



## UNIFORM AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE POLICY

### DRESS STANDARDS

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**All Tullawong State High School students are required to wear correct school uniform.** This is for two main reasons:-

1. Security - promotes a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students of the school;
2. The reputation of Tullawong State High School is influenced by how students present themselves to the general public. All students need to be aware that future employers are affected, not only by the behaviour they see as students leave school, but how students at this school wear the uniform to and from school. One of our objectives at Tullawong High is to prepare students for future employment, in addition to developing the best possible community reputation for our students and for the school.

This Policy is part of the Tullawong State High School's *Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students*.

**Persistent refusal to comply with the school's dress standards and explicitly stated instructions may result in the student being issued with consequences according to the school's behaviour management policy.**

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### UNIFORMS

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## YEARS 7, 8 and 9 UNIFORM

ALL Years 7, 8 and 9 students must comply with the following dress standards, at all times.

YEARS 7, 8 AND 9 UNISEX UNIFORM	
<b>POLO</b>	Junior Tullawong SHS polo shirt
<b>SHORTS</b>	Junior Tullawong SHS shorts
<b>SOCKS</b>	Ankle or Crew – White with Tullawong SHS branded socks
<b>HAT</b>	Tullawong bucket hat with house colour (NO caps)
<b>SHOES</b>	Enclosed black (ONLY) shoes leather or leather look shoes with black laces. These shoes must cover the upper surface of the foot. For protection from injury, these shoes must be impervious to liquid and made of a material such as leather. <b>Slippers, baby doll shoes, gym boots, high sided footwear, canvas shoes or similar are not acceptable.</b>
<b>Above is the everyday uniform and sports uniform.</b>	
<b>FOR WINTER – Term 2 and Term 3</b>	
<b>JUMPER</b>	Zip Front or V Neck Fleece - Grey Marle Cotton Fleece with logo
<b>JACKET</b>	Spray Jacket - Maroon, zip front, fully lined with logo
<b>LONG PANTS</b>	Plain black track pants with black socks, <b>OR</b>
GIRLS	Formal TSHS Dress Slacks black (with Logo) with black socks
BOYS	Formal TSHS Dress Trousers black (with Logo) with black socks
Belts	Black only – no large buckles or additional items such as studs or chains.
<i>NB Pants such as black jeans, three-quarter length pants, stobbies, excessively long or loose shorts or trousers, or those pants with large, external pockets <u>are not acceptable.</u></i>	

## YEARS 10, 11 and 12 UNIFORM

ALL Years 10, 11 and 12 students must comply with the following dress standards, at all times.

SENIOR GIRLS	SENIOR BOYS
<b>BLOUSE</b> White polyester cotton with maroon pin stripes and embroidered chest pocket.	<b>SHIRT</b> White polyester cotton with maroon pin stripes; short sleeve trimmed with maroon; single pleat in back; embroidered chest pocket on left hand side.
<b>SKIRT</b> Black skirt, three knife pleats each side, front and back with embroidered logo. Length of skirt from under waistband: size 10A – 48cm, size 12A – 52cm, all other sizes – 56cm. May be worn with plain black stockings/tights instead of ankle or crew Tullawong SHS branded socks. <i>NB Straight skirts and pleated sports skirts <u>are not acceptable</u> as a uniform skirt.</i>	<b>SHORTS</b> Formal TSHS Dress Shorts black (with logo) with ankle or crew Tullawong SHS branded socks.  <b>Or LONG TROUSES</b> Formal TSHS Dress Trousers black (with Logo) with black socks.
<b>LONG SLACKS</b> Formal TSHS Dress Slacks (with Logo) with black socks	

NB Pants such as black jeans, three-quarter length pants, excessively long or loose shorts or trousers, or those pants with large, external pockets are not acceptable.

**BELT** Black only – no large buckles or additional items such as studs or chains.

**HAT** Tullawong bucket hat with house colour (NO caps)

***FOR WINTER – Term 2 and Term 3***

**UNI-SEX VEST**

Maroon wool/acrylic blend; v-neck, lightweight; embroidered on left side.

**Or PULLOVER**

Maroon cotton; v-neck; raglan long sleeves; embroidered on left side.

**Or UNI-SEX SPRAY JACKET**

Maroon microfibre with white and grey stripes; front zipper, fully lined, side pockets, half collar, Chinese style; school logo.

