



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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1. Overview

All students attending Temple Christian College (the School) must wear the official School uniform and comply with the uniform policy at all times. The Parent Handbook and the Student Handbook both contain full detailed information of this.

2. School Uniform Code

The following requirements reflect the School's Uniform Code:

- Students are to familiarise themselves with all expectations pertaining to the wearing of the School uniform and the various rules governing presentation, grooming, the wearing of non-school items and unacceptable accessorising.
- All students are required to wear the School uniform which is purchased from the School uniform Shop.
- The uniform is to be worn with pride and respect ensuring all items are in a state of good repair and fit well.
- The uniform is to be worn from the time a student leaves home until the student returns home.
- Summer and Winter uniform is not to be mixed. Formal uniform and PE uniform is not to be mixed.
- Year 12 students are to wear the Year 12 Senior jumper within the guidelines set by the Principal.
- Students not correctly presented will be sent to the Student Services Office (SSO). Students may be required to undertake lessons in the Focus Room if the correct uniform item cannot be delivered to the School. Parents will be contacted.
- Non-school items will be confiscated for the remainder of the Term.

A range of consequences are in place for students who are in breach of the School Uniform Code and other requirements mentioned within this policy.

3. General Rules

During Terms 1 & 4	Boys and girls are required to wear the formal Summer uniform with regulation school shoes. A school-issued hat must also be worn on each occasion a student is outdoors during the course of the school day.
During Terms 2 & 3	Boys and girls are required to wear the formal Winter uniform with regulation school shoes.
Mixed Uniform Items	The Summer uniform and Winter uniform are not to be mixed. Formal uniform and PE uniform are not to be mixed.
Physical Education (PE)	The PE uniform is to be worn only on a day when there is a PE lesson scheduled. For further information see the PE Uniform section .
School Blazer	In Terms 1 and 4, the School Blazer is to be worn on Open Evening, Presentation Night, and other special occasions and on excursions as advised. In Terms 2 and 3, the School Blazer is to be worn to and from school, at Assembly, on special occasions, excursions and for Exams at the end of each Semester.
Non-Uniform Items	Students are not permitted to wear non-school items to school. Such items will be confiscated and held in the SSO for the remainder of the Term.



4. Rules For Girls

<p>Hair</p>	<p>Hair ties are to be in school colours (bottle green, gold or red) or a colour which blends in with the natural colour range of hair.</p> <p>The wearing of hair adornments, novelty clips and accessories is not permitted. Items may be confiscated.</p> <p>Hair should be neat and tidy. Coloured or streaked hair must be of a natural shade. Extreme hair styles and colouring is not permitted. Parents will be contacted to have the matter corrected immediately.</p> <p>Long hair and fringes must be securely tied back off the face during manual arts subjects.</p>
<p>Make-Up & Nails</p>	<p>Girls must have a natural look. Make up removal attracts a \$5 fine.</p> <p>Girls are not permitted to wear nail polish. Nail polish removal attracts a \$5 fine.</p> <p>Acrylic and false nails are not permitted.</p>
<p>Jewellery & Piercings</p>	<p>Jewellery is limited to a wristwatch, a small cross or purity ring which is to be worn on a thin chain around the neck under the uniform, and a maximum of only one plain gold or silver sleeper or small stud in each ear lobe. No other form of exposed body piercing (covered/uncovered) is acceptable.</p>

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5. Rules For Boys

<p>Facial Hair</p>	<p>Boys are to be clean shaven. Boys who attend school unshaven will be sent to the Student Services Office to shave. The consequence for this is a \$5 fine.</p>
<p>Hair</p>	<p>Hair is to be above the collar, not hanging over the eyes and not featuring plaits or dreadlocks. Boys may wear their hair tied back in a 'Man Bun' at the back of the head.</p> <p>For Work, Health and Safety reasons boys may be required to tie their hair back in manual arts, kitchens, PE subjects and whilst working in laboratories or in any other situation in which long hair may pose a risk.</p> <p>Undercuts must not be shorter than a 'number 2' and shaving styles or lines into the hair is not permitted.</p> <p>Inappropriate spiking, colouring, or unkempt, bushy, thick hair is not permitted.</p>
<p>Jewellery & Piercings</p>	<p>Jewellery is limited to a wristwatch and a small cross on a thin chain which may be worn around the neck under the school uniform.</p> <p>Boys are not permitted to wear earrings, piercings, and other jewellery. No form of exposed body piercing (covered/uncovered) is acceptable.</p>

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6. Tattoos

In South Australia it is against the law for a person under the age of 18 to get a tattoo. Tattoos are prohibited at Temple Christian College. Students who are 18 years of age are not permitted to get a tattoo whilst attending Temple Christian College. The Principal will be advised immediately. Students must realise their enrolment at the school may be withdrawn if in breach of this matter.

