

Goroka Grammar School

Secondary Student Handbook – 2026

Welcome Message

Welcome to Goroka Grammar School. Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, this handbook will guide you through the rules, expectations, and support systems available to help you succeed.

Our Motto, Vision & Mission

Motto: Aude Aliquid Dignam – Dare to do something worthwhile

Vision: To inspire and develop young people of integrity, resilience, and excellence.

Mission: GGS provides high-quality education in a safe and inclusive environment that promotes academic excellence, respect, leadership, and community.

Term Dates – 2026

Term 1: TBA

Term 2: TBA

Term 3: TBA

Term 4: TBA

Daily Bell Schedule – Secondary

7:50 AM Class advising

8:00 AM Period 1

8:40 AM Period 2

9:20 AM Period 3

10:00 AM Morning Break

10:20 AM Period 4

11:00 AM Period 5

11:40 PM Period 6

12:20 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Period 7

1:40 PM Period 8

*2:20 to 2:50pm Reading followed by class advising

Contact Directory

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Uniform Policy

- Uniform must be worn neatly every day
- Blazers are compulsory throughout the year

- Year 12 students may wear approved commemorative polos or jumpers
- No makeup, jewellery, or caps
- Sports uniform only on sports days
- Phones are not permitted on campus

Behaviour Management Summary

Code of Conduct:

- Respect others, follow rules, participate in class, take care of property, act responsibly online

Behaviour Levels:

Level 1 – Warning / Think Sheet

Level 2 – Yellow Card, parent contact, lunchtime reflection

Level 3 – Orange Card, detention, withdrawal from class

Level 4 – Suspension, meeting with parents, possible exclusion

Rewards:

- House Points, weekly certificates, end-of-term PBS awards, Year 12 privileges

Restorative Practices:

- Re-entry meetings, apologies, peer mediation, behaviour contracts

Technology and Cyber Behaviour

- Phones are not allowed; must be handed in
- Do not post content in uniform without school approval
- Cyberbullying or inappropriate online behaviour leads to disciplinary action

Academic Integrity

- Plagiarism, cheating, or using unauthorised tools is misconduct
- Students must submit their own work
- Missed assessments require a valid medical certificate
- No retests unless approved by senior leadership

Library & ICT Use

- Respect books, equipment, and space
- No food or noise in study areas
- Computers are for learning only
- Sign in when using ICT lab

Health & First Aid

- Report injuries or illness to a teacher or staff
- All medication must go to the First Aid Officer or Matron
- Students may not leave school without permission if unwell

Social Media & Internet Use

- Use internet and tech only for learning
- Never post harmful content or impersonate others
- Ask permission before sharing images of others
- Keep passwords private and report online issues

Boarding Expectations (Summary)

- Follow dorm routines, curfews, and hygiene standards
- Use English in shared spaces
- Respect roommates and carers
- Sign out appropriately and return on time

Let's work together to make 2026 a successful and respectful year!