



UNIFORM POLICY



Rationale:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of a Dress Code (see options in *Appendix A*).

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions (unless otherwise stipulated).
- The school will supply sports top/uniform for students representing TVPS in inter-school sport.
- Footwear should be black school shoes or runners (no flashing lights, glitter or rollers). Socks – white, navy or black. Tights – navy blue.
- School back-packs are part of the school uniform
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches and fitness trackers are the only acceptable jewellery or accessory. School sanctioned wrist bands are also acceptable at the nominated time (eg. *Bullying No Way!* during Anti-Bullying Campaign)
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: mohawks or dread-locks) are not permitted.
- Cosmetics may not be worn at school – with the exception of clear nail polish.
- The only headwear that is acceptable are SunSmart TVPS hats consistent with our SunSmart Policy or TVPS winter beanies. Hats/beanies are not to be worn inside.
- Long hair must be tied back with ties in school colours of blue or gold/yellow.
- All school staff are responsible for the implementation of the dress code.
- Arrangements can be made by the school (Principal or Assistant Principal) to supply uniforms for families experiencing economic hardship – example, through State Schools Relief.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must communicate with the Principal or Assistant Principal.
- All prospective students/parents/guardians will be informed of the dress code requirements prior to enrolment, therefore providing a basis of consent.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.



UNIFORM POLICY – Appendix A – Dress Code



Templestowe Valley Primary School Uniform

The School Council has approved a uniform based on the school colours of navy blue and gold. In accordance with the **TVPS Uniform Policy**, it is compulsory to wear full uniform every day, or a note of explanation must be sent to the class teacher. (Casual Dress Days organised by the Junior School Council are the exception to this rule).

TVPS is a SunSmart School and therefore hats are compulsory when the UV levels are 3 or higher – particularly in Terms 1 & 4. A policy of No Hat - No Play applies.

SUMMER	WINTER
Navy blue shorts or 'skort'.	Navy blue tracksuit pants.
A checked tartan dress; the school colours on white cotton.	A navy pinafore. The bodice detaches to give an A-line skirt for warmer days.
A gold or navy blue short-sleeved polo shirt with the school logo.	A long sleeved gold or navy blue polo shirt with the school logo. Navy or gold skivvy.
A navy blue windcheater or jacket with the school logo printed in gold on the left.	
Optional waterproof navy blue rain jacket with school logo in gold.	
Year 6 Specific - optional	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy short sleeve polo top with gold printing of school logo and name of Year 6 students in current school year • Waterproof jacket – navy blue with gold panels, school logo and 'Year 6' printing 	