

# Tamborine Mountain State High School



# Uniform and Appearance Policy 2023

The school uniform is valued by the school community for encouraging a sense of self-esteem, belonging and self-discipline in students. The School and the Parents' and Citizens' Association have agreed on the expectations of students with regard to uniform and personal appearance.

All students are expected to observe the standard of correct attire while on their way to, during and on their way home from school.

<b>Boys' Uniform</b>	<b>Girls' Uniform</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boys' shirt</li> <li>Boys' navy shorts</li> <li>Boys' navy trousers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girls' blouse</li> <li>Girls' tartan skirt (below knee length) Students are not permitted to shorten their skirts by any means (cutting, rolling, etc.). Students found wearing short skirts will be required to amend the skirt to the required length or to purchase a replacement will be eligible for uniform breach consequences.</li> <li>Girls' navy slacks/shorts</li> </ul>
<b>Boys' Uniform</b>	<b>Girls' Uniform</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black leather/vinyl shoes (impervious uppers) with black shoelaces</li> <li>White sport socks (no markings, logos or colour trim, ankle length)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black leather/vinyl shoes (impervious uppers) with black shoelaces</li> <li>White sport socks (no markings, logos or colour trim, ankle length)</li> <li>Navy/black stockings</li> </ul>
<b>Winter - Boys</b>	<b>Winter - Girls</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracksuit pants</li> <li>School jumper</li> <li>Spray jacket</li> <li>Winter jacket</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracksuit pants</li> <li>School jumper</li> <li>Spray jacket</li> <li>Winter jacket</li> </ul>

### **Formal Uniform**

- Formal uniform is to be worn on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- The formal uniform also includes BLACK leather/vinyl shoes, black laces and white socks. The leather/vinyl shoes are a requirement of Workplace Health and Safety risk assessment of the school and must have impervious uppers.
- Mary/Lady Jane, canvas, mesh shoes, basketball shoes or boots are not acceptable.
- Coloured trimmed shoes, logos, coloured shoe laces or socks with markings are not permitted.
- On excursions and on formal occasions, complete formal uniform is required. This includes black leather/vinyl shoes. Tracksuit pants, spray jackets and jerseys are **not** permitted unless the excursion is a sporting or practical activity.

### **Sports Uniform**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unisex polo shirt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black leather/vinyl sport shoes (no canvas, mesh shoes basketball shoes or boots)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unisex sport shorts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White sport socks (no markings, logos or colour trim, ankle length)</li> </ul>

- Specialised sport shoes may be worn for specific activities e.g. track and field events. Once the activity is completed students are required to wear their black school shoes.

Sports uniform may be worn on Wednesday. However, a class which has Health and Physical Education, Dance, Drama or a sport activity in Periods 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 (on days other than Wednesday) are required to change at the conclusion of the lesson into the formal uniform. A class which has Health and Physical Education, Dance, Drama or a sport activity in Period 5 may wear the sports uniform on their way home from school.

The formal uniform and the sport uniform are not permitted to be mixed and matched.

### **Winter**

- The school jacket may be worn with any other school uniform item.
- During winter months, students are permitted to wear the school tracksuit or part thereof on any day. It may be worn with either the formal or sport uniform. It is not to be worn on excursions or to formal occasions.
- Beanie/gloves/scarf are permitted in school colours (navy blue, sky blue, yellow or white) only. They are not to be worn during class time.
- Short-sleeved undershirts are permitted in school colours. The sleeves and bottom of the undershirt must not be visible.

### **Appearance**

- A watch, a thin chain (no pendant), two pairs of sleepers or studs for pierced ears, and a flat ring are the approved jewellery for school. Anklets are not permitted. Workplace Health and Safety regulations will sometimes require all jewellery to be removed. Students will be instructed to remove excess jewellery. Non-compliance will result in jewellery being removed and secured at Student Services.
- Body jewellery poses a Workplace Health and Safety risk and as such is not permitted. Facial piercings are not permitted and therefore may not be worn covered or uncovered. Ear studs and plugs must be no larger than the plug end of a biro. Retainers, stretchers/tapers and spacers/tunnels are not permitted. Ear jewellery must not extend beyond the width of the ear lobe. Ear jewellery must be gold, silver or school colours.
- Make up and coloured nail polish are not appropriate for the school environment. Students wearing nail polish will be directed to Student Services, where nail polish remover is available. Likewise students with make-up will be required to remove it. Clear lip-gloss/balm is permitted. Tinted moisturiser is not permitted. Extended, permed, lifted, false or gel eye lashes are not permitted. Tinted eyebrows are not permitted.
- Hairstyles must be neat, clean and tidy. Hair colourings must be natural tonings. Subtle natural colour highlights are acceptable, whilst full block colour differentiation is inappropriate. If unsure, students should see the Principal before proceeding. Long hair must be tied back with hair accessories in school colours if the activity warrants it.

