Student Appearance

Uniform Guidelines

- Tatachilla Lutheran College has a school uniform and a sports 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 correctly at all times. That is, from the time that they leave home in the morning until they return in the afternoon.
- The winter uniform shirt and blouse are to be tucked in and correctly buttoned. When wearing the College tie, the top button must be fastened and the tie knot should be placed neatly against the collar.
- College black back pack with College logo is compulsory.
- 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.
- Uniform items, with the exception of shoes, will only be available through the College.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**Years 11 and 12**
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 summer or winter uniform.

**Years R-10**
Students will have more specialised and vigorous PE lessons two days each week. When the day for each class is known, students are to wear their PE uniform to school for those days every week.

**JEWELLERY, MAKE-UP AND APPEARANCE**
- Make-up is not to be worn at school in Years R-9.
- Limited makeup in the form of foundation can be worn in the Senior School.
- Eye make-up or nail polish 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
  - 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.

**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 College, 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 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 three (3) 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.
YEARS 7-12: GIRLS

To allow for variations in climate, summer or winter uniform can be worn in the following periods:

- Week 9 Term 1 to end of Week 2 Term 2
- Week 9 Term 3 to end of Week 2 Term 4

Summer Uniform (Terms 1 and 4)

- Summer dress (grey/red/white stripe) - dress length at the knee
- White socks (which must be worn above the ankle)
- Jumper: cardinal (Years 7-9), black (Years 10-12)
- College broad brim hat with logo
- Black leather lace-up school shoes with black shoe laces (heel may not be more than 2.5cm high, sports style shoes and leisure footwear eg Converse shoes are not acceptable)

Formal Summer Uniform (Terms 1 and 4)

- College Blazer worn with summer dress, sheer skin tone stockings and black lace-up school shoes (as above)

Winter Uniform (Terms 2 and 3)

- College skirt (grey/red/white/black tartan) - skirt length at the knee
- Long sleeved white blouse or short sleeved shirt with College logo on pocket
- Tartan tie
- Black stockings
- Jumper: cardinal (Years 7-9), black (Years 10-12)
- College Blazer: Blazers are to be worn at Chapels, Assemblies, formal school events/performances/functions, external excursions and events in representing the College. Students are encouraged to wear their blazer to and from School.
- Black leather lace-up school shoes with black shoe laces (heel may not be more than 2.5cm high, sports style shoes and leisure footwear eg Converse shoes are not acceptable)
- College broad brim hat with logo (Term 3)

Formal Winter Uniform (Terms 2 and 3)

- College Blazer worn with College skirt, blouse, tartan tie, black stockings and black lace-up school shoes (as above)

Optional Items for Winter

- White socks (which must be worn above the ankle)
- College broad brim hat with logo (Term 2)
- Scarf - Plain black, red, or grey
- Black gloves
- T-shirt or similar, worn under shirts for extra warmth, should be plain white and not made visible.

Sports Uniform

- White sport polo shirt with House embroidery & College logo
- Black shorts with College logo
- Black with red trim track pants with College logo
- Sports socks (with red/black trim and Tatachilla lettering)
- Sports shoes
- College Rugby top or College Sports Jacket
- College broad brim hat with logo
- Leggings with College logo - Senior Years 10-12 Elective PE/Dance only

Optional Items for Year 12 Students

- Polar fleece top with Year 12 names (can be worn in place of the blazer excepting formal occasions such as Valedictory, school photos, etc)
- T-shirts or similar, worn under shirts for extra warmth, should be plain white and not made visible.

YEARS R-6: GIRLS

Summer Uniform (Terms 1 and 4)

- Summer dress (grey/red/white stripe) - dress length at the knee
- White socks (which must be worn above the ankle)
- Jumper (cardinal) or Bomber Jacket with logo
- Black leather lace-up school shoes with black shoe laces (heel may not be more than 2.5cm high, sports style shoes and leisure footwear eg Converse shoes are not acceptable)
- Grey bucket hat with toggle and College logo

Winter Uniform (Terms 2 and 3)

- College pinafore (grey/red/white/black tartan) – dress length at the knee R-4
- College skirt from Year 5 – optional – dress length at the knee
- White long or short sleeved shirt with College logo on pocket
- White socks (which must be worn above the ankle) or black tights
- Jumper (cardinal) or Bomber Jacket with logo
- Black leather lace-up school shoes with black shoe laces (heel may not be more than 2.5cm high, sports style shoes and leisure footwear eg Converse shoes are not acceptable)
- Grey bucket hat with toggle and College logo

