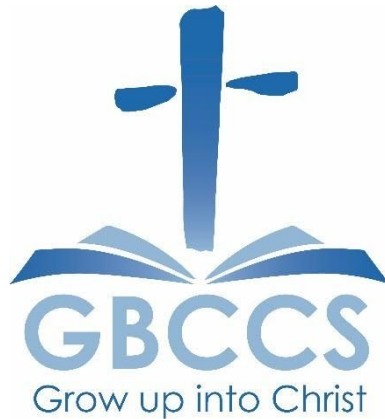


GREENACRE BAPTIST CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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INTRODUCTION

It is usual in Australian schools for students to wear school uniform, following the British tradition, although there is often debate about the benefits from doing so. At Greenacre Baptist Christian Community School (GBCCS), there has been a regular and sports uniform since the opening of the school in February 1985. There have been some changes over the years but essentially many aspects have remained the same.

One of the most important features of a school uniform is that it gives students a sense of identity and ownership of their school. There is a bond in the school colours, it instills pride among the student body.

The wearing of a uniform is also an important part of developing a child's self-discipline. Wearing a uniform neatly on the correct days is an important step to how they will present themselves as adults when they might wear a uniform such as those worn in the police, armed services or in careers where the work dress is a uniform. Most workplaces require an accepted standard of dress ranging from the business world through to many "blue collar" work environments. At GBCCS, we hope that the correct wearing of a good uniform will develop an appropriate lifelong pride in their presentation in the workplace.

THE GBCCS SCHOOL UNIFORM

School colours:	Navy blue and light blue
Primary uniforms:	Regular – Monday, Wednesday and Friday Sports – Tuesday and Thursday
Secondary uniforms:	Regular – Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Sports – Monday and Wednesday

Note: Year 9 and 10 PASS elective students may be required to wear the sports uniform on Fridays.

Winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3 with a transition period in the first two weeks of Term 2 and the last two weeks of Term 3 when either uniform can be worn. However, students must wear either the whole summer uniform or whole winter uniform in the transition weeks, not a mixture of the two.

If primary children feel the cold, they may wear a plain navy jacket (parker) and must not have any other colours or stripes. This jacket should be worn over their school jumper, never in place of. No skivvies. Primary and secondary can wear thermal underwear as an alternative. However, thermal singlets must not be visible under the uniform (no long sleeve

underwear should be worn under a short sleeve shirt). The school hat is compulsory for primary students throughout the year. Secondary must wear the school hat as part of their uniform in Terms 1 and 4..

If your child forgets to bring their hat, they will sit under the shade of the awning or the library during play times. Demerits will be given for secondary students out of uniform or not wearing the school uniform correctly. Make sure clothing including hats are labelled!

PRIMARY UNIFORM (K - 6)

BOYS UNIFORM	GIRLS UNIFORM
<p>SUMMER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Midford blue short-sleeved shirt ● Midford navy shorts ● Sunfort mid-blue school socks 	<p>SUMMER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summer dress (knee length) ● Sunfort mid-blue school socks
<p>WINTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Midford Blue long-sleeved shirt ● Midford Navy trousers ● Midford Navy “V-neck” sloppy-joe ● Sunfort Mid-Blue school socks ● Plain navy blue parker (no other colour should be visible) can be worn over the school jumper 	<p>WINTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Winter tunic (knee length) ● Midford Blue long-sleeved shirt ● Navy stockings or Sunfort mid-blue school socks ● Midford Navy “V-neck” Sloppy-Joe ● Plain navy blue parker (no other colour should be visible) can be worn over the school jumper
BOYS AND GIRLS	
<p>SPORTS UNIFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GBCCS dark blue and light blue sports solo top ● Navy sports shorts (summer) or track-pants (winter) ● Navy sport jacket (winter) ● Predominantly white or all black joggers (minimum flecks of school colours allowed – blue or grey. No fluorescent colours) ● GBCCS navy primary-school hat ● Plain navy blue parker (no other colour should be visible) can be worn over the sports jacket. 	
<p>HATS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GBCCS navy school hat – Available from the School Office 	
<p>SHOES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Black leather enclosed lace-up, all-black Velcro school shoes or all-black leather joggers on normal uniform days ● No open top shoes are to be worn ● Joggers are the only acceptable footwear for Sport Uniform ● See the Shoe Chart for acceptable types of joggers 	

