



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

# UNIFORM POLICY

## RATIONALE

The wearing of school uniform reinforces in students a sense of value in their own appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that have contributed to the establishment of a Uniform Policy for the school.

## DEFINITION

The School Uniform has been developed to provide choice, allow for students to safely engage in the varied school activities, and to cater for the financial constraints of families. The School Uniform is defined as:

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| <p><u>Girls Winter Uniform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School tunic</li> <li>• Light blue polo top or skivvy</li> <li>• Navy tights or white socks</li> <li>• Track suit pants or bootleg pants, with light blue polo top or skivvy</li> <li>• Fleecy vest, fleecy jacket, windcheater or plain navy blue cardigan.</li> <li>• Black closed toe shoes or black or predominantly white joggers.</li> <li>• Hair tied back with navy or light blue ribbons/bands.</li> <li>• THPS beanie or scarf</li> </ul> | <p><u>Girls Summer Uniform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School dress</li> <li>• Bike shorts under the dress may be worn</li> <li>• Navy blue skort or navy blue rugby shorts</li> <li>• Short sleeve light blue polo shirt</li> <li>• White socks</li> <li>• Fleecy vest, fleecy jacket, windcheater or plain navy blue cardigan.</li> <li>• Black closed toe shoes or black or predominantly white joggers.</li> <li>• Hair tied back with navy or light blue ribbons/bands.</li> </ul> |
| <p><u>Boys Winter Uniform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracksuit pants or navy drill trousers.</li> <li>• Light blue polo top or skivvy</li> <li>• Fleecy vest, fleecy jacket, windcheater</li> <li>• Black closed toe shoes or black or predominantly white joggers.</li> <li>• THPS beanie or scarf</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><u>Boys Summer Uniform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drill shorts or rugby shorts</li> <li>• Short sleeve light blue polo shirt</li> <li>• white socks</li> <li>• Fleecy vest, fleecy jacket, windcheater</li> <li>• Black closed toe shoes or black or predominantly white joggers.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                        |

Students may choose to wear either the summer or winter uniform but should not mix items.

Broad brimmed or legionnaires hat with school logo are compulsory from Sept 1<sup>st</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup> regardless of whether the summer or winter uniform is worn.

The school back pack is part of the school uniform.

The School Council operates a Uniform Shop that stocks most of these items.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

The following guidelines apply as implementation elements of this policy:-

1. The wearing of the School Uniform as defined within this Policy will be compulsory at all times within the school.
2. The wearing of the school hat, either broad brimmed or legionnaire style, is compulsory for all outdoor activities (including breaks) during September 1<sup>st</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup> in support of the school's SunSmart policy.
3. Parents may seek exemption to the Uniform Policy due to religious beliefs, cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship and should discuss their needs with the Principal.
4. The School Council will operate a "not for profit" Uniform Shop and Second Hand Uniform Shop which will stock all items of the School Uniform except for footwear.
5. Details of uniform items and places for purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of the year and seasonally.
6. A special Year 6 Commemorative Windcheater/Jacket will be offered to all students in Year 6 each year.
7. Extreme hair styles and extreme hair colour are not part of the school uniform and are reserved for special days.
8. Declared 'out of uniform' days will be exempt from school uniform.
9. All garments should be clearly named.
10. Layered clothing must not be visible underneath uniform. Ie no non school colours showing around the neck, arms and legs.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. The school uniform has been developed in consultation with the school community and it is expected that all students will wear correct uniform.
2. Students will be reminded to wear correct uniform. Repeated or ongoing breaches of the uniform policy will result in parents being contacted.

3. Students will only be able to represent the school and attend school excursions if they are wearing the correct school uniform.

## **EVALUATION**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's policy review cycle.

Ratified by School Council June 2013