

Gawler & District College B-12 Uniform Policy

The Governing Council believes that a consistent school uniform policy will create a sense of collective and individual pride in both a student's appearance and identification with their school. The uniform is designed to provide a common standard of dress which is non-competitive, is safe for a wide range of educational activities and promotes a positive image of the school with the community.

Aims of our school's dress code

- Contribute to whole school identity, unity and pride in personal appearance
- Develop individual self-esteem through a sense of belonging
- Contribute to the development of a supportive school environment and support social justice initiatives
- Develop a positive image of Gawler & District College B-12 in the wider community
- Enable staff to ensure a greater level of safety for students in the school grounds and in the community

By attending this college students are agreeing to wear school uniform, and parents/carers are agreeing to ensure that their students have access to the school uniform.

ADDITIONAL UNIFORM OPTIONS:

Year 12 students are permitted to wear commemorative jumper/jacket as approved annually by the Principal.

Year 6 are permitted to wear commemorative polo shirt as approved annually by the Principal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Shoes: As part of The Gawler & District College's duty of care Occupational Health and Welfare obligations at workplaces, students are obligated to wear enclosed footwear at school.

Platform shoes, thongs, Ugg Boots and "flip flop" type shoes are unsafe and are not acceptable.

Jewellery and Make up: Discrete jewellery and make up at all times (as appropriate for a work environment). Jewellery items to be kept to a minimum

Sun Smart Hat Policy: As a Sun Smart Junior School, to minimise the danger of ultraviolet radiation exposure for students, we require Junior School students to wear appropriate sun protective clothing and broad-brimmed hats – no hat, no play. We encourage ALL students to wear a school bucket hat to be compliant with the Sun Smart Policy.

Craig Brown
Principal

Approved by Governing Council revised October 2022



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