

GOODWOOD STATE SCHOOL – DRESS CODE POLICY

AIMS

- To foster pride & unity within the school
- To develop self-esteem & belonging amongst the students
- To promote a safe school environment
- To easily identify visitors/strangers in the school grounds

OUTCOMES

- Students wearing safe & sensible school uniform
- Students sharing responsibility for their appearance & safety

DRESS CODE

GIRLS	BOYS
Goodwood State School shirt	Goodwood State School shirt
Black skorts, shorts, skirts, or pants	Black shorts or pants
Closed-in shoes / joggers	Closed-in shoes / joggers
Socks	Socks
Green/black wide-brimmed hat	Green/black wide-brimmed hat

WINTER UNIFORM

The winter uniform is as outlined in the Dress Code above with the addition of black or green jumpers & black or green tracksuits.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Wide brimmed hats (minimum of a 9-10cm brim) must be worn when students are outside. The hat is to be of green or black colour. No Hat = No Play!
- During the Swimming Program, all students must wear a rash shirt or T-shirt with their swimmers. No Shirt = No Swim!
- Covered shoes must be worn at all times (preferably black) unless informed that a relevant curriculum risk assessment has been completed (e.g. Swimming).
- To reduce the transfer of head lice and other significant injury long hair is to be plaited, braided or tied back with hair accessories preferably in line with the school colours. Long hair not tied up *could be unsafe for the student and likely to result in a risk to health and safety of students and others.*
- Shorts & skorts are to be worn at a respectable length.
- During 'Free Dress' days, students must be dressed in appropriate attire. E.g. no singlets, midriffs, thongs, clothing with offensive slogans, caps, etc.
- Jewellery and cosmetics are restricted to the following;
 - Watch
 - Sleepers or studs (maximum of one earring in each ear)
 - Medical Alert necklace (individual agreement with Principal)

MANAGING NON-COMPLIANCE

At Goodwood we:

- support the student to comply with the dress code using loan items or removal of inappropriate items (e.g. jewellery, nail polish)
- talk with the student about their non-compliance with the dress code and any consequences
- contact parents if required
- provide alternative educational activities if student participation in essential curriculum activities is prevented for safety reasons
- may enforce detention for persistent non-compliance
- may prevent students from attending or participating in any non-essential curriculum activity in which the student would have been representing the school.