

TATACHILLA'S

New Uniform Launch



Ready for the next 25 years >

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Uniform transition from 2021

Since the community survey in 2017, the Uniform Committee has been working with uniform supply companies, uniform consultants, parent, student and staff representatives to develop new directions for the College uniform to reflect the high expectations of the College and its community.

Four key pillars were identified to guide the process.

Price. Quality. Function. Image.

Ensuring the uniform remained affordable for Tatachilla families, and of good quality, was a high priority. Careful consideration has also been given to wear and wash-ability, knowing that school uniforms need to be hard wearing and durable. Additionally, the look of the uniform needed to reflect the culture of the College, our setting in the Fleurieu Peninsula, and convey a smart and contemporary image to take us into the next 25 years of College life.

The uniform aims to suit the needs of active students in the junior years while respecting the maturity and aspirations of young men and women in the middle and senior years. The uniform draws on the College's traditional clothing palette of cardinal red and black, with the addition of a dark charcoal grey to give a more contemporary visual definition.

The community survey clearly identified current uniform items that were both popular and unpopular with our students and their families. These views have been taken into consideration in developing the new look uniform and informed the development of the brief and guiding principles.

Priorities for the new uniform included providing a wardrobe of trans-seasonal items that can be layered to suit the weather, rather than the traditional and entirely separate winter and summer uniform; practical clothing for Reception to Year 12 outdoor learning; alternatives to the dress and skirt for girls; and maintaining sub-school identity.

High quality modern material has been chosen for durability and comfort, and efforts have been made to reduce costs by simplifying the uniform into one year long suite of items that can be worn across the year and by having a simplified list of compulsory items.

We look forward to seeing our students beginning to wear the new uniform from next year.

Mr Noel Mifsud
Principal



Transitional arrangements 2021-2023

INTRODUCTION AND DESIGN PRINCIPLES

The production of the new uniform is now underway and will be in the College Uniform Shop late 2020. This will also include the publishing of new uniform guidelines, including as noted above, the removal of the winter/summer requirements and a reduced amount of compulsory items, providing much more choice and flexibility for students and parents.

To maximise convenience and economy, there will be a lengthy transition period so that students may wear either the old or the new uniform until the end of the 2022 school year. During the transition period (January 2021 - January 2023), students may choose to wear either the current uniform or the new uniform. Mixing and matching of the old uniform and the new uniform is not permitted. By the start of the 2023 school year, all students must be wearing the new school uniform only.

COLLEGE UNIFORM

The College uniform can be worn throughout the year. Compulsory uniform items (as listed) are worn in full for special events as designated from time to time, such as Chapel, Assembly, formal College events, College photos and excursions, and when representing the College outside the school grounds.

SPORT AND HOUSE UNIFORM

The new Sport and House uniform has been designed to unify and enhance the College and House identity by incorporating House colours and College design themes into all Sport and House polo tops.

All students will have a Sport and House polo shirt to wear at designated House events and on College Sports Days. Sport and House polo shirts will also be worn during PE lessons.

ON-FIELD UNIFORM

A new on-field uniform will also be phased in from the start of the 2021 season. It has been designed to unify and enhance the College's sporting presence by incorporating common colours and design themes across the full range of the College's sporting offering. It also emphasises pride in school sport through the use of the College crest on all on-field uniforms.

DESIGNED BY CHRIS BURTHURMARR CREBBIN,
THE NEW COLLEGE TIE

OLD LAND, NEW CONNECTIONS

The concentric circles represent the land we gather on,
and the red path, the different journeys taken
on this land. The College tie reminds us of where we
are and our responsibility to reflect on the past and look
to the future. We form lasting connections to the land we
gather on, with respect and love, remembering we
come together on Kurna Land.

Always was, always will be.

The College
tie



COMPULSORY R-6



Short Sleeved Shirt



Shorts
or



Skirt
or



Trousers

or



Dress



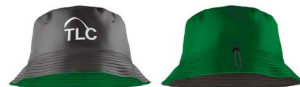
Soft Shell Jacket



Socks



Black Shoes



Bucket Hat

OPTIONAL R-6



Cardinal Red
Polo Dress



Cardinal Red
Jumper

Black tights
or
stockings



Long Sleeved Shirt



Short Sleeved Blouse



Long Sleeved Blouse



Cardinal Red
Polo Shirt



Skort



Puffer Vest

Junior
School

COMPULSORY 7-12

Girls



Long or Short
Sleeved Shirt



Blazer



Skirt
or



Trousers



Socks



Tie



Belt



Bucket Hat

Boys



Long or Short
Sleeved Shirt



Blazer



Socks



Tie



Belt



Trousers



Bucket Hat

OPTIONAL 7-12

Middle & Senior School



Dress



Cardinal Red Jumper
(Middle School only)



Soft Shell Jacket



Girls Blouse
(long sleeved or short sleeved)



Black Jumper
(Senior School only)



Puffer Vest



Girls and Boys Shorts

Black tights or stockings

COMPULSORY



Sport and House Polo Top



Sport Shorts



1/4 Length Socks with Logo



Suitable PE Shoes



Sport and House Polo Top



Girls Sport Shorts



Boys Sport Shorts



1/4 Length Socks with Logo



Suitable PE Shoes



OPTIONAL



Track Pants



Rugby Top

ITEMS UNDER DEVELOPMENT...

