



# School Uniform Policy

## GRC Penshurst Girls Campus

The Georges River College Penshurst Girls Campus supports the wearing of a school uniform.

The Department of Education and Training supports the wearing of school uniforms by students and the upholding of high standards of dress by students.

The Department of Education clearly states in its Core Rules of Public Education: *Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform policy.*

Our school believes the benefits of wearing a school uniform include:

- Defines an identity for our school within our community
- Develops a sense of belonging to our school community
- Builds school spirit
- Enhances the health and safety of our students
- Promotes a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- Increases the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- Promotes positive community perceptions of public education

This uniform policy is supported by the following legislation:

NSW DET Uniform Policy 2004

NSW Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000 (OH&S Act)

NSW Anti- Discrimination Act 1977

NSW DET Student Welfare Policy 2002

Our School uniform policy must take into account these requirements and request the following standard of dress be worn due to health and safety reasons:

- Requiring students to wear appropriate footwear, eyewear or other protective clothing so as to avoid injury
- Requiring students to wear a hat for outside activities when appropriate
- Requiring that jewellery or other items that could cause an injury to themselves or other students are not worn

Our school expects that each student will wear their uniform every day during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

Financial support is available to families who are unable to purchase items of the required uniform. Please contact the school by letter addressed to the Principal Ms Noeline Ross.

**STRATEGIES TO RECOGNISE AND ENCOURAGE THE WEARING OF THE  
GRC PENSHURST GIRLS CAMPUS UNIFORM or the GEORGES RIVER COLLEGE UNIFORM**

Students will be formally recognised who wear the school uniform:

- Through assemblies and year meetings
- Positive comments on reports about individual students who support school ethos, have pride in their school and represent it well

Students, who have a genuine reason for not wearing the school uniform on an occasion, must present a letter of explanation signed by a parent or caregiver to the HT of their year group before school or in DEAR/roll call. An “Out of Uniform” blue pass will be issued and should be produced upon request from a teacher.

If the student does not have a parent note explaining the reason for being out of uniform, the HT will issue a yellow out of uniform infringement slip and record the student’s name on the buff Out of Uniform slip which is left in the roll, collected by the front office and sent to the HT Administration. The HT will speak to the student and their parents (for repeated infringements) to remedy the Uniform Issue.

Students will be further encouraged and reminded to wear the school uniform by the following set of procedures:

- School assembly to explain policy and procedures.
- Spot uniform checks and meetings with the Principal.
- The wearing of school uniform will be monitored regularly by classroom teachers including during the DEAR period by Head Teachers.
- Head teachers will record the student names on a Uniform slip that is to be forwarded to the HT Administration, who will collate names and record on RISC for tracking.
- Students who have failed to wear their uniform on three or more occasions and hence failed to follow a reasonable instruction will be required to attend an after school detention on Thursday afternoon 2.35 - 3.00 pm for continued disobedience. Students will be permitted to use this time constructively by completing homework or using the time to read.

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| <b>GRC Penshurst Girls Campus Uniform</b>                           |  |
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| Skirt   | Navy and birch tartan pleated                        |
| Slacks  | Navy tailored with GRC logo                          |
| Blouse  | Sky over blouse with GRC logo – short or long sleeve |
| Jumper  | Navy pullover with GRC logo                          |
| Blazer  | Navy blue with GRC logo                              |
| Shoes   | Black leather lace-up                                |
| Socks   | White ankle length                                   |
| Tights  | Navy or black opaque stockings                       |
| School Tie  | Navy and birch tartan – Optional                     |
| Scarf   | Navy blue wool with GRC logo                         |
| School Bag  | GRC Backpack (Lowes)                                 |
| Students may choose due to religious reasons to wear the following: |  |
| Skirt   | Long navy and birch ankle length                     |
| Blouse  | Sky long sleeve over blouse with GRC logo            |
| Scarf   | Matching plain blue                                  |

| <b>GRC Penshurst Girls Campus Sports Uniform</b>   |   |
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| Shorts   | Navy microfibre sports shorts with GRC logo                             |
| Polo Top   | Sky/navy/white coolmesh polo with GRC logo – short or long sleeve       |
| Trackpants   | Navy microfibre trackpants with GRC logo                                |
| Jacket   | Sky/navy/white panelled microfibre trackjacket with GRC logo – Optional |
| Hat/cap  | Navy/sky panelled – Optional  |
| Shoes  | Predominately white sports shoes  |
| Socks  | White ankle length socks  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shorts and/or tracksuit may be worn home if a student has PE/ Sport in Period 5.</li> <li>• PE jacket worn with school jumper for wet or windy conditions</li> <li>• Students with PE and/or Sport timetabled twice in the same day may remain in their Sports uniform between periods.</li> <li>• All students have Sport on Wednesday afternoon and may wear their correct sport uniform on that day or their normal school uniform.</li> </ul> |   |
| <p><i>Sport uniform revisions may take place during the year</i></p> <p><i>Students will be notified in class</i></p>  |   |

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students are expected to wear footwear which meets the Department's safety guidelines. The correct footwear is shown here.

Correct sports uniform (available from Lowes Hurstville and Roselands) is **compulsory every Wednesday** and for students to get changed into for practical PD/H/PE periods on other days and consists of:

- Sky coolmesh polo with GRC logo in short sleeve OR in long sleeve for sun safety or cultural demands
- Navy microfibre sports shorts with GRC logo OR trackpants with GRC logo
- Optional - navy microfibre trackjacket with GRC logo
- Optional - navy paneled cap.

See below for examples of what is acceptable and not acceptable.

### SPORT SHOES



*Supportive leather lace-ups white  
Acceptable*



*NOT Acceptable*



*Dunlop Volley  
NOT Acceptable*

### SPORT UNIFORM



*Navy microfibre shorts with emblem OR  
Navy microfibre trackpants with emblem  
Acceptable*



*Shorts folded or rolled up  
NOT Acceptable*



*Tights, bike parts or oztag  
shorts  
NOT Acceptable*

### SCHOOL SHOES



*Covered leather upper  
Acceptable*



*Mary Jane  
NOT Acceptable*



*Ballet Style  
NOT Acceptable*



*Fabric Shoes  
NOT Acceptable  
for school or sport*