



GEORGES RIVER GRAMMAR

Kindergarten to Year 12 School in the Anglican Tradition

Uniform and Grooming Policy and Procedure

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Responsibility – Deputy Principal

Policy

Georges River Grammar prides itself on the performance, behaviour and appearance of its students both at School and in our local community. We have high expectations of students in relation to their outward appearance and explicit requirements for uniform.

Procedure

To maintain our high standards the following procedures are followed:

General Information

Students are required to wear full School uniform correctly on all School occasions and while travelling to and from School. All items of the School and sports uniform must be clean, in good condition and correctly fitted. Items that are worn thin must be replaced.

Written Notification

If a teacher, Prefect or House Prefect is compelled to give repeated warnings to any student, then that student will be reported to the Director of Student Wellbeing (K-12) who will then issue the offending student with a Uniform Detention in writing.

Third Offence (Secondary)

If a student incurs three breaches of the uniform code within one term they will receive a Saturday Morning Detention on a date to be advised.

Director of Student Wellbeing's Discretion

If the problem continues after this stage, the matter will be referred to the Director of Student Wellbeing (K-12). Serious offences may be referred directly to them prior to this stage. E.g. shaved or brightly coloured hair. In such instances, the student may be sent home immediately.

Confiscated Items

Any deviation from the stated attire and appearance of students will be considered an infringement of the uniform policy and items in breach of the policy will be confiscated. Repeat offenders may incur a uniform detention. All confiscated items will be kept in the Main Administration Office. Items may be collected after one month or via serving a Saturday Detention.

Out of Uniform Pass

If a student is unable to attend School dressed correctly, a Uniform Pass should be obtained from the Director of Student Wellbeing or Student Wellbeing Coordinator before roll call with a letter from a parent explaining the reason for the uniform violation. These passes should be kept on the person and produced to avoid a detention.

Hair

Hair should be clean, neat and tidy. Hairstyles should be conservative and not cause undue comment due to their extreme nature. A small amount of styling product may be worn to control hair and not draw attention to it. Spikey and/or shiny looking hair is not permitted and students who have frosted tips, two tones or hair dye in a fashion colour will be sent home and will not be permitted to return until the hair has been restored to its natural colour or style. At times, the student may be required to wear a hat until the issue is rectified.

Hair for Male Students

Male students must have hair that is evenly cut short. There should not be extreme variations in length. It should not extend below the eyebrows or touch the shirt collar. Undercuts, steps, razored part lines, flat tops, and spiked hair is not permitted. They must be clean-shaven at all times and their sideburns must remain short.

Hair for Female Students

Female students must keep their hair off their faces and shoulders, regardless of the length of their hair. Hair must be completely and securely tied back, including long fringes and strips of hair. All hair accessories must be discreet and may only include the School colours of blue, white or black. Hair elastics are not to be worn on the wrist.

Makeup and Nail Polish

Makeup and nail polish is not permitted. This includes eyeliner, mascara, heavy foundation and tanning products. Nails are to be kept short and neat.

Body Piercing and Tattoos

No body, face or tongue piercings or tattoos are permitted. Piercings must be removed and attempts to cover or disguise piercings will not be accepted. Girls may wear a simple sleeper or small stud earring. Writing or drawing on any part of the body is not permitted.

Jewellery

As a general rule, jewellery may not be worn at School or to School events. Necklaces, bracelets of any material including rubber or string, anklets and rings may not be worn at any time with the School uniform due to safety reasons. Jewellery will be confiscated for one month if students fail to comply or a uniform breach may ensue if it continues. Wristwatches are to be discreet.

Sunglasses

Sunglasses may be worn for eye protection when outdoors in the sun but must be completely removed from the head when indoors.

Dress Rules for School Events not requiring School Uniform (e.g. Camp)

Dress must be conservative and non-revealing in accordance with the image of the School. Shorts and skirt lengths must be just above the knee. Ripped jeans, singlet tops and spaghetti straps must not be worn. T-shirts must be plain in design with no slogans. Open-toed shoes are not permitted, that is, no thongs or sandals. **The rules for hair, makeup and jewellery are the same as for a normal School day.** Uniform items from the Clothing Pool will replace any inappropriate clothing.