7. Formal Summer Uniform

<p>Girls</p>	<p>Uniform items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School Summer monogrammed dress ○ Or, girl's grey school shorts (this must be worn with School short-sleeved monogrammed blouse) • School formal jumper • School white ankle or knee-high socks • Regulation, black lace-up school shoes with suitable heel and tread
<p>Boys</p>	<p>Uniform items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School short-sleeved monogrammed shirt • Boy's Grey, school shorts • School formal jumper • School grey socks with green stripe • Regulation, black school shoe
<p>Girls & Boys</p>	<p>The length of the girls' Summer dress is to be no shorter than mid-knee.</p> <p>The School vest is optional for boys and girls and can be worn in Summer and Winter.</p>
<p>Presentation Night</p>	<p>Presentation Night is the most formal evening in the School Calendar. The School expects students to attend looking their very best.</p> <p>Girls are to wear their Formal Summer uniform with long white socks and blazer and must have a 'natural' look. Hair colouring or streaks must be within the natural colour range of the girl's hair. Hair style must be a conventional, tidy style. Only hair ties in school colours may be worn to tie the hair back. Hair adornments (flowers, etc.) must not be worn.</p> <p>Boys are to wear their Formal Summer uniform with their blazer. Boys are to be clean shaven, and hair is to be compliant with School regulations. A wristwatch is the only jewellery that may be worn by boys.</p>
<p>Open Evening</p>	<p>During the daytime preparations students wear neat, casual clothing appropriate to the tasks in which they are engaged.</p> <p>From 4.30pm all students on Campus must be in their Formal Summer uniform with blazer even if they are not actively participating in any Faculty events, performances, or activities.</p>



8. Formal Winter Uniform

<p>Girls</p>	<p>Uniform items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School Winter tartan skirt ○ Or, School Winter grey trouser • School blouse • School tie • School formal jumper • School blazer • School socks (beige) or stockings/tights (bottle green) • Regulation, black lace-up shoe with suitable heel and tread
<p>Boys</p>	<p>Uniform items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School long-sleeved shirt • School grey trousers worn with black suit-type belt with small buckle • School tie • School formal jumper • School Blazer • School grey socks with green stripe • Regulation, black lace-up shoes with suitable heel and tread
<p>Girls & Boys</p>	<p>The length of the girls' Winter skirt is to be no shorter than mid-knee.</p> <p>The girls' Winter trouser is an optional piece of clothing that can be worn in place of the Winter tartan skirt, with the school blouse, tie, and blazer.</p> <p>The girls' Winter blouse is to be worn with the top button done up and the tie firmly in place.</p> <p>The boys' Winter shirt is to be worn with the top button done up and the tie firmly in place.</p>
<p>Examinations</p>	<p>Examinations are a formal School event held in Years 8 to 12 and, as such, students are to be well presented, well-groomed and compliant with all School expectations.</p> <p>Formal Winter uniform with blazer must be worn to examinations held at the end of Term 2.</p> <p>Formal Summer uniform must be worn to examinations held in Term 4. The Blazer is not required.</p> <p>PE uniform is not to be worn on a day when an exam is scheduled even if a PE lesson is scheduled.</p> <p>Year 12 students are not permitted to wear their Seniors Jumper on a day when they have an exam scheduled.</p> <p>Students are to be well presented and well-groomed and are to be compliant with all School expectations. Students who are not compliant may find they are unable to sit the examination.</p>



9. PE Uniform

Girls & Boys

PE Uniform items:

- School sports hat
- School short sleeved polo top
- School rugby top (optional)
- School jacket
- School shorts
- School track-pants
- School white sports sock
- Compliant sturdy lace-up sports shoes (cross trainer type)

PE is a compulsory subject for all students in Year 7 to 9 and a chosen subject for students in Years 10 to 12. The PE uniform is compulsory for all students engaged in PE as a subject.

Items of the PE uniform may be worn in any combination. However, no item of the Formal uniform is to be worn with the PE uniform.

PE uniform is not to be worn to school for any other subjects or on any day when PE is not timetabled for a student unless parents have first been notified by the School via email or SMS.

Sports shoes must be a sturdy, lace-up, cross trainer or runner with tread on the sole.

In Terms 1 and 4, students must wear their school hat for all outdoor sports classes, activities, and competition.

INTER HOUSE & COMPETITION SPORTS EVENTS (PE UNIFORM)

Inter House Swimming Carnival

The Inter-House Swimming Carnival is an all-day event. All students are expected to attend. Students wear Summer casual clothing reflecting their House colours.

