



UNIFORM POLICY and Dress Code

RATIONALE:

Through provision of appropriate school wear, the college uniform and dress code seeks to ensure the safe and easy identification of students and a positive presentation of the college to the wider community.

AIMS:

- Foster a sense of pride, identity and belonging to our college.
- Encourage personal pride, self-esteem and respect for self and others.
- Support equity amongst students

GUIDELINES:

Dress code responsibilities are clearly articulated in the GCG school diary.

1. All students in Years 7-12 are expected to wear full school uniform to and from school and during the school day.
When attending school excursions, students must wear full school uniform unless otherwise stated on the permission form.
2. All items required for the Gilmore uniform (with the exception of shoes), are purchased from the school uniform shop.
A limited supply of second hand uniform is available for purchase through the school.
3. Summer uniform is worn in Terms 1 and 4.
Winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3
4. Students participating in P.E. or sport training are expected to change into their sport uniform for the required session and to change back into their full school uniform immediately after the class.
Sports uniform may be worn to and from school for all day sporting activities.
5. Uniform should be clean and worn in a neat and tidy manner.
6. Students who attend school out of uniform are required to bring an explanatory note from a parent/guardian.
They must see their year level coordinator before school to obtain an "Out of uniform" pass.
7. In accordance with the schools' Sunsmart policy, students are encouraged to wear a suitable, broad-brimmed hat when exposed to the sun.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Dress, shorts, trousers or long skirt (Muslim) with:

- *College blazer or navy blue woollen jumper
- *College white school shirt
- *White socks with dress and shorts,

OR

navy socks with long skirt or trousers.

- *White or navy blue head scarf
- *Black leather school shoes

WINTER UNIFORM

Winter skirt, trousers or long skirt (Muslim) with

- *College blazer or navy blue woollen jumper
- *College white school shirt
- *Blue tights or white socks with winter skirt

OR

navy socks with long skirt or trousers.

- *White or navy blue head scarf
- *Black leather school shoes
- *College sports jacket or plain navy blue coat

For additional warmth students may wear a:

- *white thermal or undergarment underneath their school shirt*
- *navy blue or white hat and scarf*
- *a plain, navy blue woollen or winter coat*

PE and SPORTS UNIFORM

- *College navy blue shorts or track suit pants
- *College sports shirt
- *Sports shoes

MUSLIM STUDENTS

Navy blue tights or leggings must be worn underneath the long skirt.

JEWELLERY AND MAKE-UP

Minimal and discrete jewellery, make-up and nail polish are permitted.
Jewellery must be removed for P.E. and sport events

HAIR

Hair should be worn in a tidy manner and natural hair colours are preferred.

SHOES

Black, leather school shoes are required.

SCHOOL ACTIONS REGARDING STUDENT BREACH OF UNIFORM POLICY

The college uniform is monitored by all teachers.

The Year Level coordinators or Assistant Principal issues uniform passes.

Parents/guardians are contacted:

- when students attend school without a note
- to encourage parents make arrangements to purchase the required items at their earliest convenience.

IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE- For all teachers and staff

1. Students enrolling at the college must purchase and wear the full school uniform before commencement.
2. When a student arrives to school the incorrect uniform teachers will:
 - a) Ask the student to present a uniform pass.
 - b) send the student to the Assistant Principal or Year Level Coordinator to obtain a pass before re-entry to class. The student will undertake a lunchtime detention for each occasion incorrect uniform is worn to school.
 - c) Students who are not wearing full school uniform will not be permitted to attend excursions.
 - d) Students who wear items of clothing or jewellery which do not meet the colleges' uniform code will be required (where possible) to remove the incorrect/inappropriate item.
 - e) Students may be sent home and instructed to return to school wearing the correct uniform. Parents will be phoned prior to imposing this expectation.

Ratified by School Council on

21 March 2016