

# TRAFALGAR HIGH SCHOOL

## UNIFORM POLICY



### **Rationale**

School Council has determined that school uniform is compulsory for all students at the school. One reason for this is to create a sense of collective and individual pride by students and their identification with the school. It is also felt that it helps eliminate competition and comparisons regarding clothing. Costs are lower with a lesser range of clothes, and are selected for suitability rather than by the dictates of fashion. Further it can assist with individual student safety and group security on school excursions.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to clearly set out the school uniform requirements which are to apply consistently to all students during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are engaged in school based activities out of school hours. It applies equally to girls and boys.

### **Guidelines**

This policy must be clearly communicated to students and parents/guardians upon enrolment.

Where uniform is not worn a note must be brought to the appropriate Year Level Coordinator.

An application to the Principal is required if an exemption is sought from the school dress code.

Disciplinary measures used to enforce uniform requirements will be consistent with the school's student code of conduct. Withdrawal from class is not an appropriate sanction.

School Council will implement appropriate review procedures for the uniform policy as required.

The uniform requirements are:

#### **SUMMER**

Plain black shorts (no logos), on or just above the knee; white, green and black polo shirt (with school logo); Green woollen jumper or polo fleece jumper (available from the general office) (All with THS logo)

Black lace up shoes, buckle style (T-bar) or intrigue senior or junior school shoes for girls, plain white or black socks. Girls Summer dress – dresses and material available from Trafalgar Men's and Boys wear.

#### **WINTER**

Tailored black long pants (no stripes or logos) or green, black tartan skirt for the girls; white polo shirt or skivvy; Green woollen jumper or polo fleece jumper. Black lace up school shoes or buckle style (T-bar) shoes for the girls; plain black or white socks.

Green and black spray jackets (available from the general office), compulsory for students in Years 7-10. Casual jackets or jumpers will not be accepted to be worn during school or before and after school. Green blazers are also another option for all students to wear.

Note: Coats and scarves should not be worn to class.

#### **PE/SPORT UNIFORM**

THS red sports tops (compulsory for students in Years 7-9); black basketball shorts, black tracksuit pants, white socks and non marking shoes for the sports stadium.

#### **MAKE UP, HAIR COLOUR & JEWELLERY**

Natural colours cosmetics only. Excessive make-up or jewellery is not permitted. Only natural hair colour tones are acceptable. Students with pierced ears are permitted to wear studs or sleepers only. No other visible facial jewellery (such as eyebrow studs or rings, chin studs or lip studs. Nose studs are now allowed if the stud is deemed acceptable).