PRIMARY UNIFORM EXAMPLES



SPORT UNIFORM



SUMMER UNIFORM



WINTER UNIFORM



Some shops like Kmart or Target sell school uniforms that may look like a similar blue, however they are quite different and stand out, therefore they are not part of our uniform. **All uniforms must be the GBCCS brands bought from our supplier “Berelle” or from the school’s second hand uniform shop.**

Art Smocks: Primary students are required to wear an art smock during “messy” activities. You may buy one from the office, or alternatively use an old shirt with long sleeves. Make sure you label the smock in permanent texta.

JUNIOR SECONDARY UNIFORM (7 - 10)

BOYS UNIFORM	GIRLS UNIFORM
<p>SUMMER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Midford sky-blue short-sleeved shirt ● Midford grey shorts or trousers ● Sunfort navy blue school socks ● Black leather belt with silver buckle 	<p>SUMMER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Light blue summer dress (knee length) ● Sunfort navy-blue school socks
<p>WINTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Midford sky-blue long or short-sleeved shirt ● Midford grey trousers ● Navy “V-neck” jumper ● Sunfort navy-blue school socks ● GBCCS tie ● GBCCS Blazer (Optional) ● Black leather belt with silver buckle 	<p>WINTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grey winter tunic (knee length) ● Midford blue long-sleeved shirt ● Navy stockings or Sunfort navy-blue school socks ● GBCCS cardigan ● GBCCS Blazer (Optional)
BOYS AND GIRLS	
<p>SPORTS UNIFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GBCCS dark blue and light blue sports solo top ● Navy sports shorts (summer) or track-pants (winter) ● Navy sport track suit top (winter) ● Predominantly white or all black joggers (minimum flecks of school colours allowed – blue or grey. No fluorescent colours) ● GBCCS navy-blue school hat 	
<p>HATS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GBCCS navy-blue secondary school cap – Available from the School Office 	
<p>SHOES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Black leather enclosed lace-up school shoes on normal uniform days ● Joggers are only acceptable with the full Sport Uniform ● See the Shoe Chart for acceptable types of joggers 	

SENIOR SECONDARY UNIFORM (11 - 12)

BOYS UNIFORM	GIRLS UNIFORM
<p>SUMMER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Midford white short-sleeved shirt ● Midford grey trousers ● Sunfort navy-blue school socks ● Black leather belt with silver buckle 	<p>SUMMER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● White blouse with school logo ● Grey summer skirt (knee length) ● Sunfort navy-blue school socks
<p>WINTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Midford white long or short-sleeved shirt ● Midford grey trousers ● GBCCS Blazer ● Navy “V-neck” jumper may be worn underneath blazer ● Sunfort mid-blue school socks ● GBCCS tie ● Black leather belt with silver buckle 	<p>WINTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Winter skirt (knee length) ● Midford blue long-sleeved shirt ● Navy stockings or Sunfort mid-blue school socks ● GBCCS Blazer ● Midford navy cardigan may be worn under blazer ● GBCCS tie
BOYS AND GIRLS	
<p>SPORTS UNIFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Same uniform as K-10 except that students may wear their rugby-style jumper or Letterman jacket with year number and name on back on sports days in both Year 11 and 12 instead of the track suit top 	
<p>HATS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GBCCS Navy secondary school cap – Available from the School Office 	
<p>SHOES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Black leather enclosed lace-up school shoes on normal uniform days ● Joggers are only acceptable with the full Sport Uniform. See the Shoe Chart for acceptable types of joggers 	

