

GWSC Uniform Policy



Rationale

The GWSC Uniform Policy reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of this policy. School Council has developed this Uniform Policy after consultation with the school community. The policy provides choice for the students and allows them to safely engage in the many varied school activities in which they may be involved. **This policy is not gender specific, nor is it season specific.**

Interpretation of what is deemed to be acceptable under the terms of this policy is at the discretion of the Principal, or their delegated representative.

Aims

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Purchase of Uniform Items

All full school uniform and sport uniform items are to be purchased from the GWSC Uniform shop, except shoes, socks and tights.

The Glen Waverley Secondary College Uniform Shop is conducted by PSW Ltd and is located at:
342-350 Springvale Road Glen Waverley. Phone 9768 0335 www.psw.com.au

Implementation

- The Uniform Policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions
- **All staff are requested to enforce the College's Uniform Policy.** Students who are dressed inappropriately should be reported to the relevant Sub School House Leader
- Uniforms are prescribed, and are required to be worn in accordance with this policy
- Full school uniform must be worn by all students for designated events, such as school photos, performances etc.
- GWSC logo caps must be worn during outdoor PE classes and sports (terms 1 and 4)
- Skirts, dresses and shorts are to be of modest and reasonable length, recommended to be no shorter than 5cms above the knee
- Year 12 students (only) will have the option to purchase and wear a personalised School Council approved senior jacket. The jacket will be available directly from the school
- Religious headwear may be worn by those required to do so for cultural reasons. Must be plain navy blue
- No spike piercings are permitted for OHS reasons
- Any spacer/gauge earrings must be plugged and have a diameter no greater than one centimetre (1cm)
- Any visible piercing must be worn discreetly
- No other visible jewellery is permitted
- Jewellery to be removed as required for OHS reasons (e.g. when playing sport)
- No visible body art or tattoos

- Facial hair is permitted if it is well groomed
- Extreme hair colours and/or extreme hairstyles are not permitted.
- Facial cosmetics may be worn discreetly and should not be noticeable (no false eyelashes, no excessive mascara, no heavy eyeliner, no coloured eye shadows and no bright lipstick)
- Only clear nail polish can be worn and nail length no more than 5mm
- No false or acrylic nails
- The student Uniform Policy, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the student diary/planner of each year
 - The full PE uniform may be worn to or from school when a student has a PE class timetabled at the beginning or end of the school day
 - Students requiring a uniform pass must report to their sub school office before their first class of the day. The uniform pass is to be carried on their person for the duration of that day
 - School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Uniform Policy in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Practice
 - Assistance is available to families unable to meet the cost of providing the uniform. Contact the Principal or College Business Manager for further details
 - Parents seeking exemptions to the Uniform Policy due to religious belief, ethnic or cultural background, student disability or health condition may apply in writing to the Principal for consideration

Uniform - Uniform can be only worn in any of the following combinations:

<p><u>Full School Uniform</u> GWSC dress worn with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain long white or crew socks (above the ankle) • Black leather lace up or T-bar shoes • Navy GWSC logo jumper Years 7-10 • Red GWSC logo jumper Years 11-12 • Soft-shell GWSC logo navy jacket (weather dependent) • Year 12 approved GWSC jacket (Year 12 only, weather dependent) 	<p><u>Full School Uniform</u> GWSC skirt worn with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White GWSC short or long sleeve shirt • Navy GWSC logo jumper Years 7-10 • Red GWSC logo jumper Years 11-12 • Soft-shell GWSC logo navy jacket (weather dependent) • Year 12 approved GWSC jacket (Year 12 only, weather dependent) • Plain long white or crew socks (above the ankle), or • Navy tights (opaque or rib) • Black leather lace up or T-bar shoes
<p><u>Full School Uniform</u> GWSC or regulation grey long pants worn with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White GWSC logo short or long sleeve Navy GWSC logo jumper Years 7-10 • Red GWSC logo jumper Years 11-12 • Soft-shell GWSC logo navy jacket (weather dependent) • Year 12 approved GWSC jacket (Year 12) • Black leather lace up or T-bar shoes • Plain Grey socks (worn above the ankle) • Note that long pants are either regulation grey or regulation GWSC 	<p><u>Full School Uniform</u> GWSC blue logo shorts worn with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White GWSC logo short or long sleeve shirt (note that coloured tee shirts or tee shirts with motifs or writing must not be worn underneath shirt) • Navy GWSC logo jumper Years 7-10 • Red GWSC logo jumper (weather dependent) Years 11-12 • GWSC soft-shell logo navy jacket (weather dependent) • Year 12 approved GWSC jacket (Year 12) • Plain long white or crew socks (above the ankle) • Black leather lace up or T-bar shoes
<p><u>Sport Uniform</u> GWSC Navy sports shorts (with tie waist), or GWSC Tracksuit pants, worn with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GWSC sport polo shirt • GWSC Rugby top (weather dependent) • GWSC soft-shell logo navy jacket (weather dependent) • Sturdy runners • Plain long white or crew socks (above ankle) • GWSC logo cap (term 1 and 4 to be worn outdoors only) 	<p><u>Optional Items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy scarf (term 2-3 only – to be worn outdoors only) • GWSC tie • GWSC Blazer • Year 12 Jacket (Year 12 only) • Plain white t-shirt (may be worn under short or long sleeved shirt) • Art smock • Navy knit beanie (Term 2-3 only -to be worn outdoors only – PSW uniform shop) • Religious headwear in Navy

This policy was endorsed by the school council and reviewed in April 2021 and will be reviewed every three years.