

## Goulburn High School Uniform Policy

## Rationale

School uniforms give students a sense of belonging with their school, carries the prestige of the school into the community and prevents self-consciousness on the part of students who may not be as fortunate as others.
The Goulburn High School community strongly supports the wearing of school uniform. The ministerial statement
"Good Discipline and Effective Learning", issued by the Minister for Education and Training in December 1995 says that "schools will have rules that will include adherence to dress determined by the school community".

## Purchase of school uniforms

School uniform items are available for purchase in the following ways;

- Qkr App - Download and search Goulburn High School. Items can be picked up by student during school time
- Purchase at the GHS School Canteen (not available during food service times). Visitors must sign in through the front office.
- Specific Uniform Sales dates, ie: Orientation days, back to school and special days

Students are required to wear school uniform correctly and appropriately to and from school, at school and on excursions. Undershirts should be white without any noticeable logos/patterns etc. Light make-up and small, discrete items of tasteful jewellery may be worn. Excessive chains or large/long earrings that could pose a safety hazard are not permitted.

## Uniform Support

Uniform bank: Students can borrow uniforms from the bank as needed.

Payment plans: Some parents may be able to afford to buy uniforms over time. The school could offer payment plans to allow parents to spread the cost over several months.

Financial assistance: For families experiencing financial hardship, the school could provide financial assistance to help them purchase uniforms.

## Uniform Expectations

Students need to be in full school uniform at all times.
We have a number of jumper/jacket options available to purchase.
The PE uniform should only be worn for Sport or practical PE lessons.
Students need to bring their uniform with them to school to change into for their lesson. If a student has a Sport or practical PE lesson period at the start or end of the day, they can wear their full PE uniform to and from school.
Only students in full school uniform will be allowed to attend formal assemblies. For students who are not in uniform, alternative class activities will be arranged.

## Footwear

Special attention must be given to shoes. NSW Department of Education and Communities guidelines in relation to safety and footwear in schools prohibit students from participating in practical activities such as cooking, woodwork and science experiments if they are not wearing substantial footwear - leather or equivalent. The school policy states that shoes must be enclosed black leather polishable shoes. Canvas shoes, mesh topped joggers and steelcapped shoes/boots are not permitted. Lady Jayne style open topped shoes are not permitted as they are not fully enclosed. Other colours on the shoes including white edging on the soles are also not permitted.


## Steel cap boot are not allowed

If students are unable to wear full school uniform on occasions, a note should be brought from home explaining the
circumstances and handed to the roll call teacher. Students continually out of uniform without a satisfactory
explanation will be dealt with through the discipline policy and their parents contacted.
Families experiencing
difficulties paying for uniform items should contact the Year Advisor.
YEARS 10, 11 \& 12: Need to be in correct uniform - including jumpers, shoes and socks if you wish to sit at the front of the school.

## School uniform

## Boys Junior Uniform

- Grey drill or serge trousers or grey drill shorts Lemon shirt embroidered with school logo
- Plain black school shoes or plain black full leather joggers, fully enclosed with solid uppers
- Plain white or black short or ankle length socks
- School Hoodie (with embroidered school logo) or navy woollen jumper (with embroidered school logo)
- GHS school uniform jacket (with embroidered school logo)


## Girls Junior Uniform

- Blue GHS tartan skirt or shorts or navy trousers Lemon shirt embroidered with school logo
- Plain black school shoes or plain black full leather joggers, fully enclosed with solid uppers
- Plain white or black short or ankle length socks
- or navy tights/stockings under tartan skirt
- School Hoodie (with embroidered school logo) or navy woollen jumper (with embroidered school logo)
- GHS school uniform jacket (with embroidered school logo)



## Girls Senior Uniform

- Blue GHS tartan skirt or shorts or navy trousers
- White shirt embroidered with school logo
- Plain black school shoes or plain black full
- leather joggers, fully enclosed with solid uppers
- Plain white or black short or ankle length socks or navy tights/stockings under tartan skirt
- School Hoodie (with embroidered school logo) or navy woollen jumper (with embroidered school logo)
- GHS school uniform jacket (with embroidered school logo)


## Sport and Physical Education practical classes

- GHS sports shorts with school logo
- GHS polo shirt with school logo
- Suitable Sports shoes with tie-up laces


Suitable Sports shoes with tie-up laces for Sport \& PDHPE lessons


Canvas shoes DO NOT meet WHS requirements in schools. They do not offer any support or protection during practical lessons.


