



# Gippsland Grammar

A PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE

## Gippsland Grammar School Uniform Guidelines

The school uniform identifies members of our school. It assists in creating an atmosphere of uniformity, pride, loyalty, and equity. All students enter class as equals as far as image and dress are concerned; their individuality comes from their attitude, character, spirit and involvement, things that matter more than image. School uniform creates a sense of identity for students at Gippsland Grammar, promoting mutual respect and a sense of belonging. Students should wear it proudly and well, always realising that they are ambassadors for Gippsland Grammar. We have a summer and a winter uniform. The following guidelines are intended to ensure that all members of our School are positive examples to each other and to the wider community.

<b>Bags</b>	School bags and chiropractic back packs must be of the approved design with the Gippsland Grammar logo. An optional Sports bag is available.
<b>Belts</b>	A black leather belt may be worn with the School trousers and shorts.
<b>Blazers</b>	Blazers must be worn to and from School by all students; this applies equally to bus travellers as it does to students walking or being driven to school. (Cyclists may remove their blazer when riding) The school blazer is worn with summer and winter uniform. Students are expected to always wear the blazer in public. Students may remove their blazer at school but must wear blazers to Chapel, Fellowship, Assemblies, and formal events until given permission to remove them. On days of extreme heat, the Head of Campus may declare a “blazer free day;” students will not be required to wear blazers home from school on these days. School badges and awards only may be worn on blazer lapels. Special occasion badges (e.g., ANZAC badges) may be worn for a brief period during the recognised special occasion.
<b>Changeover period</b>	Students may choose to wear either full summer or winter uniform in the first two weeks of Terms 2 and 4. No blended combination is permitted during this time.
<b>Dresses</b>	Summer dresses should be worn at or near the knee in length. Students wearing summer dresses and jumpers are to wear the dress collar over the jumper and blazer collar.
<b>Football/Hockey socks</b>	All Garnsey campus students must have a pair of school football/hockey socks for use in physical education classes and for school representative teams.
<b>Gloves</b>	Gloves, if worn in winter only, must be plain black or green gloves.
<b>Grooming</b>	Beards, moustaches, and sideburns are not permitted. Students must be always clean shaven.
<b>Hair</b>	Students' hair must be neatly styled, clear of the face and worn at or above the collar, or if longer, it should be tied back neatly. Hair is expected to be modest in style (no shorter than a number 2 cut), natural in colour and it must be worn suitably tidy. Subtle tips of a single natural colour are permitted; however, large streaks or chunks of colour are unacceptable.
<b>Hats</b>	School hats are to be worn when outdoors at recess and lunchtime, and during P.E. and sport, during Terms 1 & 4 or on days of high UV ratings. Black hats may be worn by students in Year 6 – 12 only. Black sports cap may be worn in Years 7-12. Green hats may be worn by students in ELC to Year 5.
<b>House sports shirts</b>	Coloured house polo shirts are to be worn in the correct house colour for all house competitions, sporting and cultural events as directed.
<b>Jewellery</b>	No decorative rings, neck chains or bracelets are permitted. The only jewellery allowed is a single matching, small and simple stud (metal, birthstone, pearl) or small sleeper in each ear. Students may choose to wear a simple chain and cross pendant. All students will be expected to remove these items during Wood technology, P.E. and Sport. Apart from this, no body piercing is allowed; this includes tongue piercing. Charity bands may be worn for a brief period during promotion of approved charities.
<b>Jumpers</b>	Jumpers or vests may be worn with summer and winter uniform. Students in Years F-10 may wear a green school jumper. Students in Years 11-12 may wear a black school jumper. No student may wear the jumper as the outer garment to or from school in any season.
<b>Make Up</b>	Students may wear light make-up while in school uniform. Nail polish is not permitted.
<b>Medical Bracelets</b>	Emergency or medical bracelets can be worn where the medical condition is known to the school.

<b>Physical Education / Sport</b>	For physical education classes and school sport, students are to wear the green school sports shirt. For house sport, students are to wear their house-coloured sports shirt. For all outdoor sport including physical education lessons and sport, students are to wear the school hat or cap. Students may wear correct sports uniform to and from school providing they are participating in sport or physical education lessons; This consists of school sports shorts, green sports shirt, and white sports socks. There is also an option to wear tracksuit pants, rugby top and softshell jacket. Sports shoes and school sports socks are to be worn with all sports uniforms.
<b>Religious observance</b>	Requests for variation to the school uniform policy based on religious observance must be discussed and agreed with the relevant Head of Campus.
<b>Ribbons</b>	Students may wear plain school green, black, or white hair ribbons or narrow hair bands in the same colours. On days of house competition, house coloured ribbons or narrow hair bands may be worn. Decorative hairclips and bands may not be worn.
<b>Rowing</b>	A detailed guide to regulations for rowing uniform are provided as part of the rowing handbook.
<b>Scarves</b>	Scarves, if worn in winter only, must be plain black or green. They must be removed during Assembly, Fellowship, Chapel, or other more formal occasions.
<b>Shirts</b>	Students may wear white short or long-sleeved shirts during winter. White shirts are to be kept always tucked in and are worn with a tie. A green striped summer shirt with the school crest on the pocket is to be worn with shorts. This shirt is worn out and is not worn with a tie.
<b>Shoes</b>	Shoes are to be black leather, conventional and low heeled. Boots and shoes without straps across the foot are not acceptable footwear. Shoes are to be kept well-polished and in a state of good repair. Students in Foundation may have velcro fastening shoes.
<b>Shorts</b>	Gippsland Grammar approved grey shorts may be worn as part of the summer uniform with the green summer shirt.
<b>Skirts</b>	Skirts may be worn in Terms 2 and 3 only and must be worn on or just below the knee. Long pants are an optional alternative to the winter skirt.
<b>Socks</b>	Students must wear Gippsland Grammar approved socks. Grey pants and shorts - grey socks Summer dress - cream socks Winter skirt - black over-the-knee socks or black tights
<b>Softshell jacket</b>	The school softshell jacket is an optional part of the uniform and may be worn as part of the sports uniform at any time, indoors or outdoors, in physical education or at sport. The softshell jacket may be worn as an additional layer when it is cold, but the blazer must be worn underneath in these circumstances. They must be removed during Assembly, Fellowship, Chapel, or other more formal occasions.
<b>Swimwear</b>	When representing the school, students must wear plain black bathers. Rash vests may be worn for outdoor swimming lessons or at swimming carnivals.
<b>Ties</b>	All students must wear ties with winter uniform to and from and at school in Terms 2 and 3. The top shirt button must be fastened and covered by the tie. House ties may be worn by house leaders only.
<b>Year 12 memento jacket</b>	Year 12 students may wear their Year 12 memento jacket throughout Year 12, however students are still required to wear their blazer for formal occasions.