



TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

The wearing of the School Uniform is a unifying influence for the School community. The uniform reflects School pride and spirit. It affects the perception of the School held by the general community. Consequently the wearing of correct School Uniform will be strictly enforced. Parents are asked to ensure that the correct uniform is worn, and that the uniform is kept clean and presentable at all times. Worn items should be replaced when they become noticeably faded, too small, damaged or dirty to the point where they draw undue attention to the wearer. This includes the School hat.

The School hat must be kept in good condition. Hats with holes, discoloured or are too small must be replaced. Replacement is costly, hence a student must look after the School hat.

Uniform items should always be worn in the correct manner and function for which they were designed e.g. belts done up properly, shoe laces tied etc.

The School jumper is the only item of clothing to be worn over the formal School uniform. No other TGS hoodies, jumpers or jackets are permissible. Tour clothing is not to be worn with formal School uniform.

A student who arrives at School wearing any item other than School Uniform is asked to provide a note from parents giving reason to the classroom teacher (Annandale and North Shore), Head of School (7-12).

N.B. The School Uniform is to be worn to all School functions unless directed otherwise.

Students must wear a Tie on a designated Tie Day (as per the School Diary). The Tie must be worn properly for the duration of the School day.

No items of clothing should be defaced, discoloured or altered in any manner.

Parents are notified if a child is incorrectly attired, with the expectation that this be amended promptly.

Students are not to 'mix and match' School, Sport and non-School Uniform at any time.

Under no circumstances are students to leave or re-enter the School grounds wearing casual clothes during normal School hours (8.00am-4.00pm) unless otherwise advised.

All items of clothing should be clearly labelled with the student's name.

No variations to the appearance of the School Uniform are permitted (including religious or cultural reasons) unless approved by the Principal.

Shoes

Students are to wear formal black leather, lace-up, heeled school shoes. No moccasin/Mary Jane/ballet flat styles permitted. The defining aspect of the school shoe is that they are durable, weather resistant and can be maintained using black shoe polish. Students with an injury or condition that prevents them from wearing formal black leather shoes, may wear a thong, sandal or similar on the affected foot. A School shoe must be worn on the non-affected foot.

Skirts, Blouses and Shorts

Girls skirts and boys shorts at North Ward must be knee length. The wearing of boxer shorts underneath skirts and shorts works against the spirit of the uniform code particularly when they become exposed and apparent. It is for this reason they are deemed as inappropriate underclothing at Townsville Grammar School.

The wearing of coloured bras with the manila School blouse draws unnecessary attention to the individual. Only white or neutral bras are to be worn with School Uniform.

Girls Tights

During the colder months, girls are permitted to wear black opaque tights, instead of the usual manila ankle socks. As these are being worn for warmth, the tights should be opaque and have no visible patterns or textures. Appropriate tights are available through the School Shop. Footless tights, sheer stockings, patterned stockings or patterned tights are not permissible.

Sunglasses

Eye protection is an important component of SunSmart practice and exposure to ultra violet radiation (UVR) is associated both with skin cancers on the eyelids and the development of degenerative changes to the eye surface.

Whilst sunglasses are an important protective device, fashion sunglasses are not appropriate in the context of our philosophy of a School Uniform.

Students who wish to wear sunglasses should select glasses that are black in colour with non-mirrored lenses.

Tracksuit

The School tracksuit is available for purchase from the School Shop.

Students from Years 1 – 12 can wear the School tracksuit during PE lessons, when representing the School in Club and/or interschool sports fixtures and on educational, cultural and sports tours. Students in Pre-Prep can wear plain black track suit pants during colder months.

Items of clothing (hats, jackets, ties, etc) may be borrowed from the Operations Officer when required. It is expected that these items will be returned the next day. Students who neglect to return the item in a timely manner will be subject to a detention until the item is returned. Items returned damaged will be asked to be replaced by the student. Students who cannot comply with usage policy will not be allowed to borrow clothing.

The School tracksuit must not be worn with any part of the School academic/formal uniform.

UNIFORM – ANNANDALE AND NORTH SHORE

All School Uniform requirements (excluding shoes) are available from the School's own clothing shop.

EEC – Pre-Kindy, Pre-Prep & Prep

TGS sports polo shirt (N.B. not House polo shirt)

TGS Black sports shorts (unisex style)

Grey bomber jacket with School logo

Grey slouch hat with School logo

Black tracksuit pants (during colder months)

Black sandals (velcro or buckle - no surf style sandals)

Sports shoes – good quality runners or cross trainers (lace-up or Velcro) worn with white ankle length sports socks. N.B. no volleys or skate shoes.

TGS togs – Prep only

YEARS 1 – 6 DAY UNIFORM**Boys**

Pale blue short sleeve jack shirt with School logo on pocket
 Charcoal shorts
 Short grey socks with black and gold bands
 Grey bomber jacket with School logo
 Grey slouch hat with School logo
 Black sandals (Years 1 – 2 only)
 Black leather lace-up shoes (velcro option permitted for Year 1 only)

YEARS 1 – 6 DAY UNIFORM**Girls**

Manila short sleeve jack shirt with School logo on pocket
 Plaid skirt
 Plaid skirt
 Plaid pinafore with School logo
 Short manila socks
 Grey bomber jacket with School logo
 Grey slouch hat with School logo
 Black sandals (Years 1 – 2 only)
 Black leather lace-up shoes (velcro option permitted for Year 1 only)

