

STUDENT DRESS CODE

The college uniform is an important part of developing pride, loyalty and an identity with the college.

All students are therefore required to wear a college uniform whenever appropriate; on college trips and associated activities as well as while attending college.

Details of the college uniform are available from the college or uniform coordinator.

I THE COLLEGE DRESS CODE

The college holds parents responsible for supplying their children with correct college uniform and for keeping it clean and in good condition. The students are held responsible for wearing it properly. Parents will be notified if an item of uniform needs replacing and a reasonable time given to purchase the item.

Students are expected to wear their uniform properly at all times.

College jumpers, polo fleece or senior jackets are a compulsory part of the uniform and must be worn by the student whenever required. Parents are asked to consider the college dress code and colour scheme when purchasing or accepting rain coats or jackets that are intended for school use.

All students are expected to abide by our dress code and college code of conduct whenever they are wearing college uniform regardless of the circumstances.

College uniforms must be worn to college and home again each day. Students are not permitted to change at college unless special circumstances apply.

All items of clothing worn by students at college should be clearly labeled.

II SPORTS UNIFORM

The college Sport Uniform is to be used for all sporting and recreational activities. The college dress uniform must not be worn while participating in sport, fitness or any rigorous activities which may damage or soil the garments but can be used for playground activities.

The sports uniform may not be worn in the learning centre while completing normal learning activities.

The sports jacket and pants maybe worn to and from school and during break or sports times only.

III SHOES

Students are expected to wear approved footwear unless participating in sport and recreational activities. All shoes must be kept clean and polished and in good repair at all times.

Yr 1-8 Black, (one colour), lace up, velcro or buckle shoes, or sandals.

Yr 9-13 Black, flat, dress shoes.

NB: Black shoes supplied to the school by KidsCan are supplied free of charge – up to 1 pair per term.

IV UNDERGARMENTS

Singlets and underwear must not show through or protrude from the outer garments; this includes tee shirts, bras and singlets.

V SUN-HATS

For the Primary school, only the college sun-hat may be worn at the college. All students are must wear a college, wide brimmed sun hat, during all outdoor sporting and play activities during Term 1 and 4. These hats are available from the college.

VII SUNGLASSES

Approved conservative styled sunglasses may be worn in the summer.

VIII SWIM WEAR

All swim wear must be modest in design with no see-through material or two-piece bikinis. Togs with board shorts may be worn, as long as the board shorts do not go below the knee. Tight T shirt top togs are fine and so are rash shirts.

IX PERSONAL HYGIENE

This is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that all students develop appropriate habits of cleanliness.

X HAIR

No outrageous or unusual hair styles are permitted; this includes bleached, or spiked hair. Dreadlocks are not permitted. If unsure, please check with Principal first. All hair must be kept clean and tidy at all times.

Hair length:

Girls:

Hair should be off the face and eyes.

Yr 1-10 - Hair styles should be shaped to keep hair off the face and away from the eyes. Shoulder length hair or longer is to be tied back with ties or fasteners which complement the college uniform colours. Braided strips or other decorative objects are not permitted.

The girls may wear braided hair if they wish, but without the use of beads or coloured cottons.

Yr 11 up - Girls can wear their hair down.

Boys:

Hair should be off the face and eyes.

Yr 1-10 - It may be no longer than collar length and no shorter than a number two setting.

Yr 11 up - Boys can also wear their hair longer.

All facial hair is to be shaved.

Coloured Hair:

Yr 11 up - Students may dye or highlight their hair with a natural colour that complements their own natural colour.

No student will be permitted to have bleached hair or to dye their hair with unnatural colours.

NB: Long hair for both boys and girls would need to be tied back if doing tech etc.

XI JEWELLERY & MAKE UP

Yr 9 -13 – Girls may wear minimal, natural makeup.

No makeup, including nail polish, may be worn by students Yr 1 - 8.

Yr 11-13 girls may wear nail polish but must wear a neutral color or French manicure. No false nails.

Girls may wear a small stud in their ears - no more than one per ear lobe.

Yr 11 up - Girls may wear two studs in their ear lobe.

Yr 11 up - Boys may wear one stud in each ear.

All students may wear a wrist watch but wrist bands or bangles are not permitted. Necklaces or pendants are also not permitted. One dress ring, with no protrusions, may be worn by students.

XII BODY MARKINGS

Students may not have tattoos or transfers on their persons.

XIII HARD MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY

Enclosed shoes must be worn. If a student has mufti and is wearing dangly earrings, necklaces and/or bangles, they must be removed during this time.

XIII PARENTS

Parents visiting the college are also asked to respect and honour the college's Dress Code and to wear appropriate clothing.

XIV MUFTI DRESS CODE

In keeping with the standards expected with our College uniform, Totara College Students wearing mufti must maintain the same standard of dress. We would ask therefore, that students wearing mufti, wear smart casual clothes. For the secondary students, that means clothing that would be appropriate if they were in the workforce.

Guidelines

- All articles of clothing must be in good repair. Designer jeans with rips maybe worn, provided the rips are no higher than just above the knee.
- Logos on T Shirts must be consistent with our Special Christian character.
- If wearing long pants, dress jeans or trousers only, and all other garments must be clean and worn properly.
- If wearing shorts make sure they are not too short, ie. no undergarment is to be seen when bending over.
- Girls tops must have sleeves, no low cuts, and be tucked in or overlapping the waist without any show of midriff or torso.
- Garments are not to be tight fitting or cling to the body outline. Underwear, (including boxers) is not to be showing. Boys are to have their trousers hitched up.
- Jewelry and accessories may be worn, but it is to enhance the clothing. The girls may wear more decorative earrings (1 in each ear), a necklace and bangles provided they are sensible and in-keeping with the special character of the school. This is only for those who have the privilege of mufti.
- If your child is wearing other clothes because their uniform is in the wash, no adornments are allowed, and please remember to send along a note.