

# ST TERESA'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

## **Uniform Policy**

#### **Guiding Principles**

It is an expectation of the College, that all students be in complete and correct uniform and present themselves in a clean, tidy and well-groomed manner. This expectation extends beyond the College grounds, as the representation of the College in the community is influenced by students wearing the full and correct uniform. it is expected that students come to and from school in the correct uniform.

#### **Jewellery**

Wrist watches, SOS accessories, plain gold or silver ear studs or sleepers (one in each lower ear lobe only) may be worn. No other facial or extra ear piercings can be recognised eg. covering of piercings with band aids. Recognised discreet simple Christian religious symbols on a plain silver or gold chain may be worn. Other items of jewellery are not permitted. No visible body piercing or tattooing is acceptable.

No responsibility is taken by the College for the loss of jewellery.

#### Cosmetics

Make-up, eyelash extensions, artificial nails and nail polish are not part of the College uniform and are not permitted at school.

#### **Footwear**

Formal – College formal shoes must be black, leather, polishable, school shoes. These shoes are not to be flat soled and should have a clearly defined sole and heel resembling a traditional school shoe. No runners, desert boots, suede, ballet type shoes, high tongues, platforms, high rollers, skate shoes, deck shoes, Converse, Vans or any other fashion canvas shoes are permitted.

Sports – The College insists on appropriate sports shoes which will provide adequate support and movement for physical activity. No desert boots, suede, ballet type shoes, high tongues, platforms, high rollers, skate shoes, buckle styles, deck shoes, Vans or any other fashion canvas shoes are permitted.

Students must wear formal shoes (regardless of uniform) for practical technology and Science classes ie. Food Technology, Wood Technology and practical Science classes.

#### Hair

Hair must be kept neat, clean and tidy, away from the face and when hair touches the collar, tied back with the appropriate hair tie. If a ribbon or scrunchie is worn it must be black, sage, rust or white or their House colour. Hair grooming, styling and colouring must be appropriate to a school setting. No extremes will be accepted including dreadlocks, mullets, tracks, shaved sections, bright hair dyes (hair colouring must be natural) or shaved heads under a No. 2 haircut. Students are expected to be clean shaven.

#### Hats

All students are required to carry or wear the official College approved hat both to and from school and when sitting outside in the sun. Formal hat must be worn with the formal uniform unless when engaged in physical activity during break times students may wish to wear the College cap with their formal uniform. The approved College cap may be worn when engaged in physical activity associated with HPE classes, the College ACCESS program, College sporting events such as athletics and swimming carnivals. Students not wearing the appropriate hat at break times, will be removed from the yard and will incur consequences in accordance with the College Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) policy.

#### **School Bag**

Students are to use the official St Teresa's School Bag at all times.

#### **Sports Uniform**

All students are required to wear the regulation sports uniform to all Sport and Physical Education classes and on sports activity days with the College cap.

#### **Procedures**

Students out of uniform must provide a note from a parent/carer to their House Group Leader explaining the reason and indicating the day when they will be in full uniform.

#### **Free Dress Days**

Occasionally the College holds a Free Dress day. Students are expected to adhere to the following guidelines.

- Appropriate clothes
- Sleeved shirts
- Enclosed shoes ie. No thongs
- Appropriate length skirts, pants or shorts
- No mid-riff or crop tops
- No offensive images, slang or writing on shirts, bags or pants
- A broad-brimmed hat for outside activities

#### **Uniform Table**

#### **Formal Uniform**

- College Formal Sage Green Shorts
- College Formal Stripe Shirt
- College Formal Sage Green Skirt (length at or below the knee)
- College Formal Stripe Blouse
- College Ankle Socks, Knee Length Socks or Full Length Black Opaque Tights
- Black Leather Polishable Shoes
- College Rust Jumper or College Jacket
- College Formal Hat Braided with school band
- College Tie (Years 10 12 only)
- College Dress (Year 8 & 9 2022, Year 9 2023)

### **Sports Uniform**

- College Sports Polo Shirt
- College Black Sports Shorts or Skort
- College Ankle Socks
- College Rust Jumper or College Jacket
- Acceptable Sports footwear
- College Sports Cap or College Formal Hat
- College House Shirt

Uniform items are only available from the Uniform Shop located at:

The Sewing Project

10 Rene St, Noosaville 4566

Usual Hours of Operation Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.00am - 4.30pm Tuesday, Thursday 8.00am - 4.30pm Saturday by appointment only