POLICY 27
Uniform Policy

PURPOSE:

- Gordon Primary School's uniform policy promotes equality among students, reinforces a sense of pride in, and identification with our school and the wider community, and offers durable and practical clothing for our school environment in a cost-effective manner.

SCOPE:

- This policy applies to all students enrolled at Gordon Primary School, during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Students are exempt from this policy on certain defined days such as house sports days and casual clothes days.

POLICY:

- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours (e.g.: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (e.g.: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable are the Gordon PS hats. In terms 1 & 4, the sunhat must be worn outside, consistent with our Sunsmart policy. In winter, the Gordon PS beanie may be worn.
- Shoes are to be black. Students may wear running shoes on sports days.
- It is the responsibility of the Principal and staff to ensure consistent implementation of the uniform policy and address non-conformance with students and parents in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.

Winter Uniform (Terms 2 & 3)

- Green and black tunic
- Black leggings
- Gordon Primary School monogrammed polo shirt (yellow or green/yellow, short- or long-sleeved), or skivvy
- Black tracksuit pants – no stripes or logos
- Green round neck monogrammed sweater
- Green monogrammed bomber jacket
- Black tights
- White socks
- Black school shoes or black runners
- Green monogrammed rain jacket
- Black monogrammed beanie

Summer Uniform (Terms 1 & 2)

- Green and White check dress
- Black shorts – plain drill shorts, not football or basketball shorts
- Black skort
- Gordon Primary School monogrammed polo shirt (yellow or green/yellow, short-sleeved)
- White socks

- Black school shoes or black runners
- Green monogrammed sunsmart hat
- Black pleated netball skirt

Sports Uniform

- Black pleated netball skirt
- Gordon Primary School monogrammed polo shirt (yellow or green/yellow)
- Black shorts
- Black skort
- White socks
- Black sports shoes
- Black tracksuit pants

Other items

- Green monogrammed school bag
- Green monogrammed reader bag

Purchase

- Beleza is our supplier of school uniform items: https://store.beleza.com.au/53-gordon
- Equivalent alternatives of most items, such as the summer dress, shorts, skirt, leggings and tracksuit pants can be purchased elsewhere. Best n Less, Target, Kmart and Big W all stock these items.
- Shoes, socks and tights can be purchased anywhere.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council for consideration.
- Parents and Community Association can operate a “Buy Back” scheme for good quality second hand uniforms, and can operate a second-hand uniform store for parents.

EVALUATION:

This policy was last approved by school council on 18 September 2019 and is scheduled for review in September 2022.

This policy was ratified by School Council on: 13th February 2025