



Academic Uniform and Sports Uniform

The College uniform is a visible sign of the school as an entity. The wearing of the College uniform encourages confidence and pride in oneself as an individual and identifies the student as a member of the College Community. Students seeking to enrol at Greensborough College agree to accept the responsibility to wear the compulsory College uniform on all occasions in the correct manner as approved by the College Council.

At Greensborough College we pride ourselves on the College uniform.–Students not conforming to these rules will be considered in breach of this uniform policy and subject to escalating consequences.

General Appearance

- Uniforms should be worn correctly according to the description in the following tables.
- The information provided in this policy also covers the way uniform is to be worn on the way to or from school.
- The only items of outer (visible) clothing to be worn are those included in the official Greensborough College uniform lists below.
- Any garment worn under any uniform item must not be visible unless it is an approved uniform item.
- Dress, skirt, or short length is to be modest in length.
- Shirts and dresses must always be buttoned up modestly.
- No garments from the Academic Uniform list may be worn with the PE uniform except for the soft shell jacket and the rugby polo.
- Uniforms should be worn in inappropriate sizes, e.g. not over size.
- Students are expected to be neat in appearance.
- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair.
- Running shoes may be worn to and from school with correct PE uniform.
- All students must wear traditional black leather lace-up school shoes when wearing the Academic Uniform. Black leather shoes should be polished regularly. T-Bar style shoes are not permitted due to OH&S regulations.
- In the interest of personal and public health, students are expected to show high standards of personal hygiene and cleanliness.


Important points to note:


1. Full academic uniform must be worn as requested by the College, for example on school photo day.
2. Correct PE Uniform may be worn on any day, unless requested as noted in Item 1 above. Academic Uniform must be worn if full PE Uniform is not available.
3. Events, such as excursions, will clearly state whether Academic or PE uniform will be required. Students may be refused participation if not wearing correct uniform.
4. OH&S requirements for PE, Sport, Manual Technology, Food Technology and any other subjects with OH&S requirements, override this Policy. This is in regard to wearing of nail length, jewellery and piercings which may be asked to be removed or taped over where an occupational health and safety risk applies.
5. No other jewellery or accessories are approved except for what is listed in the below tables.

SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST AND GUIDELINES: GC Indicates that the College name appears on this piece of uniform

Academic Uniform Coordinates			
#	Logo	Garment Description	Guidelines for wearing
1.	GC	Soft Shell Jacket	May be worn with Academic Uniform or PE Uniform.
2.	GC	Dress	Dress to be modest in length. Worn with socks (see item #13) and black leather lace up school shoes (see item #14).
3.	GC	Navy Shorts - Tailored Navy Shorts - Loose cut	Shorts to be modest in length. Worn with socks (see item #13) and black leather lace up school shoes (see item #14).
4.	GC	Shirt - Short Sleeve Shirt - Long Sleeve	Tailored or straight cut are available. Shirts are to be buttoned up modestly.
5.	GC	Navy Slacks - Tailored Navy Trousers - Loose cut	Worn with black leather lace up school shoes (see item #14).
6.	GC	Navy Skirt	Skirt length is to be modest in length. Worn with socks (see item #13) or tights (see item #12) with black leather lace up school shoes (see item #14).
7.	GC	Cardigan	To be worn with Academic Uniform only.
8.	GC	Pullover	To be worn with Academic Uniform only.
9.	GC	Rugby Polo	May be worn with Academic Uniform or PE Uniform.
10.	GC	Blazer	Optional - to be worn with Academic Uniform only.
11.	GC	School Tie	Optional – to be worn appropriately with Academic Uniform only.
12.		Tights	Navy tights – must be minimum 70 denier thickness. Available from the Uniform Supplier. Not to be worn with socks.
13.		Socks	Plain white socks (must sit above ankle bone). Available from the Uniform Supplier. No logos.
14.		Shoes	Black leather lace up school shoes. No T-Bars or leather runners.
Physical Education (PE) Uniform Coordinates			
	Logo	Garment Description	Guidelines for wearing
15.	GC	PE Top – Short Sleeve PE Top – Long Sleeve	Required for any practical PE Class and all year levels competing interschool sport.
16.	GC	Sports Short – stretch microfiber Sports Short – stretch microfiber with built in brief	Required for any practical PE Class and all year levels competing interschool sport.
17.	GC	Tracksuit Pants	Required for any practical PE Class and all year levels competing interschool sport.
18.	GC	ADP Training Singlet	Only for ADP Training Sessions.