- Students should be of neat and tidy appearance at all times. Mid-riffs are not to be visible. Skirts are to be below knee length.

### **Hats**








- The school supports a sun safe policy.
- Students may wear their individually chosen hat provided it does not promote alcohol, drugs or offensive material.
- Hats are to be worn during any outdoor class activity.
- The wearing of hats during recess is encouraged.
- Sunscreen is provided for student use.

### **Procedure for Students Out of Uniform**

- Teachers are expected to check uniforms and jewellery every lesson.
- Students who are out of uniform for any reason will need to take a note of explanation to Student Services when they arrive at school in the morning. The explanation will be assessed by a member of the Administration and an appropriate course of action determined.
- Students out of uniform will be expected to access loan clothing from the school uniform pool. If an appropriate item or size is unavailable, students may be supplied with an exemption slip for the appropriate period of time.
- Students must have this exemption slip on their person at all times and produce the slip when requested.
- Students out of uniform without an exemption note are to be referred to Student Services.
- Failure to follow these procedures will result in an appropriate consequence.

# TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

BOYS' UNIFORM	GIRLS' UNIFORM		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boys' shirt</li> <li>Boys' navy shorts / navy slacks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girls' blouse</li> <li>Girls' tartan skirt (below knee length)</li> <li>Girls' navy slacks/shorts</li> <li>Navy blue/black plain stockings</li> </ul> <p>Students are not permitted to shorten their skirts by any means (cutting, rolling etc.). Students found wearing short skirts will be required to amend the skirt to the required length or to purchase a replacement will be eligible for uniform breach consequences.</p> 		
SPORTS UNIFORM	WINTER UNIFORM		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unisex polo shirt</li> <li>Unisex sport shorts</li> <li>White sport socks (<b>no markings, logos or colour trim, ankle length</b>)</li> <li>Black leather/vinyl sport shoes (<b>no canvas, mesh shoes, basketball shoes or boots</b>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School jacket</li> <li>School jumper</li> <li>Spray jacket</li> <li>Tracksuit pants</li> </ul> 		
<p><u>Please note</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports uniform may be worn on Wednesday.</li> <li>Students who study Health and Physical Education, Dance, Drama or a sport activity in Period 1, 2, 3 or 4 (on days other than Wednesday) are required to change at the conclusion of the lesson into the formal uniform. A class which has Health and Physical Education, Dance, Drama or a sport activity in Period 5 may wear the sports uniform on their way home from school.</li> <li><b>The formal uniform and the sport uniform are not permitted to be mixed and matched.</b></li> </ul>			
FOOTWEAR	JEWELLERY / APPEARANCE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black leather/vinyl with impervious uppers (the top of the foot must be covered). No markings.</li> <li>Black shoe laces</li> <li>White sport socks (no markings, logos or colour trim, ankle length)</li> </ul>  <p><u>Please note</u></p> <p><b>The following shoes are not permitted –</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Canvas or mesh shoes</li> <li>- Mary/Lady Jane shoes</li> <li>- Coloured trim shoes</li> <li>- Boots</li> <li>- Basketball shoes</li> </ul> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open shoes</li> <li>- Thongs</li> <li>- Sandals</li> <li>- Ugg boots</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Canvas or mesh shoes</li> <li>- Mary/Lady Jane shoes</li> <li>- Coloured trim shoes</li> <li>- Boots</li> <li>- Basketball shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open shoes</li> <li>- Thongs</li> <li>- Sandals</li> <li>- Ugg boots</li> </ul>	<p>The following clothing items are permitted in school colours (sky blue, navy blue, yellow or white).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scarves, gloves, beanies (not to be worn during class time)</li> <li>Undershirt (must not be visible)</li> </ul> <p>Students should be of a neat and tidy appearance at all times.</p> <p>Jewellery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 flat ring</li> <li>2 sets of earrings (sleepers or studs; gold; silver; school colours)</li> <li>1 fine linked chain (no pendant)</li> <li>1 watch</li> <li>Anklets are not permitted</li> <li>Facial piercings are not permitted</li> <li>Ear studs and plugs must be no larger than the plug end of a biro. <b>Retainers/stretchers/tapers/ spacers/tunnels are not permitted</b></li> </ul>  <p><b>Ear jewellery must not extend beyond width of ear lobe.</b></p> <p>Appearance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural hair colours only</li> <li>Subtle natural colour highlights permitted</li> <li>Full block colour differentiation is inappropriate</li> <li>Clear lip-gloss/balm is permitted</li> <li>No make-up</li> <li>No tinted moisturiser/sun screen</li> <li>No coloured nail polish</li> <li>No extended, permed, lifted, false or gel eye lashes</li> <li>No tinted eyebrows</li> </ul>
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