

Grades 1-4

UNIFORM GUIDE



Students are expected to arrive and leave school in full uniform.

***Only available at the GNS Uniform Store**

Number One Dress

Mondays, Special Events and some Field Trips. In the event of a long weekend or school break, students are expected to wear Number One Dress on the first day back.

- ☐ White dress shirt (short or long sleeved)*, tucked in
- ☐ School tie (clip-on)*
- ☐ Navy GNS cardigan with school crest*
- ☐ Tartan tunic*
- ☐ Navy or black under-kilt shorts, in an opaque fabric
- ☐ Navy knee socks
- ☐ Solid black *polishable* shoes
- ☐ Navy tights allowed on cold days

- **or** -

- ☐ White dress shirt (short or long-sleeved)*, tucked in
- ☐ School tie (clip-on)*
- ☐ Navy GNS cardigan with school crest*
- ☐ Grey shorts*
- ☐ Grey knee socks
- ☐ Solid black *polishable* shoes
- ☐ Long grey pants* allowed on cold days

Optional Number One Dress Items

- ☐ Black belt with *small conservative* buckle
Worn with white dress shirt, tie, and cardigan

Daily Dress

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Top Options

- ☐ White dress shirt (short or long-sleeve)*, tucked in
- ☐ Navy golf shirt with GNS logo (short or long- sleeve)*

Worn with white dress shirt or navy golf shirt

- ☐ Navy hoodie, *crested**
- ☐ ¼ Zip*
- ☐ Navy GNS Sweatshirt*
- ☐ Navy V-neck pullover sweater*

Bottom Option: Tunic

- ☐ Tartan tunic*
- ☐ Navy or black opaque under kilt shorts
- ☐ Navy knee socks or navy tights
- ☐ Solid black *polishable* shoes

Bottom Option: Grey Skort

- ☐ Grey skort*
- ☐ Navy knee socks or navy tights
- ☐ Solid black *polishable* shoes

Bottom Option: Pants

- ☐ Grey pants*
- ☐ Grey trouser socks
- ☐ Black belt with a *small conservative* buckle (optional)
- ☐ Solid black *polishable* shoes

Bottom Option: Shorts

- ☐ Grey shorts*
- ☐ Grey knee socks
- ☐ Black belt with a *small conservative* buckle (optional)
- ☐ Solid black *polishable* shoes

PHE Kit

Days with PHE Class and some Field Trips

- ☐ House shirt* (red, yellow, green or blue)
- ☐ GNS navy athletic shorts, track pants, or sweatpants*
- ☐ White athletic socks
- ☐ Non-marking running shoes

Optional PHE Items

- ☐ GNS navy tracksuit jacket*
- ☐ Navy hoodie, *crested**
- ☐ Navy GNS sweatshirt*
- ☐ House drawstring PE bag

Athletic Team Kit

Students in **Grades 3 and 4** participating on any GNS athletic team must have:

- ☐ GNS track jacket*
- ☐ GNS track pants*

Nature School Clothing

At the forefront of ensuring our students make the most of Nature School is having them dress appropriately for the weather. We ask parents to purchase good quality rain gear: splash pants, rain jacket with hood, hat, mittens and wool socks. All students must wear GNS track pants and track jacket or sweatshirt and sweatpants with their house shirt or nature school shirt on days when they will be participating in Nature School.

Other Required Items

- ☐ Personal water bottle (labelled)
- ☐ Sun hat and sunscreen (seasonal)
- ☐ Quality waterproof rain gear (recommended two-piece)
- ☐ House shirt* (red, yellow, green and blue)
- ☐ Waterproof, above ankle rain boots
- ☐ Warm hat and mittens (seasonal)

Please make sure all Number One Dress, Daily Dress and Other Required Items are labelled with the student's first and last name

Dress Code & Uniform Details

How to wear the uniform

Students should arrive and leave the school each day in full uniform. The uniform must be kept in good condition: clean, no rips or tears, no large stains, etc. Regardless of what uniform is worn on a particular day, students are expected to wear the uniform properly (e.g., proper fit, proper shoes, shirt tucked in, appropriate tunic length, skort length, pant length).

Tops

- Dress shirts must be tucked in at all times. The white dress shirt in the uniform is a plain, collared, Oxford cloth shirt with the GNS logo embroidered on the sleeve (short sleeve) or cuff (long sleeve)
- Golf shirts may be worn untucked. Oversized golf shirts are not allowed

Shoes

- Footwear must be worn at all times in school. Shoes should provide adequate support to be comfortable and have a flat heel
- *Solid black, polishable* shoes are required. Blundstones and Native brand footwear are allowed. No boots with laces. No colour accents, embellishments, stitching or coloured outer soles

PHE and Athletic Shoes

- Non-marking outer sole

Hats

- Hats are not worn in school, except in classes where they are part of a costume
- Baseball hats, bucket hats and toques may be worn outside during recess and while coming to and from school. Unbranded hats are permitted

Outerwear and Seasonal Weather

- Students who are cold in school should wear their GNS school sweaters or sweatshirts.
- Unbranded outerwear is allowed during outdoor recess time and while coming to and from school. All non-GNS personal clothing must be kept in student cubbies/lockers during the day
- Non-GNS sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies or any other shirt are not allowed to be worn inside the school

Hair & Jewelry

- Hair should be clean, neat, tidy and kept out of students' eyes
- Hair ornamentation should be restricted to small ribbons, scrunchies, barrettes or hair bands in school colours (navy, white, dark green or GNS tartan*)
- All jewellery must be inconspicuous. Earrings and a small nose stud are allowed
- Other visible body piercing is not allowed

Make-Up and Tattoos

- Make-up is not allowed unless it is part of a performance
- Artificial nail extensions are not allowed
- Nail polish is strongly discouraged and must be in good condition
- Visible tattoos are not allowed unless temporary

House Colours

Every GNS student, faculty and staff member is assigned to one of our four houses: Caister-Mackenzie (red), Wymondham-Douglas (yellow), Dereham-Fraser (blue) or Walsingham-Thompson (green). Junior and Middle School students are expected to wear house t-shirts for PHE and for some special events (e.g., Terry Fox Run, Spirit Day). Students can earn house points throughout the year through contests, challenges and by demonstrating the school's core values. At the end of the year, the house that has earned the most points is awarded the coveted House Cup.