UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE POLICY

A condition of enrolment at Goldfields Baptist College is that students will dress according to College requirements while attending College, at College functions, when representing the College and travelling to and from the College.

FORMAL UNIFORM

Winter Uniform is considered the “Formal” uniform and will be worn without the jumper for public performances by the students, on photo day or to official functions. Girls must wear skirts (no trousers) and Secondary boys, long trousers.

FREE DRESS DAYS

At the College, we follow and apply Biblical principles supporting appropriate behaviour, encouraging personal responsibility and accepting responsibility for inappropriate actions. Students need to apply these principals on free dress days, eg. not wearing revealing clothes.

MISCELLANEOUS

Hats: A school hat is compulsory. If hats are in poor condition, they need to be replaced. Children without College hats will not be permitted to play outside. This rule is strictly enforced. NO HAT, NO PLAY. Students without their College hat must remain in the shade. Hats are to be worn on the way to school and also after school.

Gloves: Plain navy-blue gloves may be worn in winter, but not in class.

Scarves: Plain navy-blue scarves may be worn in winter.

Sunglasses: These are not a part of the College uniform, but may be worn outside of the classroom and when appropriate in PE lessons. Sunglasses must not be worn on the head or be visible hanging from pockets.

Shoes: Black, polished leather school shoes are compulsory for students at the College. Shoes must be “heeled” but with heels not higher than 20mm, measured from the inside of the heel. Lace-up shoes must be properly tied. Unacceptable styles include:

- Brogues i.e. shoes that have a punched pattern
- Chunky type shoes
- Shoes with coloured stitching or coloured shoe laces
- Ballet slippers and buckled shoes

Sport Shoes: Skate shoes, Basketball shoes and Volleys are not allowed.

Orthotics: Clarks “Detroit” is acceptable shoe and is designed for orthotics. Boots are not acceptable.

Bags:

a) A college school bag is compulsory.
b) For Secondary College students, all bags must be locked away in the lockers.
c) Bags must be kept in good condition and should be free from graffiti and unnecessary decoration.
d) Unsatisfactory bags will need to be replaced.
e) All bags must have a nametag.

Bathers: Modesty is required when wearing bathers for any College activity. One-piece plain black or navy bathers will be worn by girls and plain black or navy bathers by boys. Sun-shirts in above mentioned colours are acceptable. T-shirts are not acceptable. Girls may wear College board shorts and a sun-shirt provided it is worn over their bathers.

GROOMING

Make-up: Make-up is not acceptable (i.e. lipstick, eye liner, mascara etc.) although a light cover may be applied to disguise skin blemishes. Nails are to be short and only clear polish may be worn.

Clean shaven: All boys must be clean shaven during the school day and at all College events. Sideburns should not extend down past the earlobe.

Hair:

a) Boys – hair must be above the collar and the fringe may not pass the eye brows.
b) Must be neat and tidy at all times;
c) Girls – hair must be short or tied back – all hair that can be tied must be tied back;
d) Hair accessories must be plain and coloured black, navy or white;
e) Long hair that cannot be tied back must be held securely in place with clips so that it does not fall in front of the face at any time;
f) Boys and Girls - Moderate hair products, styles, colour combinations and a number one haircuts are acceptable. Only tints that are of a natural hair colour may be used;
g) Braids/small plaits are acceptable provide that:
   • They fit the head firmly and neatly and are tied back into a pony tail which is secured at the nape of the neck (i.e. not on the top of or back of the head) and also at the base of the pony tail;
   • They are kept neat, clean and well groomed;
   • No beads or coloured bands are used;
   • Dreadlocks are not allowed.

Please note: All hairstyles, for College wear, must be moderate and sensible – fashion statements or extreme hairstyle will not be acceptable. Students with inappropriate hairstyles will be removed from class.

Jewellery:

One plain (gold or silver) stud or sleeper in the lower ear lobe is the only jewellery that is permissible. Students who choose to wear other jewellery risk its confiscation with the item being returned only to a parent/guardian or at the end of the school term.

At times it may be necessary to confiscate items of jewellery or sunglasses. Although all care will be taken with jewellery/sunglasses, the College accepts no liability for confiscated items.
Body Piercing and Tattoos: Visible body piercing, other than the lower earlobe, and tattoos are not permitted e.g. nose rings and tongue piercings.

