on tartan dresses are to be 5cm below the middle of the knee.

   Any underwear or undergarments must not be visible.

   Swimwear must be modest. One piece or tankini swimwear for the girls is required.

   Shoes – Shoes must be in good repair. Pull-on or lace-up boots or ballet flats are not permitted.

3. **HATS**
   Winter or summer, all pupils are required to wear the regulation school hat. Our policy is "No hat, no play".
4. **HAIR**

Hair should not obstruct a student’s vision and must be worn neatly at all times. No colour treatments are permissible and no extreme hairstyles are acceptable.

- Boys: Neatly cut above the collar. Unconventional styles are unacceptable.
- Girls: Long hair (below collar) must be securely tied back off the face and off the collar.
- Short hair (above collar) must be kept away from the face.
- Any hair ties used must be navy.

*NOTE: Arbitration of this matter is at the Principal’s discretion.*

5. **JEWELLERY/MAKE-UP**

Watches may be worn.

- Boys are not permitted to wear any jewellery.
- Girls are permitted to wear **one** set of gold or silver studs or sleepers in ears.
- No other jewellery is permitted.
- Make-up of any description is not permitted.

6. **FREE DRESS DAYS**

For designated Free Dress Days when students are permitted to wear casual clothes, clothing should be modest, neat and appropriate.

- (No shoe-string singlets or bare midriffs, and T-shirts should be decent with no inappropriate statements or slogans).

7. **OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS**

Students are to be in full school uniform when travelling to and from the school.

- If students need to be in school uniform outside of these hours, full school uniform is required.
- (No part uniforms are allowed)

*Please be mindful that when wearing the school uniform children are representing Glenvale Christian School and in the eyes of the public are seen as our ambassadors.*

8. **THE PRINCIPAL**

- May prescribe alternative clothing to be worn for special occasions or camps or excursions.
- May excuse a student from wearing school uniform in exceptional circumstances.