UNIFORM ITEM	EXPECTATION
Bags <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School backpack (K – 6) • School backpack (7 – 12) • School Satchell (11 & 12) • Sports/PE Bag (K – 12) 	All students must use a GRG backpack. Bags should be labelled with a student's name and free of graffiti or stickers. A School sports bag is to be used for PE and all sporting fixtures and general excursions. It may also be used for any additional items a student brings to School. No other bag is permitted including shopping bags or general sports bags or backpacks
Belts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys: black leather (3 – 12) 	All boys must wear a black leather belt with plain buckle throughout the year.
Blazer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students must wear the crested navy school blazer 	During Terms 2 and 3, blazers must be worn to and from School, to roll call, chapel, assembly, excursions and any other formal occasion. During Terms 1 and 4, blazers must be worn to and from School if students are cold and on special occasions. Sleeves should not be pushed or rolled up.
Blouses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Winter Blouse (K – 10) • Senior Girls' Blouse (11 & 12) 	Girls in Kindergarten to Year 6 are to wear a long sleeved blouse under their pinafore dresses. Girls in Years 7 to 10 wear a long sleeved blouse tucked into the skirt in winter months. Year 11 and 12 girls wear a short-sleeved blouse, which is worn over the skirt throughout the year.
Dresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer (K–10): Hound's - tooth patterned fabric with white collar • Girls Winter Pinafore Dress (K–6) 	Dresses are to be worn below the knee and maintained in good condition
Gloves	Plain black or navy blue gloves
Hats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue broad brimmed hat (K – 6) • Blue GRG cap (7 – 12) 	All students are to wear school hats for sport and all outdoor excursions including camps
House Shirts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Colours (3 – 12) 	Coloured house T shirts are to be worn during House Sport, swimming, athletics and cross country carnivals with the GRG navy shorts and/or tracksuit in Terms 2 and 3
Jumpers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey (K – 10 students) • Royal Blue (11 and 12 Girls) • Navy Blue Crested (11 and 12 Boys) 	All students may wear a jumper under the blazer in Terms 2 and 3 but not without the blazer. The jumper must not extend below the blazer
Scarves <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy crested GRG school scarf 	Only the School crested scarf is permitted during Terms 2 and 3. The scarf must be removed during chapel and assembly and at all formal occasions.

Please Note: Transition from Uniform seasons (Summer and Winter) is at the discretion of the Principal and Deputy Principal.

<p>Shirts (Boys)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White crested (K – 10 Boys) • Summer: Short Sleeves 	<p>Shirts must be tucked in with all buttons fastened. The School tie must also be worn. Sleeves, both long and short must not be rolled up.</p>
<p>Shoes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Shoes: Black lace up • Sports Shoes: Lace up runners or cross trainers that provide support for growing feet. • Predominantly white, black or navy blue. No bright laces (black, blue or white) 	<p>School shoes must be conventional black leather School shoes that are polished. They are to be low healed, hard soled with laces securely tied. Sports shoes must be runners or cross trainers that provides support for growing feet. Sport specific shoes are permitted for those sports only and not during the normal school day. (E.g. Basketball boots for basketball games or running spikes for athletics meets or soccer boots for soccer matches.) Skate shoes are not permitted.</p>
<p>Skirts (Girls)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter: Grey serge (7 – 10) • All year: Blue tartan (11 and 12) 	<p>All skirts are to be worn below the knee. In Term 4, Year 10 girls are permitted to wear the senior skirt. Skirts are not to be rolled up at the waist.</p>
<p>Socks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls: White ankle length (K – 12) • Boys: Black or grey ankle length (K – 12) • Sports: Boys and girls – plain white sports socks covering the ankle 	<p>Girls are permitted to wear low cut sport socks with the School uniform. Girls may wear plain black full-length stockings or tights in Terms 2 and 3. Boys are not permitted to wear low cut sport socks with long grey trousers.</p>
<p>Sports Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White crested polo shirt, GRG navy shorts and GRG cap or hat (K – 12) 	<p>During Terms 2 and 3, the GRG sport Jacket must be worn in its entirety to and from School, for afternoon sport, and to all representative sporting fixtures and excursions.</p>
<p>Sport Tracksuit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRG tracksuit (K – 12) 	<p>During Terms 2 and 3, the GRG sport tracksuit must be worn in its entirety to and from school, for afternoon sport, and to all representative sporting fixtures and excursions</p>
<p>Swimsuits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls: 1 piece • Boys: modest 	<p>Swimwear must be modest. Two-piece swimsuits are not permitted for girls. Boys and girls may wear board shorts over speedos.</p>
<p>Ties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys (K – 10) Navy and white striped school tie • Boys (11 and 12) Navy crested tie • Girls: Winter (K – 10) Navy and white striped school tie 	<p>Boys must wear the School tie at all times whilst in School uniform throughout the year. The Principal may permit boys to remove ties whilst at School if it is extremely hot, however they must be worn when travelling home.</p>
<p>Trousers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys (K – 12) Grey serge • Shorts may be worn in summer months with GRG knee length socks worn to the knee 	<p>Straight leg trousers must be worn on the waist with a belt. No cuffs or gathering on shoes is permitted.</p>
<p>Undergarments</p>	<p>Undergarments for all students must not be visible at any time including winter thermals or patterned underwear.</p>
<p>Wet Weather Gear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Raincoat (K – 12) 	<p>Students may wear the approved navy blue hip length raincoat, available from the Main Administration Office. It may not replace the blazer</p>

Please Note: If students are unable to do sport, they need to wear full school uniform.