

2023 Uniform Policy

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Our school uniform and dress code are developed in consultation with the Parents and Citizens' Association. Our uniform identifies our students as a distinct group and shows the public the pride and respect that students and their parents have in our school. Having a uniform also helps strengthen school community cohesion and prepares students for the expectations of some workplaces. All students are required to comply fully with the school dress code. Please note this is an excerpt from the full FGSHS Uniform Policy which can be found on our website.

All students will wear their Formal Uniform to school each day, unless they have HPE or Agriculture, in which case, they may wear the Sports Uniform all day. All students will wear their Formal Uniform set for Week 1 of the school year.

Uniform Set 1- Formal Uniform

- Peppermint green blouse with bottle green collar and matching bottle green buttons and piping
- Bottle green skirt or Bottle green tailored shorts.
 (NB. The tab-style walk-shorts commercially available in dark- green or cotton fabric are not acceptable as part of our school uniform.)
- School Bike pants (under the uniform, optional)
- Bottle green tie is encouraged and required for formal occasions
- Light Brown socks
- Brown lace-up hard leather standard school shoes and short light-brown socks. Please note that jogging shoes with brown leather uppers or suede shoes are not acceptable.

Uniform Set 2- Formal Uniform

- Peppermint green polyester cotton shirt with matching buttons and bottle green piping.
- Belted bottle green shorts with belt loops in school uniform fabric. (NB. The tab-style walkshorts commercially available in a dark-green drill or cotton fabric are not acceptable as part of our school uniform.)
- Belt Brown
- Bottle green tie is encouraged and required for formal occasions
- Light Brown socks
- Brown lace-up hard leather standard school shoes and short light-brown socks. Please note that jogging shoes with brown leather uppers or suede shoes are not acceptable.









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Uniform Set 3- Sports Uniform

- School sports polo shirt with emblem
- School sports shorts with emblem
- White sports socks and lace up joggers
- Bottle green school hat or cap
- School bike pants (under the Sports uniform, optional)

Winter additions

- School jumper, jacket or blazer
- School tracksuit pants (Sports Uniform only)
- Tailored bottle green trousers
- Green school scarf (Optional)
- Dark brown stockings/tights (Formal Set 1 only)

Accessories

- Tie bottle green to match trims on shirt (optional)
- Green or Brown Hair accessories
- Students may be permitted to wear a "awareness wristband" on special days like "Bullying, No Way Day."

School Hats/Caps:

School Hats are compulsory for all students. no other hat is acceptable. School hats or caps must be worn for HPE practical classes, interschool sports and when playing sport during break times on the oval. (SunSmart Policy)

Students are to be neat and well-presented at all times with particular attention to the following:

- Students must wear the complete uniform set to school each day and on excursions.
- The supervising teacher may determine which of the sets is most appropriate given the nature of the excursion.
- Minimal (natural looking) makeup may be worn.
- Jewellery is restricted to a wrist watch, one pair of plain sleepers or studs in the ear lobes only (Clear plugs may be worn for other ear piercings), one plain, flat ring.
- No coloured nail polish/false/acrylic nails are to be worn. Clear coatings are acceptable
- Facial piercing is discouraged; however, clear plugs must be worn with pre-existing piercings.
- Jewellery (necklaces) with religious, sentimental or cultural significance must not be visible.
- Hairstyles are to be conservative in style. Hair must be clean and tidy, pulled back to comply with workplace health and safety provisions.
- Hair colours must be natural looking.
- Facial hair is to be kept neatly trimmed/shav

















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Out-of-Uniform response

Students unable to wear an item of the uniform correctly or wearing inappropriate accessories (jewellery, piercings etc.) will be managed through the following guideline:

Students not wearing correct uniform should report to their relevant Form Teacher at the beginning of Form Class.

- Provide a note from home, explaining the variation to uniform and period for which the condition will exist.
 - A correction may be offered, a loan of uniform. Refusal of the correction/removal may result in further consequences
 - A uniform notation will be made, indicating that the uniform variation has been seen, and therefore no further consequences need to be issued or a detention may be issued if reason not appropriate.

Without a note from home

- a consequence may be applied for the violation, along with a correction or confiscation option.
- Where correction or confiscation option is unavailable, parents may be contacted to arrange alternative options, this may include collection of the student.

Students wearing inappropriate Jewellery or Accessories

o Students will be asked to attend the office, for the removal of jewellery and accessories for confiscation and collection after 3.05pm from the office. Refusal or non-attendance at the office for the correction or removal may result in further consequences

Continued non-compliance with The FGSHS Uniform Policy with insufficient reason will result further in person follow up with parents, there options will be discussed.

Coloured Hair

Students hair colour must be natural looking, students that present to school with un-natural hair colours will be referred to the office for contact home, options will be discussed with parents/carers.

Senior Jerseys

Each year, Year 12 students have the opportunity to purchase a senior jersey and/or jacket, which is designed and organised by a team of Year 12 students under the leadership of the Year Coordinator. These senior jerseys are designed as a memento of the students' senior year and can be worn to school once they are received with any of the uniform sets

Non-Uniform Days

Non-Uniform Days are organised by the SRC and are generally held once per term.

- Students participating are expected to give a "gold coin" donation on each day to assist with fundraising activities.
- For health and safety reasons, footwear needs to be closed-in, covering toes and heels. Students are not to wear thongs, scuffs or open toe shoes,
- Tank tops, crop tops or singlets are not acceptable
- T-shirts with inappropriate slogans are unacceptable
- Shorts or skirts must be at least mid-thigh length.
- Ripped Jeans/shorts/stockings are not acceptable and must not be worn.
- For students whose attire is deemed inappropriate by the administration, parents will be contacted and arrangements made to rectify. If this is not possible, students may be withdrawn from classes or sent home to change.
- Normal expectations with regard to the other aspects of the school uniform remain.

Uniform Store

All school uniform items, except shoes, can be purchased through the school Uniform Store. Opening Hours are Mondays and Thursdays from 7:30am to 11:00am and Tuesdays 7:30am to 9:30am. We also have extended trading hours towards the end of each year and again early in the following year. Details are advertised each year through the school's Facebook page and on our website. Brown school shoes are readily available from a range of local suppliers in our community.



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