YEARS 1 – 6 P.E. & SPORT UNIFORM

BOYS & GIRLS	PE	Interschool	Interhouse
TGS sports polo shirt	✓	✓	
TGS House polo shirt (not compulsory Prep - 2)	✓	✓	✓
TGS black sports shorts	✓	✓	✓
Plain White sports socks (above the ankle bone)	✓	✓	✓
TGS bucket hat	✓	✓	✓
TGS grey slouch hat			✓
School sports jacket (during colder months)	✓	✓	
School track pants (during colder months)	✓	✓	
TGS togs	✓	✓	✓
Sunshirt (TGS or plain in black or gold)	✓		
TGS 'Bummers' - (worn under TGS sports shorts) Not to be visible unless worn for cross-country, track and field events.		✓	✓
Sports shoes – good quality runners or cross trainers (lace-up) worn white ankle length sports socks. Velcro permitted for Year 1 students. N.B. no volleys or skate shoes.	✓	✓	✓

Specific Uniform requirements for sport (e.g. Hockey, Netball, soccer etc.) are available from the Junior School Sportsmaster.

CLUB SPORT

The following items are required and are to be purchased through the School Shop:

TGS Netball dress

TGS Bummers

TGS Rugby training shirt

TGS Rugby shorts

Black football socks

Years 1 – 3: Permitted to wear Sports Uniform to School on the days they have P.E.

Years 4 – 6: To wear School Uniform to School and change in and out of their Sports uniform on the days they have P.E.

Years 4 – 6: Permitted to wear Sports Uniform to School on Friday Sports days.

The TGS bucket hat may only be worn with the sports uniform i.e. during P.E. or School sport and is not a substitute for the grey slouch hat

UNIFORM – NORTH WARD

All School Uniform requirements (excluding shoes) are available from the School's own clothing shop.

GIRLS DAY UNIFORM	MIDDLE SCHOOL	SENIOR SCHOOL
Manila short sleeve blouse with School logo	✓	✓
Charcoal or plaid knee length skirt, or	✓	✓
Charcoal School slacks (optional)	✓	✓
Short manila socks	✓	✓
Black jumper with School logo	✓	✓
Black leather lace up shoes	✓	✓
Ivory Panama with School hat band	✓	✓
Ivory Panama with Year 12 Prefect hat band (Year 12 only)		✓
School cravat for Years 7 - 9	✓	
School cravat for Years 10 - 11		✓
Complimentary Seniors cravat (Year 12 only)		✓

BOYS DAY UNIFORM	MIDDLE SCHOOL	SENIOR SCHOOL
Pale blue short sleeve stand up collared shirt with School logo on pocket	✓	✓
Pale blue long sleeve stand up collared shirt with School logo on pocket	✓	✓
Charcoal knee length shorts	✓	✓
Charcoal front pleated long pants (worn with plain grey or black socks)	✓	✓
Long grey socks with black and gold bands	✓	✓
Black jumper with School logo	✓	✓
Black belt with plain buckle	✓	✓
Black leather lace up shoes	✓	✓
Grey Akubra with School hat band	✓	✓
Grey Akubra with Year 12 Prefect hat band (Year 12 only)		✓
School tie for Years 7 - 9	✓	
School tie for Years 10 - 11		✓
Complimentary Seniors tie (Year 12 only)		✓

YEARS 7 - 12 P.E. & SPORT UNIFORM

Boys & Girls	PE	Interschool	Interhouse
TGS sports polo shirt	✓	✓	
TGS House polo shirt	✓		✓
TGS black sports shorts	✓	✓	✓
Plain White sports socks (above the ankle bone)	✓	✓	✓
TGS bucket hat or cap	✓	✓	✓
School Sports Jacket (during colder months)	✓	✓	
School Track Pants (during colder months)	✓	✓	
TGS togs (see Togs & Sunshirt Policy)	✓	✓	✓
Sunshirt (TGS or plain in black or gold) optional			
TGS 'Bummers' (for PE – can be worn under TGS sports shorts)	✓	✓	✓
Sports shoes – good quality runners or cross trainers (lace-up) worn with white ankle length sports socks. N.B. no volleys or skate shoes.	✓	✓	✓

Specific Uniform requirements for sport (e.g. Hockey, Netball, soccer etc.) are available from the Director of Sport & PE.

The following items are required if involved in Club Sport and are available through the School Shop:

TGS Rugby training shirt
Black TGS Sports shorts
Black TGS Rugby shorts
Black football socks
TGS Netball dress
TGS 'Bummers' (Netball)

Club Rowing uniforms (e.g. TGS Zoot Suit) and specific requirements are available through TGS Rowing.

When representing the School at sport students are required to travel to and from sports in full TGS sports uniform, including socks, shoes and cap.

Students are only permitted to wear their full Sports Uniform travelling to and from School under the following circumstances.

YEARS 7 – 12 H.P.E. UNIFORM CHANGING PROCEDURES

Students travelling to School via private transport may be in the Sports Uniform if they have HPE (Health & Physical Education) in Period 1, 2 or double lesson during this time.

Students are allowed to change into, or out of, their Sports Uniform before School (once at School), at morning tea and at lunch provided that they have HPE in the period/s following, or before, these designated times.

At the conclusion of HPE lessons in Periods 2, 4 and 6 students are required to change back into their Academic Uniform at the next available break. If students fail to change back into their Academic Uniform disciplinary action may occur.

The only exception to this rule is if they have HPE in Period 6 and will be leaving immediately via private transport or have club sport training. This means that no student should be wearing their Sports Uniform while at the bus stop, library or walking home.

Students who are in Sports Uniform in other class times, without permission or have HPE within that session, will be sent to the Year level Co-ordinators office for a yellow uniform slip. Names of these students will be sent to the relevant HPE teacher so that they are aware.

Students incorrectly wearing HPE uniform during the School day may be subject to a detention.

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