Boys may wear board-shorts or compression shorts for swimming.

Girls are to wear a modest, one-piece outfit for swimming. A non-transparent top is to be worn over a two piece if that is the only bathers owned by the student.

Students must bring a water bottle, sunscreen and a towel, goggles, and swimming cap (if owned by a student).

Students whose swimming outfit is deemed too revealing will be required to remain in their casual clothing or borrow a sports uniform.

Inter House Athletics

The Inter-House Athletics Carnival is an all-day event. All students are expected to attend.

Students wear suitable t-shirt and shorts in their team colours.

A compliant sports shoe is required especially for those wishing to compete.

Inter House Cross Country

The Inter-House Cross Country is a half-day event. Normal lessons are conducted up until lunchtime. All students are expected to attend.



	<p>Students wear their sports uniform to school. If senior students do not own a school sports uniform they may change into the appropriate running attire at lunchtime on the day of the carnival.</p> <p>At lunchtime students may change into a t-shirt reflecting their team colours.</p> <p>A compliant sports shoe is required to be worn by all students.</p>
Competition Sports	<p>The PE uniform is to be worn by all students representing the School in sporting competition. Students are not to wear casual clothing with PE uniform.</p> <p>Team tops, shorts and spikes will be supplied as a hire item for some competition sports. Students must not swap or loan these items to others. Sports tops and shorts are to be returned, freshly laundered, after the competition is concluded. Consequences are applied for late returns and charges applied for non-returns or damages.</p>
10. Dance Uniform	
Girls & Boys	<p>Students involved in Dance as a subject or dance as an extra-curricular activity are to purchase the Temple Christian College dance uniform which is available from the School Uniform Shop. Students attend school in their formal uniform and change into their dance uniform for their lesson or rehearsal. Students change back into their formal uniform at the end of the lesson or, if rehearsal is in school time, after the rehearsal session.</p> <p>The PE uniform is not to be worn for Dance.</p>
11. Miscellaneous Items	
	<p>The School backpack is compulsory for all students in Years 7 to 12. A trolley bag is available if required. Students are not permitted to bring a non-school bag or handbag to school.</p> <p>Winter woollen accessories must be bottle-green and match the formal jumper or blazer.</p> <p>Students choosing to wear wet-weather jackets must wear a bottle green jacket.</p> <p>Competition swimwear is to be a modest one-piece design for girls and appropriate race bathers for boys.</p> <p>The commemorative Year 12 jumper is to be worn in accordance with Principal's directions.</p> <p>Temple Christian College does not allow fake eyelashes or eyelash extensions.</p>
12. Special Events and Excursions	
	<p>Formal uniform with blazer is worn on School excursions and special events.</p> <p>Students representing the School in sports events must wear the correct PE Uniform.</p> <p>The School hat is required for all off campus excursions and events in Terms 1 and 4.</p> <p>Parents will be advised in writing if casual clothes are required for an excursion.</p>



13. Casual Clothes

Neat casual dress is required.

Closed in shoes are required if manual arts or sports lessons are timetabled.

Jewellery is to be kept within the bounds of school rules. Makeup is to be 'natural' looking.

School Uniform items will be loaned to students to change into if:

- Clothing displays ugly prints, inappropriate words or slogans
- Clothing is sheer or see-through
- Midriff is bare
- Underwear is visible
- Low cut, revealing necklines or sleeveless tops are worn
- 'Short' shorts or short skirts are worn
- Leggings are not covered by an over-skirt or a long top
- Clothing is stained, cut, or has holes in it

Casual days are held to raise funds for the School Mission Possible projects. Students must bring a \$2 donation on the day in order to participate. Students not participating must wear their school uniform on the day. Students will be advised of Casual Days via the Student Notices prior to the event. Parents will be advised of Casual Days via the School Newsletter prior to the event.

14. School Uniform Shop

The School Uniform Shop supplies all Uniform items. The Uniform Shop opening hours are available via the [School website](#). The Uniform Shop contacts details follow:

Email: uniformshop.me@tcc.sa.edu.au

Phone: 08 8405 0958

Second Hand Uniforms

A parent/guardian wishing to sell second-hand uniform items through the Uniform Shop must complete and sign the Second-hand Sales Agreement Form available from the Campus Uniform Shop or download from the website. Terms and conditions are outlined on the [School website](#).

Any items received by the Uniform Shop not listed on an Agreement Form will be donated as a student emergency loan item.

Uniform Shop Appointments

Appointments are required for change of season fittings or for new students. Please call during opening hours to book a convenient time to come in with you children.