



DRESS CODE POLICY

We encourage all families to respect this dress code policy in relation to your child's attendance at our school.

We believe that a school **Dress Code** contributes to:

- Whole school unity and individual feelings of self-worth through such unity.
- The provision of a supportive school environment by reducing levels of competitive dressing.
- The realisation of social justice by relieving parents of pressure to purchase high cost brand name clothing for school wear.
- Positive visibility of Goodwood Primary School in the wider community.

Therefore we will support the wearing of school uniform and conformity with a dress code by:

- Positive staff and community support for school uniform and the dress code.
- Taking steps to eliminate dress based harassment.
- Inclusion of a range of non-brand named clothing in the dress code.
- Regular review of the dress code in consultation with students, parents/caregivers and staff.
- The yearly provision of an exclusive "class of..." garment for year 7 students.
- Should a conflict arise between students in relation to clothing a restorative justice process will occur.

Student **Dress Code** is the same for boys and girls and includes any navy blue and/or gold clothing, therefore the **Dress Code** includes the following in school colours: (no large brand names or logos on any) gold and navy.

The following items are available for purchase at the uniform shop west side of PAC:

T-SHIRTS – gold/navy round neck with logo POLO SHIRTS - navy short/long sleeve with logo	JUMPERS – zip neck polo windcheater zip bomber jacket
SHORTS – navy micro-fibre or sports SKORTS – navy	PANTS – navy drill cotton pant, navy jazz pant (with gold pinstripe)
HATS – navy bucket	DRESSES – Summer school tartan
BAGS – navy school bag with logo	SCHOOL LOGO – navy or gold – iron on

Please note:

Bike pants or leggings	Can be worn under skirts or dresses. They are not suitable on their own.
Denim Jeans	Are NOT suitable clothing.
Jewellery	Earrings: only sleepers or studs. A watch or medic alert bracelet is allowed. For safety reasons no rings or neck accessories.
Accessories	Plain belts
Footwear	Rubber soled shoes or sandals with backs, worn securely. These meet safety standards and do not limit involvement in educational programs.
Make-up	No make-up is to be worn. Nail polish can only be clear in colour.
Aerosol cans	Must not be brought to school eg deodorants, body spray and mousse/gel.
Cultural requirements	Can be negotiated with the Principal.
Long Hair	We recommend students with long hair have it tied back for safety/health reasons.
Sports Tops	Only to be worn on the days when children are playing out of hours sports, this includes SAPSASA jumpers (year 2-7 students).

Consequences:

- A child needs a note from their parent/caregiver explaining why they are not wearing school uniform.
- Children without a note will be asked to go to the front office; parents will be rung and asked to bring in a uniform.
- In the event parents cannot be contacted loan items will be provided.
- Ongoing breaches of this policy may require the Principal to meet families.

