

## **Gloucester High School Uniform Policy**

### **JUNIOR (Years 7-10)**

- Sky Blue Gloucester High School Polo T Shirt with navy stripe on collar and printed with school emblem
- Plain Navy Shorts/ Long Pants (no logos, stripes or embellishments)
- White or navy socks, Black Leather School Shoes/Joggers
- Navy Gloucester High School Hoodie/Jacket with school emblem
- Girls (optional) Skirt – Navy/Royal/Gold Check Skirt, with pleats (The desirable length approx. 10cm above knee)
- Navy/Black Stockings in winter optional

### **SENIORS (Years 11-12)**

- White Gloucester High School Senior Polo T Shirt with navy/gold collar.
- Optional White Seniors Button Up Collared School Shirt printed with school emblem and seniors in navy
- Plain navy shorts/navy long pants (no logos, stripes or embellishments)
- White or navy socks, Black School Shoes
- Navy Gloucester High School Hoodie/Jacket with school emblem
- Girls (optional) Skirt - Navy/Royal/Gold Check Skirt, with pleats (The desirable length approx. 10cm above knee)
- Navy/black Stockings in winter optional.

*All uniforms are available at school canteen or school office.*

### **Jewellery and Make-Up**

- Some jewellery, such as long earrings and bangles/bracelets, can be safety hazards in practical classes. For this reason they are not allowed to be worn at school.
- Excessive make-up and nail polish should not be worn.

### **Hats and Caps**

- The wearing of hats and caps for sun protection is actively encouraged, especially during recess, lunch and all outside sporting activities. However, hats should be removed in class and during assemblies.

## **FOOTWEAR REQUIREMENTS**

The Department of Education states in the publication “School Uniforms in New South Wales Government Schools (2004) (Updated 25/3/15)”, that under the Workplace Health and Safety Act 2011 schools must ensure that students are not exposed to health or safety risks while they are on Departmental premises.

The school has a duty to require students to wear appropriate footwear so as to avoid injury. The DET policy “Chemical Safety in Schools (1999)” clearly states:

**“It is mandatory that students carrying out practical activities using chemicals or equipment in schools wear enclosed leather footwear. Sandals, open footwear or high heeled shoes must not be worn in workshops or laboratories”.**

**ACCEPTABLE STYLES:** The school expects that students wear closed in leather, lace-up style shoes. They must cover the top of the foot and have a small heel.



**STYLES THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE:** Students **MUST NOT** wear black soft “ballet” style shoes, open styled “Mary Jane” shoes, canvas shoes or any similar.



*In cases of genuine hard ship the school maintains a fund to assist with the provision of articles of uniform. A confidential approach to the Principal or Year Adviser by letter or discussion is encouraged in these circumstances.*