



Goolwa  
Secondary  
College

Realising New Possibilities  
Wurru-walun Paldangk

# Dress code



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## 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.

Additional non-compliance information will be developed in consultation with the students and parents of students enrolled at the school, school leadership team and Goolwa Secondary College governing council in line with the school dress code administrative instruction.

## 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	sublimated polo shirt with graphic design as supplied by Devon Clothing
shorts	chino short in black sports style for PE – microfibre short in black
skirt	pleated skirt in black
pants	chino 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
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>



**PE POLO**



**SPORT SHORTS**



**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**

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

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.

Second hand uniform purchases are not available through the school, at times uniform items have been available for purchase at local good will stores.

Families experiencing financial hardship please contact the school leadership or finance team to discuss payment options. Students will not be disadvantaged. [dl.1915.finance@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1915.finance@schools.sa.edu.au)

### **Uniform selection**

For year 6 transition students the school will arrange a fitting day at one of the scheduled Connect evenings in terms 3 or 4, please refer to Connect information shared with families or contact the College for further information regarding dates. Uniform items ordered at this time will be delivered to your home or can be collected from the school late in the following January prior to school commencement.

For students starting at the commencement of the school year, the school will have a fitting day in the week prior to school commencement, uniform items can be purchased on this date. Please contact the College for further information regarding dates.

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 but must not have any form of visible branding. We recommend that any non-logo or non-monogram uniform items purchased for school use should be imprinted with the school's logo as soon as possible after purchase.

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