

# Uniform guidelines



**TATACHILLA**  
LUTHERAN COLLEGE

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## A uniform for all seasons

Tatachilla Lutheran College has a trans-seasonal uniform that is designed to be practical, comfortable and contemporary.

This approach allows students to:

- **mix and match** interchangeable items to suit personal preferences and seasonal conditions
- **layer clothing** for comfort during both indoor and outdoor activities
- **participate fully** in all aspects of the school week with ease.

Our uniform does not have mandated summer or winter options. Instead, it comprises a flexible wardrobe of both compulsory and optional items for all-year-round wear.

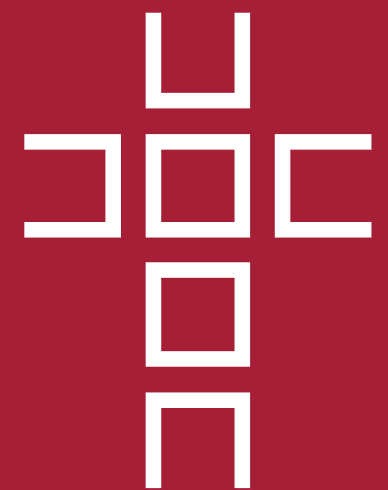
The college has a separate sport uniform for the days that students are timetabled to participate in Health and Physical Education classes and other sporting events, like sports days and cross-country runs.

**Students in the junior years (Reception – Year 6) wear a different uniform to students in the middle and senior years (Years 7 – 12).**

The Tatachilla cross unifies our entire uniform range, symbolising the college's strong faith culture.

Wearing the college uniform encourages a strong sense of pride, equality and belonging across our student community.

All students are expected to uphold our uniform guidelines as part of their enrolment and their commitment to school life.





# The junior years

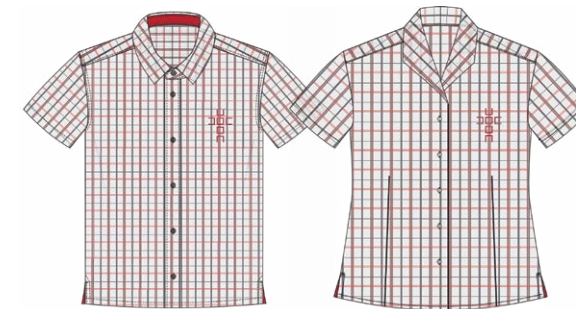
(Reception to Year 6)

## Compulsory (formal): junior years



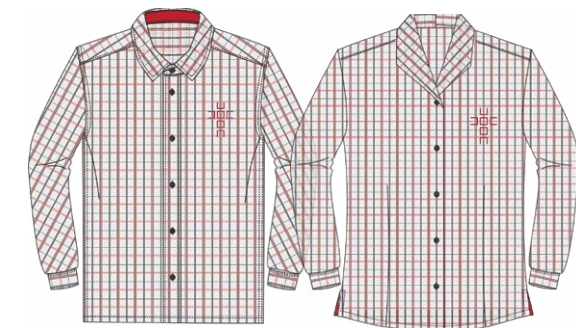
Soft shell jacket OR Red cable-knit jumper

### Shirt of choice



Short-sleeved shirt  
(stand-up collar)

Short-sleeved blouse  
(rolled collar)



Long-sleeved shirt  
(stand-up collar)

Long-sleeved blouse  
(rolled collar)

## WITH

Lower garment of choice



Shorts

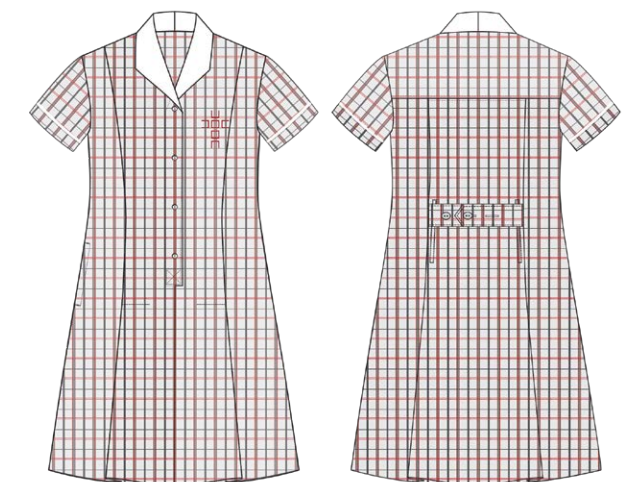


**Skirt**  
Skirt length should be at the top of the knee when standing.



**Trousers**

## OR



**Dress**  
Dress length should be at the top of the knee when standing.



## Compulsory (formal): junior years



### Grey socks or white socks

These are to be worn above the ankle with red trim showing.



### Formal black leather lace-up shoes

- Heel should be no higher than 2.5cm.
- Boots are not acceptable.
- Students in Reception and Year 1 may wear black leather shoes with a Velcro fastener or buckles.



### Bucket hat

- Hats are to be worn in Terms 1, 3 and 4.
- Reverse side of hat shows student's House colour.



