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 though 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 instills 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 forward a note with explanation to the Form Teacher. 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 Summer uniform in Term 1 and 4, Winter uniform Term 2 and 3 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.