1. Purpose

To ensure that the dress requirements at Gilmore College is effectively managed.

2. Policy

- The Principal is responsible for establishing policy and procedures that manage school dress requirements at the College.

- The College Uniform Policy is developed by the College Board in accordance with the Department of Education policy and guidelines on dress standards for students in public schools.

- All students are required, as a condition of their enrolment, to comply with the College Uniform.

- Upon enrolling their children at Gilmore College, parents/caregivers agree to support and reinforce the College Uniform with their children.

- Denim items are excluded from the College Uniform.

3. Procedures

3.1 Underpinning Principles

At Gilmore College, the following principles guide the standards of what is acceptable clothing to be worn by students and is therefore the designated uniform.

These principles are:

- fosters and enhances the public image of the College.
- assists in building College and team spirit.
- ensures students are safely dressed for specific College activities.
- enables teachers to quickly identify our own students from intruders on College premises.
- encourages equity among students.
- prepares students for work as many work places have dress and safety codes.
- is economical for parents/caregivers.
3.2 Developing and Changing the College Uniform

Section 128c of the School Education Act (1999) delegates responsibility to the College Board to determine the College Uniform in consultation with the College community.

Changes to the College Uniform are based on:

- advice from students, parents/caregivers, and staff.
- information from regular reviews of the uniform.

3.3 Middle School (Years 7 – 9)

Unisex sky blue short sleeved shirt with button closure.
Unisex polo shirt (dark navy blue panel).
Unisex ink navy micro fibre zip jacket.
Unisex white sports polo.
Navy track pants.

Girls dark navy trouser.
Girls navy shorts with cuff.
Girls dress.

Boys baggy fit trousers (elastic waist with draw cord).
Boys dark navy shorts flexi tab.
Boys loose fit shorts (elastic waist).

3.4 Senior School (Years 10 – 12)

Unisex white short sleeved shirt with button closure.
Unisex polo shirt (ice blue panel).
Unisex ink navy micro fibre zip jacket.
Unisex white sports polo.
Navy track pants.

Girls dark navy trouser.
Girls navy shorts with cuff.
Girls dress.

Boys baggy fit trousers (elastic waist with draw cord).
Boys dark navy shorts flexi tab.
Boys loose fit shorts (elastic waist).

3.5 Footwear

Flat, fully enclosed footwear is a requirement at the College. This is a health and safety issue.
3.6 Hats

Students are encouraged to wear hats or caps. These must be removed while inside the College buildings.

3.7 Music Uniform

The music uniform is to be worn by all students when taking part in public performances.

3.8 Excursions

All students will be expected to wear full College uniform on excursions.

4. Document Control

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Links to Regulatory Framework:

- Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth)
- Equal Opportunity Act 1984 (WA)
- Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000 (NSW)
- Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Cth)
- School Education Act 1999 (WA)
- School Education Regulations 2000 (WA)
- Sex Discrimination Act 1984 (Cth)

Department Policies

- Behaviour Management in Schools
- Contributions, Charges and Fees
- Dress Requirements for Students
- Student Health Care

Implementation and Review:

The Associate Principal (Student Services) is responsible to the College Executive for the continuous monitoring and review of the College Uniform Policy and Procedures.