JUNIOR SECONDARY UNIFORM EXAMPLES



SPORT UNIFORM



SUMMER UNIFORM



WINTER UNIFORM



SENIOR SECONDARY UNIFORM EXAMPLES



SPORT UNIFORM



SUMMER UNIFORM



WINTER UNIFORM



GBCCS SHOES

NORMAL SCHOOL SHOES



SPORT UNIFORM JOGGERS



Sport joggers are only to be worn with the Sport uniform. They must be black or white but can have small amounts of blue or grey (school colours). They must not have fluorescent / bright colours. The shoelaces must match the colour of the shoe.

UNIFORM SHOP

Berelle School Wear at Regents Park is the exclusive manufacturer and supplier of most of the uniform. Items that are most likely to be lost or require regular replacement such as hats, ties and socks can be purchased from the school office.

Berelle School Wear



3 Bellona Avenue

Regents Park NSW 2143

*(On the corner of Mary St
and Bellona Ave)*

Phone: (02) 9738 1264

Trading Hours:

Mon – Fri: 12:30pm – 4:30pm

Saturday: 9:30am – 1:00pm

***A Uniform price list is available from
the School Office.***

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

You can purchase second-hand uniforms from the School Office. There is a price list in the Office. The second-hand uniform shop has limited stock. There may not be the size of uniform you are looking for depending on what is in stock.

ONLINE ORDERS

If you are not able to drive to Berelle School Wear, uniforms can be ordered online. Berelle will conveniently deliver uniforms to the School Office for collection. Berelle's online store can be found at www.berelleschoolwear.com.au/collections

OTHER INFORMATION

- It is very important to **write your child's name** on the tag of each item of uniform including hats in permanent marker works best.
- **Black leather school shoes** must sit beneath the ankle in height.(no boots)
- **Joggers** are only to be worn on sports days. They must be either White or Black with matching shoelaces. They must not contain bright or fluorescent colours. They may contain small amounts of school colours (Blue, black or grey. See shoe chart).
- **On warm winter days** children may need to take their tracksuit off. Students could wear sports shorts underneath the tracksuit so they can easily change.
- Students are not allowed to wear **necklaces or bangles** to school. If ears are pierced, students must wear studs or sleepers that are gold or silver only, no jewel or other colour. One pair of earrings only.
- Hair bands or ribbons must be either white, black, dark or light blue or a combination of these colours.
- **No other jewellery, make-up or nail polish** can be worn except a medical identification necklace/bangle or a watch. No false nails can be worn at school as they can be dangerous in Sport and PE activities.
- **No smart watches** or wearable tech that is internet enabled.
- **Boys must not wear earrings. If ear/ears are pierced a clear plastic earring retainer may be used.**
- **Boys hair should sit above collar length. If it is longer it must be tied back**
- **Secondary students must have a school hat in Terms 1 and 4.** Without a hat at those times, they will not be allowed to play in the playground at lunch and recess times. Hats are necessary on sport days although they may be a hindrance in some team sports and may not need to be worn during a match. Staff will indicate if students can take their hat off on these occasions. Primary students are to wear a hat throughout the year.
- **Children will need a smock** to protect clothing from paint, paste, chalk, etc (an old shirt with elastic in sleeves, or a smock). Please ensure the smock has long sleeves. The clothing protection is equally important in secondary Art and related subjects.
- From time to time GBCCS runs 'mufti days' where casual dress can be worn to school. Students' dress should **reflect the modesty of the school uniform**. Shoulders and midriff should be covered. Skirts, or dresses should be no higher than halfway between knees and hips, shorts should be below a students fingers when they place their arms beside their side. Tops should be made of a material that is not 'see through.' Boys are not permitted to wear open sided singlets or tank tops. Shoes should be enclosed (i.e no sandals, thongs or high heels).
- Dying of hair is permitted. Hair colour must be a natural hair colour (blond, brown. black etc.)