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:

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<th>T-SHIRTS – gold/navy round neck with logo</th>
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<td>POLO SHIRTS - navy short/long sleeve with logo</td>
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<td>SKORTS – navy</td>
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<td>HATS – navy bucket</td>
<td>DRESSES – Summer school tartan</td>
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<td>BAGS – navy school bag with logo</td>
<td>SCHOOL LOGO – navy or gold – iron on</td>
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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.