

TPCS Uniform Requirements and School Dress Code

The uniform requirements and school dress code ensure pupils and parents understand what is commonly acceptable. Underlying the code is a commitment to wearing a neat and orderly uniform suitable for school, respecting others, and being modest in all senses. The uniform is to be respectable and clean and may not include any non-uniform items or accessories.

"Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price." - 1 Peter 3:3-4.

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things which ye have both learned, received, heard, and seen in me do, and the God of peace shall be with you." Philippians 4:8,9.

Girls are to wear uniform skorts for Years 1-6 and skirts covering the knee or longer for Years 7-13. Black or navy blue leggings, full tights or pantyhose may be worn under skorts or skirts. There is a Junior Polo for Year 1-8 girls and a ¾ Blouse for Year 9-13.

Boys are to wear uniform shorts or trousers. They are to be modest in length and fit. There is a Teal Junior Polo for Year 1-8 students and a Senior Shirt (short or long sleeve) for Year 9-13. Junior Polos are available up to size 5XX.

Winter Uniform: All Year 1-6 students must wear Junior Polar Fleece, and all Year 7-13 students must wear Soft Shell Jackets.

Hairstyles for girls are to be tidy and clean, with no hair on their faces. Long hair (shoulder length or longer) is tied with a black or navy blue hair tie, and short hair (shorter than shoulder length) is clipped back from the face, excluding colouring, dyeing, or bleaching. The length and style are not to be a "boys" or "unisex" style.

Hairstyles for boys are to be tidy, clean, well-groomed, short and cut in an unadorned masculine style. Facial hair, like a moustache and beard, must be clean-shaven. Hair length must be clear of the collar and face, and not shorter than a No. 2 cut. The style must be conservative and recognised as a boy's style.

Footwear and Headwear: All pupils should wear black school shoes and black or navy blue **school socks**, sandals with a strap, or closed-in heels appropriate for a school day. No high-heeled or fashionable shoes. The only **headwear** that may be worn at school is a TPCS bucket hat or cap for shading the head from the sun. School hats or caps must be worn with the peak to the front. No headwear may be worn indoors at any time.

Jewellery and Makeup may not be worn. No jewellery except for girls who may wear one small plain stud, without pattern or stone, in the lobe of each pierced ear. No makeup of any description may be worn.

Physical Education (PE): Both boys and girls must wear shorts and a T-shirt or tracksuit for PE lessons. Sports shoes are compulsory for Year 9 to 13 pupils but are optional for younger students. For outside activities, all pupils are to wear suitable footwear.

Temporary exemptions: Any exceptions granted for students to be in mufti temporarily must meet the dress code requirements - clean, orderly, suitable for school and modest. Hoodies, beanies, worn-out track pants, jeans, and sports clothes do not meet our dress code requirements.

NOTE: Pupils not complying with the uniform requirements and the principal's interpretation of the uniform requirements and dress code will be issued a note and allowed to remedy the situation. Repeated non-compliance may also mean the parents will be contacted to take the student home to dress appropriately. Extreme cases of non-compliance may result in the student being suspended or expelled.