**LONG PANTS**

*Girls* Formal TSHS Dress Slacks black (with Logo)

Black stockings or tights may be worn with the school skirt

*Boys* Formal TSHS Dress Trousers black (with Logo)

**SOCKS**

Ankle or Crew – White with Tullawong SHS branded socks.

**SHOES**

Enclosed black (ONLY) shoes leather or leather look shoes with black laces. These shoes must cover the upper surface of the foot. For protection from injury, these shoes must be impervious to liquid and made of a material such as leather. **Slippers, baby doll shoes, gym boots, high sided footwear, canvas shoes or similar are not acceptable.** See attached Guide to correct footwear.

**TIE** (Must be correctly worn at all times) 3 tie colours are used and are allocated to a cohort for the 3 years of senior.

Tie allocations for 2016 with a three year rotation:

Year 10 Maroon Tullawong SHS tie with Logo

Year 11 Black Tullawong SHS tie with Logo

Year 12 Black with maroon and grey stripes Tullawong SHS tie with Logo

**SPORTS UNIFORM**

**UNI-SEX SHIRT** - Marle grey polo with logo on collar with one button front with logo in place of left pocket.

**SHORTS**– Tullawong SHS Uni-sex shorts (same as Junior style)

# Tullawong State High School

## Guide to correct footwear



### **CORRECT FOOTWEAR**



### **INCORRECT FOOTWEAR**



## **SUN PROTECTION POLICY**

The Tullawong High School policy states that all students must wear a hat to participate in outdoor activities. A school hat has been included as a component of the uniform and this will be the only accepted headwear while at school and when participating in school sporting activities.

## **PERSONAL APPEARANCE**

### **JEWELLERY**

The Parents and Citizens' Association feels strongly about the quality of our school and imposes the following jewellery restrictions. Students are to wear **no jewellery apart from:**

- a watch,
- a plain flat ring,
- one matching pair of small, plain sleepers or studs, one in each ear lobe; or a single plain sleeper or stud.

## **HAIR and MAKEUP**

- Coloured nail polish and makeup are not permitted. Students will be asked to remove nail polish and makeup.
- Artificial hair colouring should not be in excessively bright, unnatural colours. Unusually dramatic hairstyles such as extreme colouring or hair of obviously different lengths are not acceptable.
- Hair accessories such as ribbons must be school colours and on negotiated days may be in House colours. Other accessories such as flowers and clips are not part of the uniform.

## **TATTOO'S**

All students with visible tattoos must have them covered while at school.

## **ADDITIONAL PIERCING and PRESENTATION**

**We do not recommend facial or additional piercing.** For Workplace, Health and Safety reasons, students will whilst at school remove facial and additional piercing when involved in activities where piercings are deemed unsafe.

Students who consistently wear additional jewellery to school (including piercings) may have this confiscated and parents will be requested to collect confiscated items from the office.

At the discretion of the principal, students may be instructed to cover markings or identifiers such as tattoos if they have the potential to cause offence, to be intimidating to others or to negatively influence the reputation of Tullawong State High School.

- If a student has a facial or additional piercings be a clear keeper or removed and left at home prior to coming to school.
- It is recommended that if students are planning to get a facial or an additional piercing, that they do this at the beginning of the Christmas vacation so that the healing time causes least inconvenience to students.
- Students who choose to get a facial or additional piercing where the healing time (generally accepted as six weeks) goes into school days, are required to:
  - At all times have the piercing covered by a flesh-coloured band aid at their own expense;
  - Immediately apply a new flesh-coloured band aid at their own expense if the original band aid comes off during the day;
  - Provide the house leaders with a medical note from parents/guardians stating the date of the piercing (or the date of an infection).

## **CONSEQUENCES**

Students who wear facial or additional piercings to school are to remove them immediately. These items are to be confiscated and stored at the office. Students who have provided medical notes to the House Leaders will be wearing band aids – as per details above and will not be required to remove the piercings within the healing time. House Leaders will keep records and provide students with a uniform slip for the healing time. Students must carry the slip with them at all times, produce it upon request and at all times have their piercing covered with a band aid.

Detentions may be given for breaches of the Uniform and Personal Appearance Policy. Persistent non-compliance will be dealt with by Administration as the student is refusing to comply with school policy.