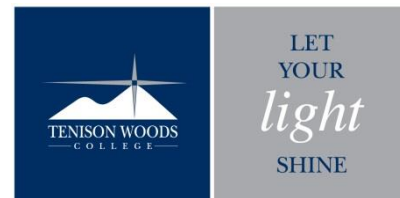


# TENISON WOODS COLLEGE

## STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

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## Introduction

The College uniform is the most visible symbol of identity for students at Tenison Woods College. It is expected that all students take pride in their appearance and ensure their uniform is well-fitted, clean, neat and worn in a dignified and respectful manner during the school day, while travelling to and from school and at school related functions.

A high standard of personal dress and grooming is required at all times. While students are encouraged to take responsibility for their standards of grooming, parents are expected to send their children to school appropriately groomed.

## Policy Statement

As a condition of ongoing enrolment, Tenison Woods College students are required to wear the College uniform in line with this Policy.

The Uniform Policy of Tenison Woods College is approved by the College Board. The correct wearing of the Tenison Woods College uniform shows that students take pride in themselves and are ready to learn. It presents a positive image of the College and supports the College ethos. The Principal or Principal's delegate has the right to exclude any student from class who does not comply with this Uniform Policy.

## Guidelines

- 1) Students are required to wear all aspects of the uniform neatly and according to the published uniform regulations of the College.
- 2) Students are required to wear the uniform with pride and to be aware that the manner in which they are seen to be wearing the uniform determines, for a significant number of people, their image of the College.
- 3) The College Uniform Committee will meet as required to review elements of the uniform and to make recommendations to the Principal and College Board regarding changes to uniform, including the sports uniform.
- 4) Any College activities that require an additional uniform, such as the Sports Academy Program, Hospitality, Music, Agriculture, representative and tour opportunities must seek the approval of the Uniform Committee prior to purchasing.
- 5) All uniform items must be those supplied by approved Tenison Woods College uniform suppliers.

## Expectations

**Hair** is clean and brushed or combed to maintain a neat and tidy appearance. Hair is of a singular natural colour and to be tied up if shoulder length. Hair length should be a minimum of a number 2 cut and hairstyles that are deemed extreme and not permitted, such as mullets of inappropriate length, rats' tails, dreadlocks, mohawks, extreme uneven grades, undercuts, or patterns shaved into the hair.

Students are permitted to wear:

- A watch.
- A fine gold or silver chain with a small religious symbol.
- Small and simple sleeper or stud earrings – one per earlobe only.
- Clear nail polish.
- Navy headband or scrunchie or navy or white ribbon (natural coloured hair elastic).

Students are not permitted:

- Any visible make up, facial hair, body piercings (no band aids or 'clears' to be worn), tattoos or body art.

## Early Learning & Community Centre

Children have the choice of the following items:

- Tenison Woods College (TWC) short or long sleeve polo shirt
- Plain navy blue shorts or track pants (elastic waist)
- Regulation TWC hat for all outdoor play
- Sports shoes or black school shoes
- White ankle socks

Optional (not compulsory) extras for Early Learning Children include:

- Navy skivvy
- TWC navy polar fleece vest
- TWC navy polar fleece jumper
- TWC navy pants
- Navy headband or navy or white ribbon

## Reception – Year 2

- TWC short or long sleeve polo shirt
- TWC monogrammed navy chino shorts
- TWC monogrammed navy chino pants
- TWC navy polar fleece vest
- TWC navy polar fleece jumper
- Regulation TWC hat
- Approved black school shoes (lace-ups, Velcro, elastic-sided boots, T-bars)
- White plain crew socks

All items of the Early Learning to Year 2 uniform are unisex and can be interchanged for wearing in summer or winter, allowing for comfort in all weather conditions.

Optional (not compulsory) extras for R-2 Children include:

- Navy headband or navy or white ribbon
- TWC navy skorts (girls) (no tights to be worn underneath)  
TWC navy scarf
- TWC navy raincoat
- TWC navy soft shell jacket

## Physical Education Uniform (R-12)

- Sports polo top with House colour stripe
- TWC monogrammed navy PE shorts
- TWC monogrammed navy PE track pants
- Plain white 'crew' sport socks
- Sports shoes/sneakers
- Regulation TWC hat

Years R-6 only

- TWC navy polar fleece vest
- TWC navy polar fleece jumper

Optional item Years 3-12

- TWC sports rugby top

Reception to Year 9 students can wear their PE uniform on the day of their timetabled PE lessons and Year 10 students can wear their uniform on their EIF day.

