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Lutheran College



Student Uniform Standards and Requirements

Introduction

It is a requirement of enrolment at Good News Lutheran College that all students wear the prescribed uniform. Some aspects of uniform requirements exist for student safety, but a school uniform encourages students to take pride in their appearance and eliminates competition in what to wear. A uniform when worn well, is also in keeping with the aim of developing in students a feeling of belonging and a sense of collective pride whilst presenting a positive image to the wider community. For families, it is the most economical way to outfit students for their life at the College.

Uniform Supply

The College uniform supplier is 'Dobsons' who operate retail outlets along with a comprehensive online and phone ordering service. For more information about Dobsons or to order online see www.dobsons.com.au. GNLC will be serviced online and through the following retail store:

Dobsons Caroline Springs Store
12 Panamax Road
Ravenhall VIC 3023
(03) 8348 5477

Trading Hours:
Monday - Friday: 8.30am - 5.00pm
Saturday: 8.30am - 2.30pm
Sunday: Closed

Families can purchase uniform items in person, by phone or online. Upon request, online and phone orders can be delivered to GNLC for collection at the Front Office each Friday afternoon (orders must be placed by Thursday at 12 noon) with no delivery charge incurred. Otherwise, items will be delivered direct to a home address but with a delivery fee. Note that exchanges and returns must be made direct to the Dobsons store and not via the GNLC Front Office.

Supplier Changeover Period

The college will provide an extended period for changeover for some uniform items (2026/2027). Some current uniform items (with previous logo) will continue to be supplied at discounted prices until sold out, and items with new logo will be introduced once previous stocks or sizes are fully exhausted. Some newly introduced uniform items with the new logo will be available for immediate purchase.

Lost Property

All articles of clothing must be clearly marked with the student's name in an obvious and immediately visible position. Permanent name tags are strongly recommended, and these can be purchased through Dobsons.

Dobsons Uniform Swap Shop

The Uniform Swap Shop is a smart, reliable and affordable way to BUY and SELL pre-loved second-hand education items. It's a simple process which rewards you and our school community. You can sell anything from Second-hand Uniforms, Textbooks, Musical Instruments, Sporting Equipment, CD's & DVD's even bikes and cars! For further information see the Dobsons website and click Uniform Swap Shop.

General Uniform Guidelines (P-12)

- If for any reason, a student is unable to wear full uniform, a note of explanation must be written, with parental signature, and provided to class teacher or PC Teacher. It is expected that this will be of a very temporary nature. Note that students who are out of uniform, even with written notification, may be exempted from certain College activities and excursions.
- Uniforms must be clean, neat, sized appropriately, and in good repair at all times.
- Additions, alterations, or substitutions are not permitted, except where the prescribed uniform is unavailable and the Deputy Principal Primary, Secondary or Head of Campus have been consulted.
- Students must wear the uniform on each school day (unless an advertised non uniform day/event is held) and on official occasions such as sporting competitions and excursions.
- Any extra clothing worn under the uniform for warmth, must not be visible.
- College hats must be worn outdoors in Term 1 and Term 4.
- Ribbons and hair accessories are to be of the College colours navy, teal and white only. Headwear such as turbans and hijabs can be of the College colours navy, teal, white or black.

Protective Clothing

Each student must wear protective clothing (provided) which covers the uniform against spoilage during classes such as Art, Design Technology, Food Technology and Science practicals.

Guidelines for Shoes

Secondary Years: For safety reasons, all secondary students are required to wear fully covered black school shoes such as the samples below. Uniform school shoes must be full black leather, no branding or white soles.



Primary Years: The below style of shoes are approved for wear as part of the 'academic' range and on sports lesson days sandshoes/sneakers should be worn. Velcro style shoes are acceptable and are available from Dobsons stores. Academic uniform school shoes must be full black leather, no white soles.



Sports Shoes: Only sports shoes with non-marking soles are permitted in the College gym. Sport shoes must be predominantly black, white, or navy.



Primary Years Uniform (P - 6)

The Primary Years Uniform is designed for comfort and play. There are options for classroom environments and for timetabled PE lessons and sport.