Please Note: Leniency will not be shown to students who choose to have extra visible piercing done during the school year. Use of a band-aid, plug or other cover for piercings and tattoos is not acceptable.

UNIFORM STANDARDS
In addition to wearing the appropriate items of clothing and conforming to all of the requirements for makeup, hair and grooming, students are expected to keep their uniform in good condition and wear it properly and modestly. All students should comply with the following:

1. The shirt should be tucked in fully and not rolled up.
2. The top button of the shirt must be done up at all times when wearing a tie.
3. The tie should be neatly tied and pulled up so that it covers the top button.
4. The tie should be a reasonable length.
5. Shoes should be clean and polished.
6. Shorts should be worn neatly with waist band above the hip and the hem touching the knee.
7. Boys trousers should be worn neatly with the waist band above the hip.
8. In all cases, socks must completely cover the ankle.
9. Girls’ socks should be worn short and neatly folded down.
10. Girls trousers should be worn properly and modestly.
11. Skirts and dresses must be knee length.

The Uniform Shop is open on Wednesday mornings from 8am to 9am. Orders can also be placed via email or via the order sheets outside the uniform shop.

LOST PROPERTY
Lost Property is placed in a box in the foyer of the College reception. If not claimed, items are recycled through the Uniform Shop at the end of each term, or donated to a charitable organisation. We strongly recommend parents/guardians label all student uniforms.

PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITY
Requiring students to wear the correct College uniform at all times in accordance with College policy is the direct and sole responsibility of parents/guardians. Parents/guardians accept that uniform instils a sense of positive identity within the College and will ensure that the uniform is clean and neat and kept in good repair.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNIFORM POLICY
The College Board is responsible for uniform policy. The Board believes that the College Uniform will benefit all students and will:

- Encourage equity among students.
- Prepare students for work as many work places have safety dress codes.
- Ensure that College students are easily identifiable.

Students not adhering to the correct uniform may be denied the opportunity to represent the College at official College activities, including sport, art and social events.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE CODE
If for an unavoidable reason a student is unable to meet the uniform requirements on a particular day, parents/guardians are requested to notify the Principal for assistance. The Form Teacher will issue the student with a uniform pass for the day or according to the circumstances, and within the bounds of College policy. Where parents/guardians are experiencing financial difficulty with purchasing a uniform, they should contact the Principal for assistance.

Where a student’s dress does not meet the College requirements and no explanation has been forthcoming, parents/guardians will be notified and a solution found.

In cases where students for medical reasons need an exemption or modification to a component of the uniform and appearance code a medical certificate is required and a formal notification of the exemption will be sent to parents/guardians and staff.

APPEARANCE
Students’ appearance must be neat and tidy at all times. Oversized garments and too long pants are inappropriate clothing for school.

SEASONS
Students should dress in Summer Uniform during Term 1 and 4, and in Winter Uniform during Term 2 and 3 unless otherwise indicated by the Principal or in extreme weather conditions out of the normal climate patterns.

Teachers will specify the uniform appropriate for individual excursions. The usual procedure for excursions is Student Uniform in Term 1 and 4, Winter uniform Term 2 and 3 and Winter or Formal uniform on special representative occasions.

SPORT UNIFORM
The Sports Uniform is worn on Sport days, PE days and on Fridays.

PURCHASING OF UNIFORM
Parents/guardians are required to purchase items from the College Uniform Shop to ensure uniformity of colours and styles. Good second-hand items are advertised in the Uniform Shop. The correct uniform must be worn at all times.

GUM-FREE
Goldfields Baptist College is a gum-free College.

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| **Physical Education Uniform** |
| **Shirt:** |
| **Shorts:** |
| **Tracksuit:** |
| **Shoes:** |
| **Socks:** |
| **Hats:** |

- College orange sport shirt with logo
- College navy sport shorts (refer to uniform policy for length)
- College tracksuit pants and jacket
- Proper sport shoes.
- White sport socks
- A College hat must be worn at all times when outdoors

Students in sporting teams are required to wear appropriate team attire.

It is not compulsory for Kindergarten students to wear the College Uniform. If a uniform is worn, it should be the correct Physical Education Uniform.