



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, but 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.

Hair

As part of our uniform policy, students are expected to maintain hairstyles that are neat, moderate, and appropriate for a school setting.

General Expectations (Applicable to All Students)

- Hair must be clean, neatly groomed, and worn in a manner that does not draw undue attention or detract from the learning environment
- When hair touches the collar, it must be tied back with an appropriate hair tie
- Extreme hairstyles and colours are not permitted. This includes but is not limited to:
 - Hair colours must be within the range of natural human hair tones
 - Dreadlocks, mullets, tracks and shaved sections (including eyebrows)
 - High-contrast bright colouring such as unnatural colours e.g. blue, pink, green, silver, purple etc. and full-head bleaching or peroxide that significantly alters natural appearance

Students are expected to be clean shaven.

If a student is unsure whether a planned hairstyle complies with the policy, they are encouraged to consult with their Head of House before making changes. Any student not meeting the expectations of this policy may be asked to modify their appearance in a timely manner. Parents/guardians will be contacted to support a resolution.

Hats

Students must have a hat at all times and wear it when exposed to sunlight (both indirect and direct sunlight). Those without hats will be moved to the shade, receive a break-time detention, and their House Group Leader and Head of House will be informed. Formal hats are required with the formal uniform for formal events and excursions, but can also be worn with the sports uniform. Sports caps may be worn with either uniform during school activities.

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.

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

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 i.e. 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

Years 7 - 9	Years 10-12
Formal Uniform	Formal Uniform

- College Formal Sage Green Shorts
- College Formal Stripe Shirt
- College Formal Sage Green Skirt
- College Formal Stripe Blouse
- No Tie
- College Ankle Socks
- Full Length Black Opaque Tights
- Black Leather Polishable Shoes
- College Rust Jumper or College Jacket
- College School Bag
- College Formal Hat - Braided with school band

- College Formal Sage Green Shorts
- College Formal Stripe Shirt
- College Formal Sage Green Skirt
- College Formal Stripe Blouse
- College Tie
- College Ankle Socks, Knee Length Socks or Full Length Black Opaque Tights
- Black Leather Polishable Shoes
- College Rust Jumper or College Jacket
- College School Bag
- College Formal Hat - Braided with school band

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 School Bag
- College Sports Cap or College Formal Hat
- College House Shirt