COLLEGE BAG

SCARF

HAIR ACCESSORIES

BEANIE

CAP

Accessories
& Supporter
Wear

FAQS



THE TLC UNIFORM LOGO

To create strong visual representation of the Tatachilla brand specific to the uniform collection, the uniform designers created a new logo. It incorporates the familiar Tatachilla swirl, which represents the red sandstone ridge of the land, and the TLC initials in the corporate font.

WHY ARE WE INTRODUCING A NEW COLLEGE UNIFORM?

A key criterion in the brief was to provide a uniform that has a contemporary feel, is flexible and comfortable to wear, and is better suited to the school environment and to learning. The brief also stipulated that the new uniform design reflects the values and traditions of the College. Implementing a trans-seasonal uniform also means uniform cost savings for parents.

WHAT DIFFERENCES WILL I NOTICE?

The familiar Tatachilla colours of cardinal red and black remain a key feature of the new uniform. House colours are featured more prominently in the Sport and House uniform. A major difference is the use of a consistent pattern in shirting for all students from Reception to Year 12. The short, trouser and skirt fabric will also be the same for all students, making the uniform more cost effective. The new Junior School uniform includes play-based options such as the polo shirt, polo dress and skort.

Optional items, such as the puffer vest or jumper, can be layered over the dress or shirt to suit changing weather conditions.

HAS THE COLLEGE CONSIDERED THE COST IMPACT ON FAMILIES?

Yes, this issue has been at the forefront of the Uniform Review Steering Committee's work. A two-year transition period until the beginning of 2023, when the new uniform will be compulsory, will enable families to plan and prepare.

In addition, the current blazers can be updated with the addition of the new buttons and trim, and may be worn by students in the Middle and Senior School. Please contact the Uniform Shop for more details about this.

Current uniform stock has been offered to families at a 35% discount since May 2020.

In the long run, the cost to parents will be significantly less, with students from Reception to Year 12 wearing many of the same uniform items (apart from a change of tie at Year 7). The number of compulsory items has also been kept to a minimum. The pricing of the new uniform is in line with our previous prices, other schools and the general market for school uniforms.

The new pricing for each uniform item will be added to The School Locker website soon - www.theschoollocker.com.au

HOW WILL THE NEW UNIFORM BE PHASED IN?

The new uniform will be introduced in late 2020. There will be a two-year transition period, with all students expected to be wearing the new uniform by the beginning of the 2023 school year. Years 10-12 students may continue to wear the old uniform until the end of 2023.





FAQS

I AM NEW TO TATACHILLA IN 2021. DO I NEED TO BUY THE NEW UNIFORM?

Families new to Tatchilla in 2021 can either purchase the new College uniform or wear second-hand or hand-me-downs until the end of 2022. Old and new uniform items cannot be worn together.

WHAT ABOUT THE PE UNIFORM?

The Sport and House uniform has been updated with new fabrics and graphics that better represent House identity.

CAN STUDENTS MIX AND MATCH PIECES FROM THE OLD AND NEW UNIFORMS?

During the two-year transition period until the beginning of 2023 students may choose to wear either the current uniform or the new uniform. Mixing and matching of the old uniform and the new uniform is not permitted.

WHAT ARE THE GUIDELINES FOR THE CORRECT WAY TO WEAR THE NEW UNIFORM?

Uniform guidelines for the current uniform are available on the College website. It is expected that students wearing the current uniform during the transition period will comply with these guidelines.

Guidelines for the new uniform will be published and can be found on the website. The School Locker Uniform Shop staff will also have access to these to assist parents when making their purchases.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE OLD UNIFORM AFTER THE TRANSITION PERIOD ENDS?

The College is investigating options for donating used and surplus stock to charitable organisations, or where the items are no longer wearable, for recycling or disposal. Unwanted items can be left in a collection bin adjacent the Uniform Shop.

WHAT ABOUT SALES OF THE SECOND-HAND UNIFORM?

Second-hand uniform items are no longer available for sale through the Uniform Shop. Second-hand uniforms are only available through private arrangements between families.

WHAT IF I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Please send any additional questions to tlc@tatchilla.sa.edu.au



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