### College school bag

- Includes water bottle holder.
- Available in small (28L), medium (35L) and large (40L).
- Dimensions:
  - > Small: 32cm (width) x 20cm (depth) x 44cm (height)
  - > Medium: 33cm (width) x 22cm (depth) x 48cm (height)
  - > Large: 33cm (width) x 24cm (depth) x 50cm (height)

## Optional: junior years



Red polo shirt



Puffer vest



Skort



Scarf  
(red option or charcoal option)



Black opaque tights

## Compulsory (sport): junior years



Polo top in student's House colour



Junior sport shorts



Quarter-length sport socks with college logo (white or grey)



Suitable cross-trainers  
(not 'sport-style', 'athleisure' or 'streetwear')

## Optional (sport): junior years



Rugby jersey  
• To be worn with sport uniform only



Track pants  
• To be worn with sport uniform only



# The middle and senior years

(Year 7 to Year 12)

## Compulsory (formal): middle/senior years



Blazer

College captain blazer

The blazer is available in a square fit and a slim fit. Students in the middle and senior years wear the black blazer and college captains (not deputies) wear the red blazer. The college blazer is to be worn to and from school during Terms 2 and 3. It must also be worn at chapel services and assemblies throughout the year and on college photo days, excursions and at formal events.

### Shirt of choice



Short-sleeved shirt  
(stand-up collar)

Short-sleeved blouse  
(rolled collar)



Long-sleeved shirt  
(stand-up collar)

Long-sleeved blouse  
(rolled collar)

### WITH

Lower garment of choice



Shorts



Skirt

Skirt length should be at the top of the knee when standing.



Trousers

### OR



Dress

Dress length should be at the top of the knee when standing.



## Compulsory (formal): middle/senior years



**Grey socks or white socks**  
These are to be worn above the ankle with red trim showing.



**Formal black leather lace-up shoes**  
• Heel should be no higher than 2.5cm.  
• Boots are not acceptable.



**Bucket hat**  
• Hats are to be worn in Terms 1, 3 and 4.  
• Reverse side of hat is red (not the student's House colour, as in the junior years)



**College school bag**  
• Includes water bottle holder.  
• Available in small (28L), medium (35L) and large (40L).  
• Dimensions:  
> Small: 32cm (width) x 20cm (depth) x 44cm (height)  
> Medium: 33cm (width) x 22cm (depth) x 48cm (height)  
> Large: 33cm (width) x 24cm (depth) x 50cm (height)

## Optional: middle/senior years



**Red cable-knit jumper**  
Year 7 to Year 9 only



**Black cable-knit jumper**  
Year 10 to Year 12 only



**Soft shell jacket**



**Puffer vest**



**Scarf**  
(red option or charcoal option)



**Black opaque tights**

## Compulsory (sport): middle/senior years



**Black polo top featuring student's House colour**



**Senior sport shorts**



**Quarter-length sport socks with college logo (white or grey)**



**Suitable cross-trainers**  
(not 'sport-style', 'athleisure' or 'streetwear')

## Optional (sport): middle/senior years



**Rugby jersey**  
• To be worn with sport uniform only



**Track pants**  
• To be worn with sport uniform only



## Student appearance

The college expects all students to maintain a neat and well-groomed appearance that reflects pride in their school community.

As such, the following guidelines are in place:

- **Make-up:** Students in Reception to Year 9 are not permitted to wear make-up. Students in Year 10 to Year 12 may wear light, natural-looking make-up if desired.
- **Nails:** Nail polish, false nails and false eyelashes are not permitted.
- **Jewellery:** Only a plain, light chain may be worn around the neck (with or without small cross). No rings are permitted.
- **Tattoos:** Visible tattoos are not permitted.
- **Piercings:** One simple stud or sleeper is permitted in the lower part of each ear lobe. No other visible piercings are allowed.
  - > Students in Years 7 to Year 12 with additional piercings may wear a discreet clear spacer only.
  - > For health and safety reasons, students may at times be asked to remove all piercings.
- **Hairstyles:** Students should present with neat, clean and tidy hair, as determined by the college.
  - > Hairstyles should not be extreme or designed to draw attention to the student.
  - > Hair colour should not be changed so that it is noticeably different from a natural hair colour.
  - > Hair must never hang over the eyes and should be secured off the face without constant adjustment.
  - > Students in the junior years (Reception to Year 6) with shoulder-length hair must have all hair tied back completely (hair is considered to be shoulder-length when it falls below the lowest part of the collar).

- Students are to remain clean-shaven.
- Short all-over haircuts must be no shorter than a “number two” cut.
- For health and safety reasons, students may at times be asked to tie long hair back (for example, in Science, Physical Education or Technology classes).
- Any students who are considering changing their hairstyle or hair colour – and are doubtful as to how this would be received by the college – should first seek approval from the appropriate teacher (Reception to Year 6) or Flourish Leader (Year 7 to Year 12).
- **Hair accessories:** Hair garments are limited to those sold at the uniform shop as well as ribbons, hair ties and claw clips that are white, black, grey or red in colour.







## Casual clothes days

From time to time, students may be invited to wear casual clothes for events such as fundraising days, excursions, camps and college celebrations.

On these occasions, we ask students to:

Wear sun-safe, comfortable and school-appropriate clothing

Choose clothing that does not conflict with the values of our college community

Wear enclosed footwear for safety at all times

Avoid singlets and crop tops





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