## Formal Uniform (optional)

- TWC blazer

## Boy's Summer Uniform Years 3-12

The Summer uniform can be worn when the forecasted temperature is above 23° regardless of the Term.

- TWC short sleeve shirt
- TWC monogrammed charcoal shorts
- TWC navy V-neck knitted jumper (optional for Years 3-6)
- Charcoal grey plain crew socks
- Approved black school shoes (lace-ups, Velcro, elastic-sided boots)
- Regulation TWC hat
- Bag with College logo

Years 3-6 only

- TWC navy polar fleece vest
- TWC navy polar fleece jumper

## Boy's Winter Uniform Years 3-12

The Winter uniform can be worn when the forecasted temperature is below 23° regardless of the Term.

- TWC short sleeve shirt
- TWC monogrammed charcoal pants
- TWC monogrammed charcoal shorts (optional)
- TWC navy V-neck knitted jumper (optional for Years 3-6)
- Charcoal grey plain crew socks
- Approved black school shoes (lace-ups, Velcro, elastic-sided boots)
- Bag with College logo

Years 3-6 only

- TWC navy polar fleece vest
- TWC navy polar fleece jumper

Optional accessories Years 3-12

- TWC navy scarf
- TWC navy raincoat
- TWC navy soft shell jacket

## Girls Summer Uniform Years 3-12

The Summer uniform can be worn when the forecasted temperature is above 23° regardless of the term.

- TWC dress (can be worn at the knee or 4cm above or below knee-length)
- TWC short sleeve shirt
- TWC monogrammed tailored navy shorts
- TWC navy V-neck knitted jumper (optional for Years 3-6)
- White plain crew socks
- Approved black school shoes (lace-ups, T-bars, Velcro)
- Regulation TWC hat
- Bag with College logo

Years 3-6 only

- TWC navy polar fleece vest
- TWC navy polar fleece jumper

Optional accessories Years 3-12

- Navy headband or navy or white ribbon

## Girls Winter Uniform Years 3-12

The Winter uniform can be worn when the forecasted temperature is below 23° regardless of the term.

- TWC skirt (below knee length) (compulsory for Years 7-12)
- TWC short sleeve shirt
- TWC Navy V-neck knitted jumper (optional for Years 3-6)
- Navy tights
- TWC Navy monogrammed trousers (optional for Years 3-12)
- TWC Navy monogrammed shorts (optional for Years 3-12)
- Approved black school shoes (lace-ups, T-bars, Velcro)
- Bag with College logo

Years 3-6 only

- TWC dress (navy tights to be worn)
- TWC navy polar fleece vest
- TWC navy polar fleece jumper

Optional accessories Years 3-12

- Navy headband or navy or white ribbon
- TWC navy scarf
- TWC navy raincoat
- TWC navy soft shell jacket

## Elective uniform (non-Perm-a-Pleat options)

- Agriculture - Navy Shirt and Shorts (TWC logo)
- Hospitality Industry uniform - pants and jacket (TWC logo) purchased via the Qkr! App
- High Performance & Academy Sport - Navy t-shirt (TWC logo) purchased via the Qkr! App

***If the temperature is forecast to be above 23° students may wear summer uniform.***

***If the temperature is forecast to be below 23° students may wear winter uniform.***

**For special events, Whole School Mass or Excursions: students may be asked to wear either full summer or winter uniform.**

**All students will wear the regulation TWC hat while outdoors, including for PE lessons and sport during the 'sun protection required' period stated by Sunsmart each day.**

**A long-sleeved navy t-shirt has been approved to be worn under the PE uniform to provide additional sun safety.**

**All uniform items with the exception of the long sleeved navy t-shirt, socks and school shoes must be the official Tenison Woods College monogrammed uniform pieces.**