Uniform Options

- Polo short sleeve striped with crest
- Polo long sleeve striped with crest
- Windcheater teal navy and white half zip long sleeve with crest
- Short navy gab, full elastic waist or Short navy gab, fly front style
- Trouser navy, double knee, fly front or trouser navy, pleatless with belt loops
- Skort navy, eco upcycled with crest
- Sport shorts navy, eco upcycled with crest
- Track pants navy, eco upcycled with crest
- Ponte pant with crest



Compulsory Accessories

- Navy backpack with crest
- Library folio bag with crest
- Hat with crest worn in Term 1 and Term 4
- Socks (white or navy ankle sock with teal & white stripes)



Optional Accessories

- Tights (navy, cotton/nylon)
- Navy soft shell jacket with crest (wind/water resistant, can be worn over Rugby Polo and/or Windcheater)
- Scarf navy white and teal with crest
- Beanie navy white and teal with crest
- Havasack bag navy with crest (for use at swimming, change of clothes, extra carry items)



Secondary Years Uniform (Years 7-12)

The Secondary uniform provides a selection of trans-seasonal items that can be layered to suit the weather, rather than the traditional entirely separate winter and summer uniform. The secondary uniform provides a cohesive look across the secondary years and allows students to be comfortable and active, selecting items to suit the day's activities and the weather. Formal uniform is compulsory and there will be prescribed occasions where the 'Formal' uniform must be worn including the tie.



Compulsory Formal Secondary Years Uniform Girls

- Skirt
- Blouse long sleeve white plain
- Tie (top button on the shirt done up and knotted correctly)
- Teal blazer with crest
- White socks or navy tights
- Navy backpack with crest
- College hat (worn outdoors in Term 1 and Term 4)

Non-Formal Optional Items Girls

- Dress
- Pullover navy with V neck stripes and crest
- Blouse short sleeve white with crest
- Slacks navy tailored stretch
- Ladies shorts navy classic stretch
- Navy bike shorts (worn under dress)
- Beanie navy with stripes and crest (outdoor use only)
- Scarf navy with stripes and crest (outdoor use only)





General Uniform Information Secondary Years 7-12

- Secondary Years students are required to wear the College blazer (if not wearing PE uniform) to and from the College and at Chapel or Assembly
- All white shirts are to be worn tucked in
- Dress/skirt length is to the knee
- Ties are optional other than for prescribed 'Formal Occasions'. Note when a tie is worn, it must be with the top button on the shirt done up and knotted correctly.



Compulsory Formal Secondary Uniform Boys

- Trouser navy pant waist with belt loops
- Shirt long sleeve white plain
- Tie (top button on the shirt done up and knotted correctly)
- Teal blazer with crest
- Navy socks
- Navy backpack with crest
- College hat (worn outdoors in Term 1 and Term 4)

Non-Formal Optional Items Boys

- Shirt short sleeve white with crest
- Shorts navy senior walk short, patent waist with belt loops
- Pullover navy with V neck stripes and crest
- Beanie navy with stripes and crest (outdoor use only)
- Scarf navy with stripes and crest (outdoor use only)





Other Optional Items

The leavers jacket or garment can be worn during Year 12, but the blazer is required at all formal occasions including assemblies and must be available on campus.

Socks *(Note that branded socks eg Nike etc are not permitted).*

- Boys - Navy ankle sock with teal and white stripes.
- Girls - White ankle sock with teal and white stripes.

Secondary PE Uniform (Years 7-12)

The PE uniform can be worn all day when a student has a timetabled sports/theatre/dance/drama practical class or is involved in trials, practice, training for teams, competitions or interschool sports during the day. If the reason for wearing PE Uniform is before or after school, then the regular uniform applies, and the student will get changed.

Compulsory Secondary PE Uniform - Unisex

- Sports polo sublimated design in eco upcycled fabric with crest
- Sport short navy with side pockets in eco upcycled fabric with crest
- Socks (white or navy and teal stripe)

Optional Secondary PE Uniform - Unisex

- Track pants navy eco upcycled with crest and GNLC on leg
- Navy soft shell jacket with crest
- Rugby top GNLC design with crest
- College hat (worn outdoors in Term 1 and Term 4)
- Hav-a-Sak bag with crest



SPORTS POLO



SPORTS SHORTS



SPORTS SOCKS



SOFT SHELL JACKET



RUGBY TOP



TRACK PANTS



NAVY ACADEMIC SOCKS

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