



Timaru Christian School Procedures

O2 - Uniform/Dress

All students must adhere to the school dress code. It is an important part of developing pride, loyalty, and an identity within the school, and so we require all students to wear the school uniform correctly at all times, and in a way which is consistent with our Special Character.

The school holds parents responsible for supplying their children with the correct school uniform and for keeping it clean and in good condition. If a student is temporarily unable to wear an item of the school uniform, a note must be sent to the office. The item must be sourced within 2 weeks. The school can make alternative arrangements where there is financial difficulty.

When a student has the correct uniform but chooses not to wear it, they will be given an item from the secondhand clothing shop to borrow for the day.

All items of clothing should be clearly labelled.

Year 1-8 Girls' Uniform:

- Year 1-6 - white polo shirt (short-sleeve in Terms 1 and 4, long-sleeve optional in Terms 2 and 3)
- Year 1-6 - school pinafore or skirt
- Year 1-6 – green school jersey
- Year 7-8 – school skirt
- Year 7-8 – navy blue school cardigan
- Year 7-8 – white blouse (short-sleeve in summer, long-sleeve in winter)
- Socks (white ankle socks in Terms 1 and 4, knee-high navy socks or navy tights in Terms 2 and 3)
- Black shoes (as per description below)
- Green sports top (Year 5-8)
- Blue sports shorts (Year 5-8)
- Navy bucket sunhat

Year 9-10 Girls' Uniform:

- White blouse (short-sleeve in summer, long sleeve in winter)
- Girls' skirt (as per Year 7-8)
- Socks (white ankle socks in Terms 1 and 4, knee-high navy socks or navy tights in Terms 2 and 3)
- Navy school cardigan
- School tie (Terms 2 and 3; must be purchased before the start of Term 2)
- Black shoes (as per description below)
- School Jacket (must be purchased before the start of Term 1)
- Green sports top
- Blue sports shorts
- Navy bucket sunhat (optional)

All girls uniform items are available through Schooltex/The Warehouse except Year 1-6 pinafore, school tie and jacket which are available at school.

Date of last review: Term 1, 2019
Date of next review: Term 4, 2021

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Year 1-8 Boys' Uniform:

- Navy blue mid-length shorts
- Year 1-6 - TCS polo shirt (short-sleeve in Terms 1 and 4, long-sleeve optional in Terms 2 and 3)
- Year 1-6 - Green School jersey
- Year 7-8 – white shirt (short-sleeve in Terms 1 and 4, long-sleeve in Terms 2 and 3)
- Year 7-8 – Blue school jersey
- TCS school socks
- Black shoes (as per description below)
- Green sports top (Year 5-8)
- Blue sports shorts (Year 5-8)
- Navy bucket sunhat

Year 9-10 Boys' Uniform:

- White shirt (short-sleeve in Terms 1 and 4, long-sleeve in Terms 2 and 3)
- Tab Navy Shorts
- Navy school jersey
- School tie (Terms 2 and 3; must be purchased before the start of Term 2)
- TCS school socks
- Black shoes (as per description below)
- School jacket (must be purchased before the start of Term 1)
- Green sports top
- Blue sports shorts
- Navy bucket sunhat (optional)

All boys uniform items are available through Schooltex/The Warehouse except TCS Polos, TCS school socks, school tie, and jacket which are available at school.

Footwear

Shoes must be black leather or imitation leather. No other colours should be on the shoes (including labels, the sole and shoelaces).

Shoes should not go above the ankle (i.e. ankle and full-length boots are not permitted).

Students may wear sandals in Terms 1 and 4 but they must also be black leather or imitation leather and below the ankle.

Examples of acceptable footwear:





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Additional Clothing

- Students may bring a jacket to school to wear outside in cool conditions. They must have a school jersey underneath. (The jacket is not a substitute for the jersey.)
- If a student wishes to wear a woolen hat in Terms 2 and 3, it must be navy blue or forest green. Scarves are not permitted.
- If a student wears thermal clothing under their uniform, it must not be visible. Thermal clothing is not a substitute for a school jersey.
- Year 1-6 boys may wear long navy blue trackpants in Terms 2 and 3. They must not have any other colour on them.

Additional Notes:

- Swimwear must be modest, one-piece in design.
- No make-up may be worn by any student, including lip gloss and nail polish.
- If a student chooses to wear earrings, they must have one stud earring in each ear, worn in their ear lobe. Earrings must not extend lower than the bottom of the ear.
- No other visible body-piercing is acceptable.
- Students may wear a wristwatch but wrist bands or bangles are not permitted.
- Necklaces or pendants are also not permitted.
- Hair colour must be a natural colour only.

Length: Students' hair is to be kept tidy and off the face, with hair (shoulder length or longer) held or tied back off the shoulders using appropriate ties or headbands (black, brown, navy blue or dark green).

Facial Hair: This should be kept neat and trimmed.

***Where there are genuine reasons for variations to the uniform,
Senior Management will deal with them on a case-by-case basis.***