

# Uniform Policy

## 1. PURPOSE

The benefits of having a Dress Code include:

- Creating a sense of belonging among students and the community
- Promoting a positive image of the school
- Supporting student safety through ease of identification

## 2. SCOPE

All students must wear the school uniform when on school grounds, and at all school organised activities and events.

## 3. TORRENSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

- The TPS school uniform colour is navy blue with a yellow TPS logo and detailing.
- All uniform items are non-gendered.
- Uniform items may be purchased through the school front office during school hours. Some uniform items may be purchased externally.
- All jumpers, jackets, polos and dresses must include the TPS logo. Iron on logos may be purchased through the front office. Pants, shorts, skorts and skirts do not need logos.
- All externally purchased items must be plain navy blue. Prints, and (non-TPS) logos are not permitted.

### Official TPS Uniform List:

ITEM	AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FRONT OFFICE	EXTERNAL OPTION
Reader Bag	Navy blue with TPS logo* *This is compulsory for all Foundation students	No permitted external option.
Jacket	Navy blue with long yellow sleeves and embroidered TPS logo	Plain navy blue jacket.
Jumper	Navy blue V neck with embroidered TPS logo Navy blue hoodie with embroidered TPS logo	Plain navy blue jumper.
Polo top	Navy blue with yellow under arm side panel with embroidered TPS logo	Plain navy blue polo.
Track pants	Navy blue with an elastic waist	Plain navy blue track pants.
Navy Trousers (variety)	Navy blue cargo pants	Plain navy blue trousers/chinos/cargo pants/leggings (No jeans).
Shorts	Navy blue corded elastic waist with yellow side line	Plain navy blue shorts. Mid-thigh length or longer.
Skort	Navy blue with yellow side line	Plain navy blue skirt or skort. Mid-thigh length or longer.
Dress	1. Navy blue with yellow under arm side panel with embroidered TPS logo 2. Blue and white check with embroidered TPS logo 3. Navy and yellow tunic with embroidered TPS logo (Winter/colder weather). To be worn with either a plain navy blue top or school polo shirt.	No permitted external option.
Hats	Navy blue summer hat with TPS logo and yellow trimming	Plain navy broad brimmed SunSmart hat. Wide brimmed, bucket and legionnaire hats are permitted.
Beanie	Navy blue with embroidered TPS logo	Plain navy blue beanie.

**Permitted items for wearing underneath TPS uniform (not to be worn on their own)**

- Plain navy blue long sleeved skivvy or long sleeved t-shirt.
- Plain navy blue stockings or tights.

**Footwear**

- Rubber soled shoes or sandals with backs, worn securely. Shoes must allow for safe participation in school activity.

**Permitted accessories**

- Navy blue headscarves
- Plain belts
- Sleeper or stud earrings
- Wrist Watch

**Items that are not allowed:**

- Denim
- Smart watches- this is in line with the school's mobile policy.
- Rings or neck accessories- this is for safety reasons.
- Cords, drawstrings or toggles on hats, jumpers and jackets.

**Extra detail:**

- SunSmart hats protect the neck, ears, temples and sides of the face. Broad brimmed, bucket and legionnaire hats all offer very good protection to these areas. Baseball caps and sun visors do not provide adequate protection to these areas.
- Aerosol cans not to be brought to school e.g. deodorants, body spray and mousse/gel.
- Outerwear clothing or accessories that are not part of the TPS uniform (e.g. raincoats, non-TPS jackets) are to be removed on request.

**4. EXEMPTION**

If a student is unable to follow the dress code on a particular day because of exceptional circumstances, a note or other direct contact from a parent is required.

The Principal can exempt a student from the complying with the Code after receiving a written request from the parent of the student. This may be time-limited, or ongoing. Grounds for exemption may include:

- religious (clothing or adornments, unless the item poses an unacceptable risk to safety)
- cultural or ethnic
- new unexpected enrolments (providing time to organise uniform)
- itinerant and mobile students
- financial hardship
- genuine medical or family sickness reasons
- other grounds the Principal may determine

**5. ENFORCEMENT AND NON-COMPLIANCE**

The Principal enforces the Code on all TPS students except TPS students who are exempt. Whilst compliance will be monitored in a very compassionate way, the following actions may occur for TPS students who breach the Code:

- Given a uniform reminder slip.
- Families will be contacted to discuss the dress code.
- Ongoing breaches of this Code may need a meeting between the Principal and parents.

**6. EXCLUSION ZONES FOR NON-UNIFORM WEARERS**

The following exclusion zones apply to non-uniform wearers:

- No hat, play in the shade.
- At the discretion of the Principal, students may not be able to take part in in official school activities and events.

**7. FINANCIAL AID**

TPS offers the following financial aid to reduce TPS school uniform costs for families:

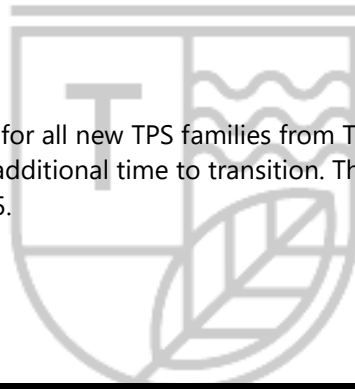
- Second-hand clothing service
- Uniform exchange service
- Payment plans

**8. IMPLEMENTATION**

- This Code will be implemented for all new TPS families from Term 1, 2024.
- Current families are permitted additional time to transition. This Code will be active and enforced for all TPS students from Term 1, 2025.

**9. COMMUNICATION AND REVIEW**

This policy is due for revision in 2026.



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