

## Goolwa Secondary College Dress Code

### RATIONALE

A school uniform plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identify among students and the community. The uniform design reflects the innovative nature of Goolwa Secondary College and considers a range of selections for appropriate weather conditions and personal needs.

### NON-COMPLIANCE

The principal must enforce the dress code and may take appropriate disciplinary action when students intentionally and persistently ignore reasonable requests to comply with the dress code.

Disciplinary action will not include suspension, exclusion or expulsion of a student, or prevent a student from participating in their education.

### UNIFORM SELECTIONS

All selections (see table below) may be worn during any season as appropriate for weather conditions and personal needs.

School uniform colours are: samphire green, charcoal grey and black.

shirt	Samphire green sublimated polo shirt with graphic design as supplied by Devon Clothing Everyday polo – charcoal grey with school logo on front left hand side of chest as supplied by Devon Clothing
shorts	'everyday' style short in black sports style for PE – microfibre short in black
skirt	pleated skirt in black
pants	'everyday' style pant in black sports style for PE – microfibre or fleece track pant in black
jumper	crew neck windcheater in charcoal grey with school name and logo as supplied by Devon Clothing
rugby top	charcoal grey with white stripes and school logo as supplied by Devon Clothing
jacket	soft shell jacket in black with school name and logo as supplied by Devon Clothing
stockings tights	black

scarf	black or charcoal grey religious head scarves can be any colour consistent with the school's colour palette
beanie	black with logo as supplied by Devon Clothing
hat	bucket style with logo as supplied by Devon Clothing
socks	plain black, white or grey
formal items	blazer, shirt and tie – supplied by the school when required for formal school events – available to order
footwear	fully enclosed and fit for purpose – preferably black in colour <i>Practical lessons require feet to be properly protected (Tech) / supported (PE).</i>



**EVERY DAY POLO**



**SUBLIMATED POLO**



**SPORTS SHORT**



**RUGBY TOP WITH WHITE LOGO**



**SOFT SHELL JACKET**



**CREW NECK WINDCHEATER**



**MICROFIBRE OR FLEECE TRACK PANTS**



**BLACK PLEATED SKIRT**



**CHINO PANTS AND SHORTS**



**BUCKET HAT**



**BEANIE**



**SPORTS SHORTS**

Senior School Uniform - options for senior school students will be developed in consultation with students in 2023.

Formal Uniform – white shirt, tie and school blazer is expected to be worn, as deemed appropriate by Goolwa Secondary College, when representing our school at community or formal events. These items can be loaned from the school via Student Services.

School representative sport - additional Goolwa Secondary College representative sport uniforms required for sports will be supplied by the school. These items can be loaned from the school via Student Services.

Jewellery - for safety reasons only watches or earrings: sleepers or unobtrusive studs in ears may be worn. No other visible body or face piercings are permitted. *Medic alert jewellery is exempted. Please see exemptions for any other items of cultural or religious significance.*

Make-up and hair - discrete make-up and unobtrusive nail polish only may be worn. Practical lessons require shoulder length or longer hair to be tied up for safety reasons.

## **EXEMPTIONS**

Parents may seek exemption from the school dress code for a variety of reasons, including, but not limited to religious, cultural and ethnic reasons.

Parents must provide a written request to the principal outlining the reasons for the exemption. Requests for exemption can be submitted via email to [dl.1915.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1915.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

## **REVIEW**

The principal may commence a review of the school dress code at any time. Students and parents of students enrolled at the school may write to the principal seeking a review when circumstances change significantly, or issues arise.

## **UNIFORM PURCHASE**

School uniform items are available for purchase from Devon Clothing at 84 Daws Road Edwardstown, and online through the Devon's website.

In the future, second hand uniform purchases may be available through the school, or private purchase not managed by the school or uniform supplier.

Families experiencing financial hardship please contact the school leadership to discuss payment options. Students will not be disadvantaged.

## **UNIFORM SELECTION**

For students starting in the following year, the school will have fitting days at enrolment information events in held in term 3 in the year before.

Uniform packages will be delivered to homes or collected from the school late January of the enrolling year.

Please contact Goolwa Secondary College uniform suppliers Devon Clothing on 8350 7900 for additional opening hours or refer to the school website.

Parents may purchase generic uniform items that are consistent with the uniform selection above provided they do not have any logo.

Parents are invited to contact Goolwa Secondary College for additional information.