



## UNIFORM POLICY

### MAN005 Uniform Policy Management

#### **Tyrrell College Uniform Policy**

*All items of school uniform can be purchased through Clark's Gift Salon in Swan Hill.*

#### **Purpose:**

The following dress code states the expectations of Tyrrell College School Council and the community. This code will apply during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are engaged in school activities out of school hours. The Tyrrell College student dress code takes precedence over student's individual preference. In the establishment of this Dress Code, issues such as expenses, health and safety and equality have been considered.

#### **Policy Statement:**

Wearing School Uniform instils student recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and promotes equality amongst all students.

#### **Implementation:**

1. The wearing of school uniform is compulsory.
2. All tops must carry the school's logo.
3. School uniform is expected to be worn at all times by all students unless otherwise stated.
4. Students must attend and leave school in full school uniform except on sports days whereby students will be required to wear full sports uniform.
5. Students may be granted an exemption by written application to the Principal (see section "Exemptions from Wearing School Uniform").
6. Parents/Guardians are expected to provide a written explanation to the class teacher on days when their child/children are not wearing school uniform. This written explanation can only be for 1 week duration unless negotiated with the Principal where written permission is granted.
7. On "non-uniform" days students should wear appropriate clothing and shoes that do not contravene the Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare requirements of the school.
8. **All uniform items SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME.**
9. **Hats** - Tyrrell College broad brimmed bucket hats are to be worn outdoors from October to may, in line with the College's Sun Smart Policy.
10. **Footwear** -
  - i. Black school shoes or black runners are compulsory. These shoes must have a heel on the bottom e.g. no ballet flats.
  - ii. It is important that shoes are enclosed at the toe and heel to prevent injury from foreign objects especially with younger students playing in the yard.

- iii. Footwear is to be suitable for the activities children participate in at school (e.g. PE classes, running games at recess times, etc).
- iv. Thongs, crocs, open toes sandals or high heels are not permitted for Health and Safety reasons.
- v. Socks -Plain white, or black socks or black full-length tights.

#### **11. Jewellery - Acceptable items**

- Wrist Watch
- Plain Stud/Sleeper earrings
- Medical alert bands
- Facial piercings - studs only

#### **12. Hair -**

- i. In the interests of Health and Safety, students are required to tie hair back, or place it in a hair net with hair longer than their collar.

#### **13. Make up -**

- i. Make-up should be nude (only foundation), including clear nail polish only.
- ii. Students who wear any additional to that specified will be required to remove it.

#### **14. Dress for Excursions -**

- i. Unless permission is given by the Principal or Assistant Principal, all students will be required to wear school uniform on all excursions.

#### *VCE Jumpers*

- Year 12 students can wear a VCE jumper of their own collective design.
- This design needs to have approval from School Council prior to the jumper being manufactured.
- The jumper may only include the college colours in the design, i.e. Bottle green, black or yellow. White can be included.

#### *Grade 6 Polo Shirts*

- During their Year 6 year only, students can wear a Polo Shirt of their own collective design.
- The criteria being the same as for the VCE jumpers and must be approved by school council.

#### **Exemptions from wearing School Uniform:**

- i. The Principal may grant exemption from wearing school uniform where the parent/guardian of a student makes written application to the Principal. The application shall set out the grounds for the request for exemption.
- ii. The Student Representative Council may recommend to School Council up to four (4) uniform free days per year, i.e. one (1) per term. Funds raised from uniform free days

will be used by the Student Representative Council to provide equipment, facilities for pupils' use or for an approved charity.

**Procedure for supporting students not wearing school uniform:**

- i. If circumstances prevail such that a student is unable to wear school uniform on any given day, parents/guardians should communicate this to the class teacher in writing (in student diary) indicating the likely duration that the student will be without a particular garment of uniform.

**Resources:**

- i. Costs of providing school uniform will be met by the Parents/ Guardian of the children.
- ii. In determining school uniform suppliers, careful consideration should be given to:
  - a. lasting quality
  - b. practicality
  - c. cost of items proposed; and
  - d. the implementation of equal opportunity
  - e. Australian made and owned.

**Evaluation:**

- i. Recommendations of a change to school uniform will be brought to full School-Council for further discussion/ ratification.
- ii. The Uniform Policy will be reviewed on a needs basis or as part of the School Council Policy Review time-line.

<b>Tyrrell College Dress Code</b>
<b>Summer Uniform - Term 1 &amp; Term 4</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College dress, must be at least halfway down the thigh or to the knee in length.</li> <li>• College Black Rugby Jumper or VCE Jumper for year 12 ONLY</li> <li>• Grey shorts, must be at least halfway down the thigh or to the knee in length.</li> <li>• Green &amp; white polo shirt with college logo or Year 6 polo shirt for Year 6 ONLY</li> <li>• Footwear is fully enclosed black shoes with plain white or black socks</li> </ul>
<b>Winter Uniform - Term 2 &amp; Term 3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year F - 4 only, College Pinafore, plain white shirt or skivvy and black tights</li> <li>• Green &amp; white polo shirt with college logo or Year 6 polo shirt for Year 6 ONLY</li> <li>• College winter skirt, black track pants or grey shorts</li> <li>• Skirts and shorts must be at least halfway down the thigh or to the knee in length.</li> <li>• White, and black socks, or black full-length tights</li> <li>• College Black Rugby Jumper or VCE Jumper for year 12 ONLY</li> <li>• Footwear is enclosed black shoes</li> <li>• <i>Optional item</i> - Black College hooded jacket.</li> </ul>
<b>Agriculture and CLIP Classes</b>
<p>To comply with OH&amp;S and Sunsmart requirements          Ag/Technology students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long sleeve Hi-Vis shirt with college logo</li> <li>• Charcoal/Grey or Blue coloured Cotton drill shorts</li> <li>• Leather steel cap work boots</li> </ul>

- School jumper or jacket

CLIP students:

- Long sleeve Hi-Vis shirt with college logo
- Charcoal/Grey or blue coloured cotton drill shorts (optional)
- Shoes that are suitable for the activity undertaken
- School jumper or jacket

### Sport Uniform

### All Year Levels

- Green polo shirt with College logo
- PLAIN Black tights or athletic pants, black shorts (not black bike shorts), shorts must be at least halfway down the thigh or to the knee in length, black tracksuit pants
- Sports shoes/running shoes

- Sports uniforms must be worn for all PE classes.
- House colours are also encouraged for Inter house carnivals - Banyan is Yellow - Springfield is Red.
- Sports or full college uniforms are to be worn to and from any inter-school sports carnival. Sports uniforms in the College colours will be available at interschool sports to change into at the event but must be returned to teacher on completion of event.
- *Optional item* - Black College hooded jacket can be worn to and from events.

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