

SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY

Dress Code Regulations

Education Regulations 1997 (Part 5 – 77) 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 Dress Code?

- it promotes a sense of belonging and pride in the school/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 and decency standards
- it eliminates competition for brand name and 'fad' clothing and the wearing of inappropriate clothes and accessories.

The Governing Council has approved the Dress Code and expects compliance by students, parents and staff.

Implementation of the Dress Code

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.
 - (b) does not have a note of explanation from home, will be provided with a loan uniform and 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. The Sports uniform (complete) is acceptable as the school uniform unless students are going out of the school on an excursion or representing the school (except when they are participating in a sporting event ie Vista sport, Knockout competitions etc)
- 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 should be suitable for school wear.

- safe, enclosed footwear (no thongs or flip-flops)
- no bare midriffs and no low-cut tops
- no inappropriate logos, text or images on clothing

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.

Devon Clothing is the sole provider of the Golden Grove High School Uniform. Purchases can be made ONLY from the Devon Uniform Shop located on the Golden Grove Campus.

From time to time the 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.

GOLDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

GIRLS UNIFORM

Summer Dress :	Green check Golden Grove summer dress.
Winter Skirt :	Golden Grove Tartan skirt.
Trousers:	Grey tailored pants
Shirt :	Fawn long/short sleeved shirt.
Tie :	GGHS Girls Tie
Woollen Jumper:	Green woollen jumper with logo
Polo Shirt	Choice of Green or Gold with gold/green contrasting logo and GGHS on collar
Windcheater :	Green Windcheater with gold contrast collar & "Golden Grove High" embroidered in gold
*Track Pants (Sports Uniform):	Green microfibre pants with no zips in legs
*Sports Shorts (Sports Uniform):	Green shorts with logo
Hat:	Choice of green peak cap or green visor
Scarf:	Green Polar fleece with GGHS embroidered in gold
Socks :	White ankle or knee-hi

BOYS UNIFORM

Trousers :	Dark grey with draw cord waist
Shorts :	Dark grey with draw cord waist
Shirt :	Fawn long/short sleeved shirt.
Tie :	GGHS Boys Tie
Woollen Jumper:	Green woollen jumper with logo
Polo Shirt	Choice of Green or Gold with gold/green contrasting logo and GGHS on collar
Windcheater :	Green Windcheater with gold contrast collar & "Golden Grove High" embroidered in gold
*Track Pants (Sports Uniform):	Green microfibre pants with no zips in legs
*Sports Shorts (Sports Uniform):	Green shorts with logo
Hat:	Choice of or green peak cap or green visor
Scarf:	Green Polar fleece with GGHS embroidered in gold

*SPORTS UNIFORM

The **complete** sports uniform is acceptable as the school uniform within the school premises and when participating in school sports events such as Vista Sport, Knockout competitions etc. However, when representing GGHS out of the school for any other activity including excursions, the Boys and Girls uniform (above) is required.

FOOTWEAR

Footwear must comply with O.H.S.W. 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.

*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

In line with DECD sun protection policy, GGHS encourages the wearing of hats which offers protection to the face, ears, and back of the neck. Hats must not be worn indoors. Hats will be provided to Year 8 students in 2013 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 Year 9's in 2013.

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, unless for documented medical reasons, is not appropriate.

OPTIONAL UNIFORM ITEMS

- Girls may wear Kolotex Chocolate Opaque Stockings with the winter skirt.
- Only plain White or Beige T-shirts can be worn under shirts (to be worn "tucked in")
- Year 12 students can wear their Year 12 Commemorative Windcheater and/or Polo shirt.

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The Uniform Shop is located on Campus. Telephone 8289 5564 direct.**