19.		Sport Socks	White sport socks (must sit above ankle bone). Available from the Uniform Supplier. No logos.
20.		Skins/Active Wear	Worn under shorts or pants. Compulsory for ADP Training Sessions. May be worn under PE Uniform.
21.		Running Shoes	Shoes designed for sporting activities, such as running. Fashion shoes are not permitted.
Greensborough College Accessories Items below may be worn with Academic Uniform or PE Uniform.			
22.	GC	School Bag	Official Greensborough College School Bag or plain Navy School Bag (no logos).
23.	GC	Cap	Worn appropriately – not to be worn indoors.
24.	GC	Beanie	Worn appropriately – not to be worn indoors.
25.	GC	Scarf	Worn appropriately.
26.	GC	VET Auto Jacket	VET Auto students only. Puffer-style Greensborough College jacket.
27.		VET Chef's Whites	VET Hospitality/Cookery students only.
28.	GC	Year 12 Jacket	Year 12 students only. Official Greensborough College Jacket.
29.		Belt or Braces	Black or navy in colour. Plain, unobtrusive buckle.

Approved Accessories for all students	
Hair Colour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only natural hair colours are permitted. No unnatural colours allowed. If you wish to dye your hair, please see the chart below before doing so. If unsure, please see a member of the Leadership Team for approval.  <p>The chart displays 26 hair color swatches, each labeled with a number and a color name:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> #01 Jet Black #01B Natural Black #02 Dark Brown #04 Chocolate Brown #06 Medium Brown #08 Light Brown #10 Medium Ash Brown #12 Light Golden Brown #14 Light Ash Brown #16 Medium Blonde #18 Ash Blonde #20 Honey Blonde #22 Golden Blonde #23 Sandy Blonde #25 Golden Honey Blonde #26 Butterscotch Blonde #27 Strawberry Blonde #30 Copper Red #33 Rich Copper Red #350 Dark Red Copper #60 Vanilla Creme Blonde #613 Platinum Blonde

Piercings	<p>Earrings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain and silver, gold, clear or black in colour only. • Maximum of 6 earrings over the 2 ears. • Earrings <u>to be no longer than 4mm across and</u> must be flat and unobtrusive (not obvious) in design. • Sleeper style earrings to be no larger than a \$2 coin's diameter and thickness. <u>longer than 12mm in diameter and be made of a wire gauge no greater than 2mm.</u> • No hanging earrings other than the sleeper style described above. • No spacers allowed. <p>Facial piercings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear, silver, gold or black in colour. • Maximum of 1 facial piercing. • Must be unobtrusive in design (not obvious).
Jewellery	<p>Rings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be plain in style and unobtrusive (not obvious) in design. • Maximum of 2 rings over the 2 hands. <p>Necklaces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be plain in style and unobtrusive (not obvious) in design. • Maximum of 1 necklace. <p>Bracelets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be plain in style and unobtrusive (not obvious) in design. • Maximum of 1 bracelet. <p>Watches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are allowed, this includes both digital and analogue watches. • No cellular style smart watches, only GPS enabled watches allowed for fitness tracking. This is in line with the Greensborough College Mobile Phone – Student Use Policy which aligns with the Minister of Education's DET Mobile Phone - Student Use Policy.
Make Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make up is not encouraged and if worn must be unobtrusive and kept to a minimum. • If make up is considered excessive, including oversized fake eyelashes and heavy eyeliner, students will be asked to remove it.
Nails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nails need to clear, nude or pale pink polish. If other nail polish is worn, it will have to be removed. • Nails must not extend more than 5mm beyond the fingertip. • Artificial nails are permitted providing they meet the same guidelines. • Acceptable Colours shown to the right. 

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