



# School Uniform

## POLICY

### Introduction

School uniform is to be worn in such a manner that it reflects the vision and values of the school. The uniform is only available from PSW (164 Malop Street, Geelong), and A-Plus Uniforms (Shop 5, Belmont Walk, 33 Thomson St, Belmont.). Sports uniform may be worn on days when students have sport, dance or physical education classes requiring the wearing of a sports uniform. If a student is out of uniform at any time they are expected to bring a note from their parent/carer detailing the reasons for being out of uniform and obtain an out of uniform pass from their House Office at the start of the day. If a student does not have the correct PE uniform for the day, they should come to school in 'normal' school uniform and get changed for PE classes. Leggings, skins or tights will not be acceptable to wear as pants at school at any time. There is no specified times when summer or winter uniform is to be worn, but in general winter uniform is worn in terms 2 and 3.

Second hand uniform may be bought and sold through Second Hand School Specialists. Their details are as follows: 21b Fairlie Street, Hamlyn Heights, Their trading hours are: Tuesday 3.30pm - 5pm, Wednesday 3.30pm - 5pm, Thursday 3.30pm - 5pm, Saturday 9am - 11am (1st and 3rd of each month) Mobile 0400 350 652 Email [info@secondhandschoolspecialists.com.au](mailto:info@secondhandschoolspecialists.com.au)

The Year 11 rugby top as well as the outdated parachute PE jacket is no longer part of the school uniform.

Sports uniform must be worn when representing the school in interschool competitions.

### 1. DAY TO DAY UNIFORM

#### Boys' Uniform

- Grey college-style trousers or Geelong High School navy shorts.
- Pale blue, short or long-sleeved shirt, worn open-necked or with a school tie (optional). Shirts must be tucked in neatly at the waist when the shirt is not the outer garment.
- Light blue walk socks with shorts or grey/dark coloured socks with trousers.
- Plain, polishable, black leather lace-up school shoes with no visible brands. Casual or sports shoes are not acceptable.

#### Girls' Uniform

##### Summer Uniform

- Check dress in school colours or navy tailored shorts with a white shirt and white socks worn above the ankle.

##### Winter Uniform

- Navy slacks or Gunn tartan winter skirts can be worn. Winter skirts must be worn approximately 20cm above the ground and no more than 10cm above the knee.
- Navy blue or black tights/stockings must be worn if the skirt is worn above the knee.
- If the skirt is worn below the knee white socks visible above the ankle may be worn, or navy or black tights/stockings may be worn
- Winter skirts that are shortened must be completed in a professional manner and be appropriately finished.
- Black T-Bars or plain, polishable, black leather lace-up school shoes (cut below the ankle) with no visible brands are to be worn.

#### General

- White, short or long-sleeved shirt, worn open-necked or with a school tie (optional), worn with the shorts, slacks and skirt. Shirts must be tucked in neatly at the waist at all times when the shirt is not the outer garment.
- Black T-Bars or plain, polishable, black leather lace-up school shoes (cut below the ankle) with no visible brands are to be worn.

#### Boys' and Girls' Uniform

- Plain white T-shirt as an undergarment (optional) which must not be visible except at the neck. Long sleeve white tops should not be worn under short sleeve PE tops or shirts unless a jacket is worn over the top.
- Geelong High School Year 12 Graduation top which is designed by students for each graduating group.
- Geelong High School twill blazer (optional).
- Navy GHS soft shell jacket may be worn with the school uniform as an outer garment with day to day uniform or sports uniform. This multi-purpose garment replaces the tracksuit top.
- A school scarf with a logo is available as an optional item

## **2. PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT**

- A navy micro-mesh polo with school logo and house colour stripe.
- Navy GHS micro mesh sports shorts available in both a unisex and girls cut
- School tracksuit pants.
- When representing the school in interschool sports students must wear their sports uniform.
- Appropriate sports shoes with non-marking soles and white socks.

## **3. HAIR**

- Hair must be tidy, of a natural colour, clean and worn in such a manner that will not interfere with school activities. All students must be neatly groomed.

## **4. HATS & SUNGLASSES**

- Hats and sunglasses are not to be worn inside the school buildings.
- Students are encouraged to wear hats for sun protection in the playground. Navy GHS hats are available from PSW uniforms and these are the only hats that are to be worn.

## **5. JEWELLERY/MAKEUP**

- All jewellery worn must be gold/silver, unobtrusive and discreet.
- Students may only wear a maximum of two small sleepers/studs per ear, one necklace, one watch, one ring and/or one bangle. Facial piercings and associated jewellery are not permitted. Parents/Carers who plan to allow their child to have facial piercings are required to do it in such a way that their child does not wear jewellery or clear plastic studs to school at any time. Students will not be permitted to cover up facial piercings with a band aid – they must be removed. No other jewellery is permitted.
- Staff may require the removal of jewellery for safety purposes.
- Hair accessories must be navy, maroon or tortoise shell.
- A minimal amount of makeup is acceptable.

## **5. OUT OF UNIFORM**

It will only be on exceptional occasions students will be out of uniform. If they are they must report to the House Office on arrival at school with a note from their Parent/Carer explaining the reason for being out of uniform. The House Office will then issue a uniform pass if the explanation is reasonable. Students arriving at class without a uniform pass will be issued with an after school detention.

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Principal

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