



Document title:	GHS STUDENT DRESS CODE		
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GLADSTONE HIGH SCHOOL

BACKGROUND

The Gladstone High School Student Dress Code Standard is in line with the DfE School Dress Code policy and is recommended by our Governing Council. Students, parents and staff, have been consulted in the forming of this Dress Code.

Our expectation is that all students will comply with this Code with the support of their parents.

Purpose:

- To project pride in our appearance and a sense of belonging within the GHS community,
- To demonstrate social inclusion of all students at GHS,
- To provide a safe, learning environment through identifying with GHS.

2. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS AND STAFF

Staff will encourage students to demonstrate pride in and respect for GHS through wearing the school dress code at all times.

All parents are expected to ensure their child meets the school dress code at all times. When students are unable to wear full Dress Code on a particular day, parents will provide a written note in the student diary that is then sighted and signed by the Home group teacher.

Encouraging positive reinforcement and responsible behaviour is always our preferred approach however, students out of Dress Code without a note from their parent:

- Are encouraged by their Home group teacher to observe the dress code.
- Parents are informed via a diary note, phone call or letter home.
- Further negotiation by the Principal with the student and parent.
- Students may be asked to change into the approved dress code as provided by the school.
- Wilful and persistent breaches of the dress code may require the student to do extra duties, or lose privileges.

NOTE: Covered shoes and protective clothing are required in Science, Agriculture, Home Economics, Art and Technology Studies.

3. EXEMPTION AND REVIEW

Principals may exempt students from the dress code upon written request from the parent. Grounds for exemption are: religious, cultural or ethical, financial hardship or other additional grounds as the Principal may determine. These students and their parents require sensitive and careful consideration to minimise possible conflict.

The Governing Council is responsible for initiating a review of this policy every 2 years, and ratifying at a Governing Council meeting.

Parents of students will be consulted in each review through the Governing Council.

Students will be consulted through the Student Leaders / SWAT, with support from staff.

Staff will consider the dress code in staff meetings



Gladstone High School

Responsibility Respect Honesty Doing Your Best

THE AGREED DRESS CODE:

Boys and Girls:

Shorts	Navy with or without white stripes only (1 – 3 stripes)
Pants	Navy with or without white stripes only (1 – 3 stripes) No denim or leggings / skin tight clothing.
Shirts	'Gladstone High' Navy Polo Shirt (Available from GHS)
Under shirts	Navy or white
Jumper	'Gladstone High' Navy Windcheater (Available from Gladstone H.S.) GHS Navy Rugby Top (Available from Gladstone H.S.) GHS Special Event Jumpers GHS Yr. 12 Jumpers & Shirt
Shoes	School shoes, sneakers. Covered shoes for Workshop/practical areas. Sandals - with strap at the back (not in Workshop/practical areas)
Hats	GHS bucket hats or GHS caps (Available from GHS) Or a navy broad brimmed hat

General:

Jewellery	Unobtrusive make-up and jewellery FOR SAFETY REASONS EXCESSIVE JEWELLERY IS NOT TO BE WORN IN WORKSHOP AREAS AND PRACTICAL AREAS
Physical Education	All students must have a suitable change of clothes and a hat, including appropriate footwear. House shirts to be purchased for PE and Sports Carnivals.
& Outdoor Activities	<i>In an emergency a set of navy hats are available for loan by students from Front Office during lesson time.</i> Sun Screen is available from Front Office.
& Agriculture	Only pump and roll-on deodorant can be used at school or on school buses. <u>NO AEROSOLS</u> AT SCHOOL due to allergies / health concerns / asthma.
Special Event or Representative Clothing	Students participating or representing GHS in approved off site school programs where a uniform is supplied, is considered suitable for school uniform if prior Principal approval is granted.

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