Optional Uniform

- Grey bucket hat with toggle and College logo (Term 2)
- Scarf - Plain black, red or grey
- Black gloves
- College Bomber Jacket or Sports Jacket are the only options for an outer garment.
- Soft Shell Sports Jacket can be worn with all uniforms

Sports Uniform

- House polo shirt with College logo
- Black shorts with College logo
- Black with red trim track pants with College logo
- College Rugby top or Sports Jacket
- Sports socks (with red/black trim and Tatachilla lettering)
- Grey bucket hat with toggle and College logo
- Sports shoes

Optional Shoes for Receptions 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
YEARS 7-12: BOYS

To allow for variations in climate, summer or winter uniform can be worn in the following periods:

- Week 9 Term 1 to end of Week 2 Term 2
- Week 9 Term 3 to end of Week 2 Term 4

**Summer Uniform (Terms 1 and 4):**

- Long grey school trousers *(Trousers must be worn with a black leather belt)*
- Grey shorts *(not to be worn with the blazer)*
- Grey short sleeved side split shirt with College logo
- Grey socks
- Jumper: cardinal (Years 7-9), black (Years 10-12)
- College broad brim hat with logo
- Black leather lace-up school shoes with black shoe laces *(heel may not be more than 2.5cm high, sports style shoes and leisure footwear eg Converse shoes are not acceptable)*

**Winter Uniform (Terms 2 and 3):**

- Long grey trousers *(belt loops)*
- Black leather belt – plain silver buckle
- Long or short sleeved white shirt with logo and top button
- Tie *(black/cardinal diagonal bold-striped)*
- Grey socks
- Jumper: cardinal (Years 7-9), black (Years 10-12)
- College blazer: Blazers are to be worn at Chapels, Assemblies, formal school events/performances/functions, external excursions and events in representing the College. Students are encouraged to wear their blazer to and from School.
- Black leather lace-up school shoes with black shoe laces *(heel may not be more than 2.5cm high, sports style shoes and leisure footwear eg Converse shoes are not acceptable)*
- College broad brim hat with logo *(Term 3)*

**Formal Winter Uniform (Terms 2 and 3):**

- College Blazer worn with College grey trousers, black belt, shirt and tie *(as above)*

**Optional Items for Winter:**

- College broad brim hat with logo (Term 2)
- T-shirt or similar, worn under shirts for extra warmth, should be plain white and not made visible.
- Scarf - Plain black, red or grey
- Black gloves

**Sports Uniform:**

- White sport polo shirt with House embroidery & College logo
- Black shorts with College logo
- Black with red trim track pants with College logo
- Sports socks *(with red/black trim and Tatachilla lettering)*
- Sports shoes
- Rugby top or College Sports Jacket
- College broad brim hat with logo

**Optional Items For Year 12 Students:**

- Polar fleece top with Year 12 names *(can be worn in place of the blazer excepting formal occasions such as Valedictory, school photos, etc)*
- T-shirts or similar, worn under shirts for extra warmth, should be plain white and not made visible.

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YEARS R-6: BOYS

**Summer Uniform (Terms 1 and 4):**

- Short sleeved grey shirt with logo
- Grey trousers – double knee/elastic back or grey shorts – elastic back
- Jumper (cardinal) or Bomber Jacket with logo
- Grey socks
- Black leather lace-up school shoes with black shoe laces *(heel may not be more than 2.5cm high, sports style shoes and leisure footwear eg Converse shoes are not acceptable)*
- Grey bucket hat with toggle and College logo

**Winter Uniform (Terms 2 and 3):**

- Long or short sleeved white shirt with College logo
- Trousers – double knee/elastic back
- Grey socks
- Jumper (cardinal) or Bomber Jacket with logo
- Black leather lace-up school shoes with black laces *(heel may not be more than 2.5cm high, sports style shoes and leisure footwear eg Converse shoes are not acceptable)*
- Grey bucket hat with toggle and College logo *(Term 3)*

**Optional Winter Uniform:**

- Grey bucket hat with toggle and College logo *(Term 2)*
- Scarf - Plain black, red or grey
- Black gloves
- College Bomber Jacket or Sports Jacket are the only options for an outer garment
- Soft Shell Sports Jacket can be worn with all uniforms

**Sports Uniform:**

- House polo shirt with College logo
- Black shorts with College logo
- Black with red trim track pants with College logo
- College Rugby top or Sports Jacket
- Sports socks *(with red/black trim and Tatachilla lettering)*
- Grey bucket hat with toggle and College logo
- Sport shoes

**Optional Shoes for Receptions 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