



Traralgon College Uniform Policy

Rationale:

A student uniform policy should promote a positive image of Traralgon College within the community and encourage students to uphold and enhance that image. It helps to promote a sense of identity within the College and places all students on an equal footing.

Student uniform policy will:

- Be sensitive to the maturity of students, gender, disability, religious and cultural beliefs and socio-economic circumstances.
- Ensure health and safety according to relevant legislation and policy.

All members of the school community have responsibility for ensuring that the policy is followed, but it is the role of the Principal who is aware of, and sensitive to family circumstances, to address individual cases. The student uniform policy will take precedence over a student's individual preference in matters of dress.

Aims:

- For all students to wear the College uniform.
- To give the students a sense of unity and pride in the College.
- To ensure that students are safely and appropriately dressed for school activities.
- To minimize the competition between students.
- Increase student security at the campuses by making student identification easier.

Implementation:

- Students are required to wear the uniform as defined in the Uniform Statement.
- Parents and students will be provided with a copy of the Uniform Statement on enrolment.
- Relevant sections of the Uniform Statement should be reproduced in the student and parent handbooks and parent newsletters.
- Parents must communicate with the College when the uniform cannot be worn due to unusual situations.
- Items of uniform should be clearly named and maintained in clean and reasonable state of repair.
- Attendance on school excursions or activities is conditional upon wearing the school uniform unless otherwise directed.
- In cases of special need or financial difficulties, parents should discuss this with the Campus Principal or Student Welfare team
- Measures used to reinforce this policy should reflect the gravity and repetition of breaches and the personal circumstances of the student.
- Students will be required to change into uniform, supplied by the school, if they attend without full uniform.

UNIFORM STATEMENT

Tops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traralgon College polo shirt • White school shirt <p><i>Long sleeved navy or white tops can be worn under dresses and polo tops</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue Traralgon College V-neck pullover • Navy blue/Sky blue Traralgon College polar fleece top • Traralgon College Rugby top in navy and pale blue contrast • Traralgon College Blazer (will need to be ordered in advance) • Dark blue Traralgon College spray jacket
Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traralgon College Navy blue microfiber pants with cotton lining (monogrammed) • Traralgon College Navy blue girls' slacks • Traralgon College Navy blue slacks (monogrammed) • Traralgon College Navy blue shorts (monogrammed)
Summer dress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traralgon College summer dress
Winter skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traralgon College winter skirt
Tie (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traralgon College tie (to wear with optional white school shirt)
Tights *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy or black tights
Scarf / Headscarf *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain navy/ white or cream scarf or headscarf
Jewellery (if necessary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discreet and plain earrings (eg studs, sleepers) • Discreet chains worn inside shirts and dresses • Watches <p><i>. Students may be asked to remove or use tape to cover jewellery during sport or practical classes to prevent injury.</i></p>
Hats *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue baseball cap • Navy blue bucket hat • Plain blue beanie <p><i>Hats must be worn to Phys Ed in Terms 1 & 4</i> (All hats are for outside wear only)</p>
Shoes *	<p>Solid fully enclosed shoes of any colour. There must be a mechanism for securing the shoe to the foot e.g strap, buckle, laces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No thongs, sandals, slides or open shoes are to be worn. • Steel Cap boots will only be worn and allowed for the duration of specific technology classes.
PE Uniform*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain red polo shirt (Bulga) • Plain bottle green polo shirt (Tarra) • Plain sky blue polo shirt (Wirilda) • Sports shoes • Black basketball shorts <p>NOTE: students must change for PE classes</p>

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of the College's review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School council in: November 2016	Review Date: September 2017
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