

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Uniform Regulations

Education Regulations 2012 (Part 6 – 86) on school dress code, provides as follows :

- the right for Governing Councils to determine school dress policy
- consultation entitlements and processes
- enforcement obligations and exemption conditions

Why have a uniform?

- it promotes a sense of belonging and pride in the school and community
- it gives the school a unique identity
- it creates a sense of equity for the students
- it is practical in its application to a wide range of physical activities & weather conditions
- it is appropriate to offer students a wide range of choices to suit activities
- it ensures students observe health, safety decency and community standards
- it eliminates competition for brand name and 'fad' clothing, as well as the wearing of inappropriate clothes and accessories

The Governing Council has approved the Uniform and expects compliance by students. Support from parents and staff is essential in ensuring its compliance.

From time to time the Grounds and Services Committee will recommend changes of the uniform to the Governing Council for approval. Any change of uniform will be phased in and previously approved items will continue to be acceptable uniform and may be sold by the supplier for up to 12 months following approval of changes.

Implementation of the dress code uniform

While it is expected that students will comply with the dress code, the Principal may exempt students upon written request from a parent/guardian. If approved the student will be issued with an exemption pass in accordance to the specific circumstances. Grounds on which a parent/guardian may seek exemption are:

- religious, cultural or ethnic
- itinerant students
- financial hardship
- medical reasons supported by a doctor's statement
- other grounds determined by the Governing Council

Compliance obligations

1. Any student not wearing full school uniform who:
 - (a) has note of explanation from home, will be provided with a loan uniform and is expected to change/comply.
 - (b) does not have a note of explanation from home, will be provided with a loan uniform and may be given an after school detention
2. Parents/Caregivers will be contacted by letter or diary note if students persistently breach the school dress code. This may include a request for a family conference to resolve difficulties.
3. Everyday uniform is expected to be worn on a daily basis with PE uniform only to be worn on days when students are participating in scheduled PE classes, Vista Sport, Knockout competitions etc.
4. All students in Years 8-13 are required to wear the approved school uniform (see page 11 of this diary). Due to seasonal variations, students may dress in either summer or winter uniform depending upon their own needs.
 - Parents are asked to contact the school if there are extra-ordinary circumstances preventing students wearing the school uniform on a particular day

CASUAL DAY EXPECTATIONS

All students are required to follow the CASUAL DAY DRESS CODE. Clothing, footwear and accessories should be suitable for school wear. This is inclusive of:

- safe, enclosed footwear (no ugg boots, thongs, flip-flops, sandals, high heels etc) no bare midriffs, no low-cut tops, tank tops, excessively short shorts, skirts, dresses etc
- no inappropriate logos, text or images on clothing

Golden Grove High School's Uniform Policy is designed to reflect community standards and ensure that our students are prepared, comfortable, able to function and be safe whilst performing any school activity. It is expected that students ensure that they are neat, groomed and maintain standards of acceptable presentation which are guided by the i-care principles and their wellbeing.

**Devon Clothing are the sole provider of all GGHS uniform items.
The Uniform Shop is located on Campus. Telephone 8289 5564 direct.**

GOLDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM

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Summer Dress :	Green check Golden Grove summer dress – knee length
Skirt :	Golden Grove Tartan skirt - knee length
Pant:	Charcoal pant
Stockings/Tights:	Natural or black
Trousers :	Charcoal tailored pants
Shorts :	Charcoal tailored shorts
Rugby top	Yellow with green stripes
Shirt	Short sleeve white overshirt with logo
Pants	Charcoal chino pants
Shorts	Charcoal chino pants
Cultural headwear:	Plain bottle green, cream or grey
Tie :	Plain bottle green without logo
Woollen Jumper:	Green woollen jumper with logo
Polo Shirt:	Green polo top with yellow underarm splice and GGHS on collar
Jacket:	Plain green with logo and zippered pockets
Jacket:	Grey zip jacket with logo
*Track Pants (Sports Uniform):	Green tracknit pants with GGHS embroidered below pocket
*Sports Shorts (Sports Uniform):	Green shorts with GGHS embroidered
Hat:	Choice of green peak cap or green visor
Scarf:	Plain green, cream or grey woven fabric
Socks :	Plain charcoal, white or black – must cover ankles

*SPORTS UNIFORM

The **complete** sports uniform* is acceptable within the school premises only on days when participating in practical PE classes, Vista Sport, Knockout competitions etc . In all other events and times the standard uniform must be worn.

FOOTWEAR

Footwear must comply with WHS requirements. **This means wearing shoes that are sturdy** and able to withstand the demands of school including **Science** where chemicals are used; **Technical Studies** where heavy metals, solid materials and machining equipment are used; **Home Economics** where sharp utensils and hot ingredients are used; **Physical Education** where jumping, landing, running, turning, twisting occur on a variety of floor surfaces.

Black lace up shoes or lace up trainer sports shoe (predominantly black) are to be worn – NO CANVAS

*Consequently, ballet pumps, light weight canvas shoes, thongs, backless shoes, open sandals and Ugg boots are **not** acceptable footwear **at any time** at school.*

HATS

Hats will be provided to Year 8 students when they start school as part of their Material & Services charges and will be a part of their PE requirement to be worn during PE lessons as it will be for all other Year levels.

JEWELLERY AND COSMETICS

Jewellery should be minimal and inconspicuous. Facial piercings are unsafe in a school environment. These include lips, tongue, eyebrow, nose and upper ears. Facial jewellery is not to be worn to school. Make-up is discouraged. If used it should be discreet, lightly applied, and in natural tones only.

OPTIONAL UNIFORM ITEMS

- Girls may wear beige, nude or black 70 denier stockings (with no pattern) with the winter skirt.
- Only plain white or beige t-shirts can be worn under shirts (to be worn “tucked in”) [not to be visible underneath uniform items Eg. Short sleeves under PE tops.
- Year 12 Commemorative Windcheater and/or polo shirt. The shades of white and grey are to be reserved for the Year 12 Windcheaters, jackets and polo shirts. Students may have their given name OR surname OR appropriate nick name printed on the back of their shirts, which shall be subject to checking through Senior Leader.
- Cultural headwear of recognised religions may be sourced and worn according to custom and be of plain white, grey or bottle green colours
- Tour jackets are to be of the specified cut but of yellow and green shades as the base colour only. Accent colours and writing may be in the colour of the country being visited’s flag colour to commemorate occasion however, should be kept to a minimum. These jackets may be worn for the following year after the trip, only. These tour jackets must also be approved by the Grounds, Services and Facilities Committee prior to ordering in order to maintain Golden Grove High School’s standards.
- Alternative special interest, SWAP, specialised and significant achievements are only to have these embroidered on to front of the polo top or white button tops only. No separate tops or items of clothing should be sourced.