



STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

VISION STATEMENT

Geraldton Grammar School will provide outstanding education and a strong sense of community, cultivating people of integrity, independence of mind and a love of learning.

VALUES

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Inclusivity
- Perseverance

Introduction	This statement outlines the Geraldton Grammar School's policy on the requirements and wearing of the school uniform.
Scope and application	Policy applies to all students of Geraldton Grammar School.
Related legislation and guidelines	No legislation but AISWA guidelines are used as a format for this policy.
Related Policies	Positive Behaviour Management Policy, Student Code of Conduct Policy, Sun Safety Policy, Mobile Phone and Smart Watch Policy
Evaluation	Annual

Date	Action (issue, reissue, amendment, replacement of pages, etc)	Initials
1996	Adopted	
	Annual Reviews	
23/1/14	Revised	JRE
21/5/16	Revised – sports trainers, school belt	NJE
Oct 2016	Amended (K and JK) added	NWS
18/07/17	Revised – no amendments	NJE
07/11/17	Amended	BLE
23/03/18	Amendment to jewellery (Senior Management Mtg)	SMT
29/10/18	Minor amendments (Tie and new sports shirts)	NFT
19/11/19	Amendment to jewellery and phase in periods.	NFT/DLE
01/04/21	Reviewed – Amended School Logo	NFT
17/06/21	Reviewed and Updated	SLT
08/12/21	Phase in periods update	SMN/JCY/TLE
12/10/22	Phase in periods update, minor changes	SMN
13/06/24	Reviewed. Amended the guiding principles	NFT/SMT
21/02/25	Reviewed and amended article 15 under guiding principles.	SLT

UNIFORM POLICY

1. OVERVIEW

The Geraldton Grammar School student uniform identifies each student as a member of our school. It assists in creating an atmosphere of unity, pride, and community amongst our students, and helps the students learn the importance of appropriate presentation. The school uniform is a visible representation of the standards expected of students and plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the School. All students are expected to adhere to the policy and sign a code of conduct at the commencement of the school year which includes their agreement to uphold the school uniform requirements.

The school uniform must always be worn correctly. The full school uniform is to be worn correctly both at school and out in public. This includes travelling to and from school, even if travelling by car or bus.

2. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. Students must not mix and match uniform types. E.g. Mix sports uniform with summer or winter uniform.
2. Hemlines of dresses, culottes and skirts must be on or near the knee.
3. Uniform must be in good condition: clean with no buttons missing.
4. Shirts must be worn neatly and tucked in, except when engaged in physical activity and over recess and lunch.
5. A school hat must be worn at all times in the sun and kept in good condition, and hats must be taken off indoors.
6. It is the responsibility of each student to clearly mark each article of clothing and all other possessions.
7. School shoes - Black lace-up leather shoes must be polished and in good condition and must not be sports trainers. Navy sandals are also an option in summer months.
8. Sports shoes must be proper trainers that protect the feet for physical pursuits. Unacceptable sports shoes are outlined below. Only Sports shoes may be worn in the school gymnasium.
9. Only badges supplied by Geraldton Grammar School may be worn.
10. Male students are to be clean shaven.
11. Hair, if shoulder length or longer must be tied up. Hair accessories must be in the school colours of white, navy, blue or teal. Hair accessories may be in House colours when students are required to wear House uniforms.
12. Hair styles should not contain undercuts or other excessive changes in length, or unnatural colours. The use of a blade lower than "2" is not permitted. All haircuts must be blended and uniform in appearance. E.g. no shaved patterns visible. The school reserves the right to determine acceptability or otherwise of students' hairstyles. The general effect should be one of neatness and cleanliness.
13. No makeup or nail polish is to be worn with the school uniform. Exceptions may apply for Year 11 or 12 students when preparing for the Ball at the discretion of the School.

