



Tumut High School Policy Document

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Uniform Procedures

RATIONALE

Parents and staff have indicated strong support for the wearing of the school uniform as a means of fostering school identity and tone. At Tumut High School students are expected to wear the appropriate uniform at all times. It should be noted that according to the NSW Department of Education Policy (DoE Core Rules), students are expected to “Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school’s uniform or dress code policy”.

IMPLEMENTATION

Students not in uniform could lose the opportunity to go on excursions, represent the school, or be publicly presented to the school at assemblies and public meetings. It may also be necessary for them to be excluded from practical subjects for reasons of safety.

The school can help students who are unable to wear the uniform because of financial hardship. Please contact the Head Teacher Wellbeing if this is the case.

Uniforms can be purchased locally at ‘Swans of Tumut’ and ‘Mensland’. Pre-loved uniforms are available through St. Vincent de Paul and through the Deputy Principals, who coordinate the school’s Uniform Pool.

The Tumut High School Uniform items:

Junior Uniform

- **BOYS** - long grey or navy blue trousers or shorts*, plain navy blue track pants
- **GIRLS** - navy blue skirt or shorts*(not denim), long navy blue trousers, track pants, school dress
- **UNISEX** – light blue or dark blue polo shirt
- **WINTER** - navy blue jumper, polar fleece or school jacket.

Senior Uniform

- **BOYS** - long grey or navy blue trousers or shorts*, plain navy blue track pants
- **GIRLS** - navy blue skirt or shorts*(not denim), navy blue trousers, plain navy blue track pants, school dress
- **UNISEX** - white shirt, white polo shirt
- **WINTER** - red jumper, red polar fleece or school jacket.

*Shorts and skirts must be of a respectable length.

Footwear

Footwear is an important safety item. Shoes with a good sole can improve grip on surfaces and can assist in preventing accidents such as slips, trips and falls from occurring. Footwear can also provide a protective barrier and protect feet from injury caused by falling objects or spillages. Tumut High School students must wear all **black leather** shoes that fully enclose the feet, including the upper section of the foot. The shoe is to have a stout sole and **firm leather upper**.



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Sport / P.E. Uniform

- navy polo shirt (red polo shirt has been phased out)
- navy blue sport shorts
- plain navy blue tracksuit
- enclosed leather joggers or gym shoes (for Sport/P.E. only)

Shoes

- enclosed black leather shoes
- Students must wear enclosed shoes at all times. Sandals, open toed shoes, canvas, mesh, scuffs, ugg boots, thongs, high heels and platform shoes are not part of the uniform and must not be worn to school or school related activities.



Caps/Hats/Beanies

The school encourages all students to be 'Sun Safe' and to wear an appropriate cap/hat while in the playground. Beanies are permitted during the cooler months.

All students must remove their cap/hat/beanie/hoodie when requested.

General Information

Students are also permitted to wear representative CHS uniform and other THS approved representative apparel. Primary School PSSA representative apparel is not approved for students to wear.

While every effort is made by students to wear their uniform, we understand that on rare occasions students are unable to be in full uniform. When unable to wear correct uniform, students must bring a note explaining the reason to the Uniform Coordinator who will issue a uniform pass, for the student, for the day. In persistent cases parents may be contacted via phone and the student may be sent home.

If a student is not wearing the correct shirt, pants, jumper, dress, skirt, jacket or appropriate shorts, when available they will be asked to change into correct uniform at the front office (Please note this uniform will be either new or laundered). If a student fails to follow this instruction or persistently wears the incorrect uniform without reasonable explanation, they will be deemed as neglecting their responsibilities to uphold Tumut High School's values and expected behaviours, and as such, will be referred to the relevant Year Advisor, HT Wellbeing, Deputy Principal or Principal for follow up as per the Wellbeing Policy.

Related Department of Education Policies & Documents

Wellbeing for Schools: Uniforms, 2016:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/attendance-behaviour-and-engagement/school-uniforms2>

School Uniform Policy, 2018:

<https://policies.education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-uniform-policy>

Schuniform.pdf

<https://policies.education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/associated-documents/schuniforms.pdf>

Work Health & Safety Policy, 2016:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/work-health-and-safety-whs-policy>

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