



TENISON WOODS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# **UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENT TO THE SCHOOL'S UNIFORM POLICY**

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## IMPLEMENTATION

It is a condition of enrolment at Tenison Woods Catholic School that the uniform be worn correctly, and as described in this Policy, at all times.

At all times students are ambassadors of the school and are expected to wear the uniform in a way that presents a positive image of Tenison Woods Catholic School.

### UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS - CLOTHING

- The School Uniform is an active uniform and is worn in during all Terms of School.
- The School Uniform consists of:
  - Short Sleeve Polo
  - Long Sleeve Polo
  - Jacket
  - Jumper
  - Shorts
  - Skort
  - Tracksuit Pants
  - Seniors Jumper (Year 6 students only)
  - Navy Leggings / tights to be worn under the Skort
- The uniform is consolidated and reduces the number of items. The items are interchangeable and can be worn in a number of ways: *i.e. shorts/skort with short/long sleeve polo or tracksuit pants with short/long sleeve polo.*
- School Accessories included in the uniform requirements include:
  - School hat - to be worn in Terms 1 and 4 (*refer SunSmart Policy*).
  - School Beanie – only worn during Term 2 and 3 and/or before/after school. The School Beanie is not an acceptable hat for Terms 1 and 4 as per the School Uniform and SunSmart policies.
  - School Bag
  - Message Folder

It is every student's responsibility to ensure that they arrive each morning, and remain throughout the day, within the expectations outlined in this Policy.

### UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS – SHOES AND SOCKS

- Students are to wear sandshoes/sneaker that are either predominantly white or black.
- Students are to wear plain white socks.

### JEWELLERY

In general terms, jewellery and piercing is not permitted to be worn with the school uniform. The exception to this is the wearing of discreet earrings and watches.

- Students may wear small earrings (gold, silver, diamond/stoned) sleepers or studs in the lower ear only. Large elaborate earrings are not permitted.
- Simple neck chain with religious medal or cross can be worn.
- Signet rings can be worn.
- Watches and fitness trackers can be worn.
- Medical bracelets can be worn.
- No other visible jewellery is permitted; this includes rings, bracelets, chains.

## HAIR AND GROOMING

Hair for all students, must be clean, neat and well-groomed at all times.

- Hair that is of shoulder length or longer must be tied up and neatly off the face.
- A simple ribbon or scrunchie in school colours (blue or maroon) or natural hair colours may be worn.
  - Hair ties, thin hair bands and plain clips/clasps are to be in school colours or natural hair colours.
  - Shoulder length hair or longer is to be tied up off the collar and away from the face. Accessories that are holding hair in place (ie scrunchies, ribbons and hair bands) are to be minimal (i.e. not sports sweat bands).
  - Cultural headwear is permissible in certain circumstances and should be discussed with the Principal.

## MAKE UP AND NAIL POLISH

- Students are not permitted to wear
  - makeup.
  - Acrylic, gel, shellac nails.
  - Coloured nail polish.

## ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Navy Rain jackets – can be worn to/from school. During school time these will be placed in their bag.
- Scarves – if your child intends to wear a scarf (cold weather only), please ensure it is navy blue.

## BREACHES OF THE UNIFORM POLICY

School staff will continually monitor the uniform standards and ensure compliance.

In the event of any breach of the Uniform Policy students will be spoken to by the classroom teacher and parents will be notified from their child's classroom teacher to advise they did not comply with the requirements of our school uniform.

### Exceptions to the Uniform Requirements

On the following occasions students are allowed to wear non-school uniform and coloured hair accessories:

- School casual days.
- Sports Day.