14. No visible tattoos.
15. Jewellery is to be limited to a watch and either one earring or one pair of matching small plain stud earrings or sleepers in silver, gold, or small pearl studs. Earring(s) to be worn in the lowest hole in the ear lobe(s) only. Transparent plastic earrings/nose studs are not permitted. The school reserves the right to determine acceptability or otherwise of students' jewellery. Inappropriate jewellery will be confiscated in the first instance and may be collected at the end of the school term.
16. Students who wish to wear a piece of jewellery that represents their culture, religion and traditions may do so following a meeting with the parents and the appropriate Head of School. The meeting provides an opportunity to better understand the needs and discuss the significance to the family and the student/s.
17. Mobile phones must not be visible between 08.30am and 3.20pm except if being used for payment inside the Canteen or if permission has been granted by a teacher to use the device for educational purposes.
18. In the Primary school mobile phones are to be taken to the Primary Administration Office before school and collected at the end of the school day.
19. Headphones are only to be used for educational purposes and at the direction of teachers and must not be worn between classes, during recess and lunch.
20. The use of Smart Watches that connect to mobile phones is not permitted during the school day. Smart Watches must be switched to 'school mode', 'flight mode' or 'schooltime' depending on the make of the watch, from 8:30am – 3:20pm.

3. UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Summer Uniform Option 1	
Blue dress	Blue culottes or navy long pants
White school overblouse	Black shoes or navy sandals
White school socks	School hat
Summer Uniform Option 2	
White school shirt	Navy socks
Navy shorts or long navy pants	Black shoes or navy sandals
School hat	School Belt (optional)
Teal Jumper/Blazer (if required)	
Winter Uniform Option 1:	
Tartan skirt, culottes or navy-blue pants	White school overblouse
School tie	Teal jumper
Navy tights or white school socks	Black shoes
Blazer (compulsory in years 6 – 12)	School hat
Navy school scarf (optional)	
Winter Uniform Option 2:	
White school shirt	Long navy pants or navy shorts
School tie	School belt (optional)
Navy socks	Teal jumper
Blazer (compulsory in years 6 - 12)	Black shoes
Navy school scarf (optional)	Navy school hat

Formal Uniform Option 1:

Tartan skirt, culottes or navy-blue pants
 School tie
 Navy tights (Yr 7-12)
 or
 White school socks (PP-6)

White school overblouse
 Blazer (compulsory in years 6 – 12)
 Black shoes

Formal Uniform Option 2:

White school shirt
 School tie
 Navy socks
 Blazer (compulsory in years 6 - 12)

Long navy pants or navy shorts
 School belt (optional)
 Teal jumper
 Black shoes

Blazers are compulsory for students in years 6 – 12 (winter only). Students in years 6 - 12 are also required to wear their blazer to all Chapel Services and assemblies during terms 2 and 3.

Performance Uniform

Instrumental Music Program, Concert Band and Secondary School Choir students are required to wear a blazer as part of the performance uniform.

Sports Uniform

White school socks
 Lightning bolt polo shirt
 House polo shirt
 School tracksuit (compulsory for representative sport)

Sports shorts
 School hat
 Trainers

School bathers (optional for primary, unless representing the School)

Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten Uniforms**Summer:**

Early learning polo shirt
 Navy sandals
 Sports shoes

Sports shorts
 School hat
 White school socks

Winter:

Early Learning polo shirt
 Sports shoes
 Navy sandals

School navy tracksuit
 White school socks
 School hat

Uniform Items to be phased in:

Item	Phase in:	Compulsory in:
Blazers - embroidered school logo	2023 - 2026	2027

Ties:

Teal Tie	Pre-Primary to Year 6
Teal Stripe	Year 7 to Year 8
Blue Stripe	Year 9 to Year 10
Blue Arch	Year 11 to Year 12

Note: Any school item that bears the arch must not have graffiti on it, e.g. diary, bag, hat. A student can be asked to replace these items if such damage occurs.

Unacceptable Sport Shoes:

Examples of gym boots, slip on shoes, Vans and Converse.



The Geraldton Grammar School bag and sports bag are compulsory. Students are not to take bags other than school approved bags to sporting venues or outings when in school/sports uniform.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

The Uniform Shop is open at the following times each week during term time:

Tuesday afternoons	1.00pm	–	4.00pm
Thursday mornings	8.00am	–	11.00am.

Alternatively, order forms may be filled out and left at the Finance Office.

School hats, ties and socks can be purchased from the Finance Office.

Note: The Uniform Shop is not open during the school holidays but there will be exceptions made at times and these will be well advertised with the community.

4. THE ROLE OF PARENTS

Geraldton Grammar School asks that parents who send their children to our school support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. All items should be clearly marked with the child's name.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make this request to the Head of School.

The School welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, e.g. religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the School will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the School.