

# Student Appearance

# Uniform Guidelines

**EFFECTIVE FROM JANUARY 2021 FOR NEW UNIFORM ONLY.  
CURRENT GUIDELINES APPLY TO OLD UNIFORM.**

- Tatachilla Lutheran College has a College uniform and a sports and House uniform and students are expected to have all of the required items of both these uniforms as listed.
- It is an expectation of the College that students take pride in their personal appearance by wearing their uniform neatly and presenting themselves correctly at all times. That is, from the time that they leave home in the morning until they return in the afternoon.
- Please ensure that all uniform items are part of the official College uniform, and that all uniform items are appropriately labelled with the student's name.
- All uniform items, with the exception of shoes, will only be available through the College uniform shop.
- All uniform items can be worn throughout the year and may be combined as needed in response to the weather and activities.
- Compulsory items listed below, are to be worn on formal occasions.

## **JEWELLERY, MAKE-UP AND APPEARANCE**

- Make-up is not to be worn at school in Years R-9.
- Limited makeup in the form of light foundation can be worn in the Senior School.
- Eye make-up or nail polish are not allowed (R-12).
- False nails and false eyelashes are not allowed (R-12).
- A plain light chain with a small cross may be worn around the neck.
- A simple plain gold or silver stud or sleeper may be worn in the lower part of each ear lobe. However, all other piercings (including plastic spacers) are not acceptable while in school uniform. In particular, no student should be at school wearing:
  - Nose piercings or nose rings
  - Eyebrow, lip piercings or other visible facial piercings
  - Body piercings, including tongue piercings
  - Ear spacers or shark tooth earrings
  - Any piercing of the skin which would be visible when wearing the winter or summer uniform
  - Visible tattoos are not permitted.

No other jewellery or friendship bands are permitted, except a simple watch and/or medic alert identification.

Students who have themselves visibly pierced will be asked to remove the piercing. Refusal to do so may result in the student being asked to leave the school until such a time as the piercing has been removed. Students should not obtain new nose or additional ear piercings during the course of the school year since they will not be permitted to wear their jewellery at the College. Band aids are also not permitted in the covering of new piercings.

## **HAIRSTYLES**

The general expectation in regard to hairstyles for both girls and boys is that they will be neat, clean and tidy (as determined by the school) and not extreme or designed to draw attention to the student. The following guidelines have been determined to implement this general expectation, yet give students some freedom in regard to their preferred hairstyle. Any students considering changing their hairstyle or hair colour and are doubtful as to how it would be accepted at school, should first seek approval from the appropriate Head of School.

In the interests of safety and in order to facilitate good classroom practice:

- No student (boy or girl) should have hair hanging over their eyes or their face at any time. Hair should be secured off the face without requiring handling and therefore students with hair below shoulder length must have all hair tied back completely. Hair is considered to be shoulder length when it sits beneath the lowest part of the collar.
- Only white, black, grey or cardinal red ribbons, combs or College issued hair garments may be worn in the hair.
- For a short all-over cut or undercut the minimum acceptable length is that of a number two (2) cut.
- Hair colour is not to be changed so that it is noticeably different from the natural colour.
- Male students are to be clean-shaven.

## COLLEGE UNIFORM: MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL COMPULSORY ITEMS

### Girls

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- long or short sleeved shirt with two-piece collar (tucked in)
- College grey skirt (dress length at the knee) or trousers
- College blazer (worn for Chapel, Assembly, formal College events, College photos and excursions)
- College tie
- black leather lace up shoes (heel may not be more than 2.5cm high, sports style shoes and leisure footwear eg Converse shoes are not acceptable)
- grey or white College crew socks with cardinal red trim (to be worn above the ankle with trim showing)
- College black bucket hat (Terms 1, 3 and 4)
- black leather belt worn with trousers

### Boys

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- long or short sleeved shirt with two-piece collar (tucked in)
- College grey trousers
- College blazer (worn for Chapel, Assembly, formal College events, College photos and excursions)
- College tie
- black leather lace up shoes (heel may not be more than 2.5cm high, sports style shoes and leisure footwear eg Converse shoes are not acceptable)
- grey College crew socks with cardinal red trim (to be worn above the ankle with trim showing)
- College black bucket hat (Terms 1, 3 and 4)
- black leather belt worn with trousers

### Optional Items

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- Girls dress (dress length at the knee)
- Girls College blouse with roll collar (short or long sleeved)
- Boys and girls College short sleeved side split shirt
- College black puffer vest
- College black cable knit jumper (Senior School)
- College cardinal red cable knit jumper (Middle School)
- College soft-shell jacket
- Girls black tights or stockings
- College scarf, either charcoal grey or cardinal red
- Year 12 only - polar fleece top with Year 12 names (can be worn in place of the blazer except at formal occasions such as Valedictory, school photographs, etc)

## COLLEGE UNIFORM: JUNIOR SCHOOL COMPULSORY ITEMS

### Girls

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- short sleeved shirt with two piece collar
- grey shorts, trousers or skirt (dress length at the knee) or College dress (dress length at the knee)
- black leather lace up shoes (heel may not be more than 2.5cm high, sports style shoes and leisure footwear eg Converse shoes are not acceptable)
- grey or white College crew socks with cardinal red trim (to be worn above the ankle with trim showing)
- College grey bucket hat (Terms 1, 3 and 4)
- soft-shell jacket

### Boys

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- short sleeved shirt with two piece collar
- grey shorts or trousers
- black leather lace up shoes (heel may not be more than 2.5cm high, sports style shoes and leisure footwear eg Converse shoes are not acceptable)
- grey College crew socks with cardinal red trim (to be worn above the ankle with trim showing)
- College grey bucket hat (Terms 1, 3 and 4)
- soft-shell jacket

### Optional Items

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- girls dress (dress length at the knee)
- boys long sleeved shirt
- girls long sleeved shirt or blouse with roll collar
- boys long sleeved shirt
- College black puffer vest
- College cardinal red cable knit jumper (Junior School)
- girls grey skort
- unisex cardinal red polo shirt
- girls cardinal red polo dress (dress length at the knee)
- Reception and Year 1 students only: Black school shoes with velcro or buckles (the heel may not be more than 2.5cm high). \* Replacement shoes purchased in Year 1 must be black lace-up school shoes.
- girls black tights or stockings

## SPORT AND HOUSE UNIFORM

### Years 11 and 12

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Students change into their sports uniform prior to their lessons and are given time at the conclusion of the lessons to change back into their everyday uniform.

### Years R-10

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Students will have more specialised and vigorous H&PE lessons two days each week. When the day for each class is known, students are to wear their H&PE uniform to school for those days every week.

## COMPULSORY SPORT AND HOUSE UNIFORM

### Middle and Senior School

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- MS/SS House sport top
- MS/SS sport shorts
- quarter length sports socks with TLC logo (to be worn with TLC logo showing)
- sports shoes

### Junior School

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- JS House sport top
- JS sport shorts
- quarter length sports socks with TLC logo (to be worn with TLC logo showing)
- sports shoes

### Optional Items

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- JS track pants
- MS/SS track pants
- College rugby top
- Elective PE/Dance items - specified when finalised



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