

## Uniform & Appearance Policy – Torrens Park Campus

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the uniform and appearance standard for students on the Torrens Park Campus (Years 7 – 12).

### 2. Guiding Principles

- 2.1 The Scotch College Adelaide uniform is distinctive; in wearing the uniform, students are ambassadors for the College.
- 2.2 The College believes that it is important for students to develop personal responsibility for the wearing of correct uniform and meeting appearance standards while at school; there will be circumstances post-school where these skills are required.

### 3. Uniform

#### 3.1 Formal Uniform – Girls

Girls are to wear the following uniform:

##### 3.1.1 Summer Uniform – Terms 1 and 4

- College summer dress (worn at the knee or slightly longer, not shorter), or, College navy trousers or shorts with white long or short-sleeved blouse
- College white socks

##### 3.1.2 Winter Uniform – Terms 2 and 3

- College kilt (worn at the knee or slightly longer, not shorter), or, College navy trousers or shorts
- College white long or short-sleeved blouse (tucked into kilt or trousers/shorts)
- Navy House Tie (House Tartan may be worn for Years 10 – 12 if not wearing kilt)
- College navy socks, or, navy tights

#### 3.2 Formal Uniform – Boys

Boys are to wear the following uniform:

##### 3.2.1 Summer Uniform – Terms 1 and 4

- College grey shorts or trousers
- College short-sleeved white shirt, untucked (tucked if being worn with tie), or, College long-sleeved white shirt, tucked with tie
- College grey socks

##### 3.2.2 Winter Uniform – Terms 2 and 3

- College grey shorts or trousers
- College short or long-sleeved white shirt, tucked
- Tie (Navy House for Years 7 – 9, House Tartan for Years 10 – 12)
- College grey socks

### 3.3 Formal Uniform – Non-Binary

Students may wear a combination of formal uniform items listed in Sections 3.1 and 3.2, regardless of their identified gender. Students and/or families are encouraged to discuss uniform needs with Uniform Shop staff, who can assist in selecting a uniform that is suitable and appropriate.

### 3.4 College Blazer

The College Blazer must be the only outer garment worn formally all year and must be worn to and from school during Terms 2 and 3.

### 3.5 College Jumper

The College Jumper may be worn with the College Blazer only when at school; it may be worn without the College Blazer, but *not* for formal purposes.

### 3.6 Shoes

Regulation school shoes (black leather lace-up) must be worn with the formal uniform. Casual shoes of any type are not permitted with the uniform.

### 3.7 Formal Fridays and Formal Events

On Fridays when there is a scheduled assembly or other formal event, students are to wear full formal uniform, including blazers and ties.

### 3.8 PE Uniform

**3.8.1** The following PE uniform is to be worn for all PE and Dance lessons:

- College 'bumblebee' PE top with College PE shorts, or, College tracksuit pants, or, College leggings
- College white PE socks
- Any suitable shoe for physical activity
- The College rugby jumper and tracksuit jacket are optional uniform items that can be worn during cooler weather – these are not to be worn with the formal uniform. The College Jumper is not to be worn with the PE uniform.
- College swimwear must be worn for PE lessons when doing swimming lessons. An optional navy rash vest is available.
- At times, a mouthguard is recommended (available from the uniform shop)

**3.8.2** Students change into their PE uniform at the beginning of their lesson, and back into their formal uniform at the end of their lesson.

- If students have PE in Period 1, they may wear their PE uniform to school.
- If students have PE in Period 8, they may wear their PE uniform home.

### 3.9 Sport Uniform

Students are required to wear the appropriate uniform for co-curricular sport. The uniform requirements for co-curricular activities can be found in **Appendix A – Sport Uniforms**.

### **3.10 Headwear**

There are times when headwear is mandated as per the Torrens Park Campus' **Sun Protection Policy**.

**3.10.1** Middle School students (Years 7 – 9) are expected to wear College Caps or the College Bucket Hat during recess and lunch breaks when playing outdoors during Terms 1 and 4.

**3.10.2** College Caps or the College Bucket Hat is expected to be worn during PE and agricultural lessons by all students when outside during Terms 1 and 4.

**3.10.3** No other form of headwear (e.g., beanies) are to be worn with the formal uniform (unless approved by the relevant Head of School).

**3.10.4** Helmets must be worn by students when riding bicycles.

### **3.11 College Backpack**

The College backpack is the preferred backpack to be used by students. There is an optional embroidered College sports bag that is available to transport PE and sport uniforms and equipment, however, other bags are permitted for this purpose.

### **3.12 Scarves**

Students may wear an optional scarf that is either plain navy or the Campbell of Argyll modern tartan (which is the same tartan as the College kilt). Sporting scarves are not to be worn with the formal uniform.

### **3.13 College Rain Jacket and Anorak**

During wet weather only, students may wear the College rain jacket or anorak over their formal uniform. Other jackets (such as tour jackets) are not to be worn for this purpose.

### **3.14 Tour Jackets**

Tour Jackets are to be worn on tours only and not during school with the formal uniform. Senior School students (Years 10 – 12) may wear the tour jacket with their PE uniform.

### **3.15 Co-curricular Jumpers**

The Head of Torrens Park Campus may approve the wearing of a co-curricular jumper (such as the rowing jumper or musical jumper) for specified intervals during the year.

### **3.16 Labelling**

All uniform items belonging to students must be clearly marked with one initial and surname in full with either woven name-tapes or proper marking ink.

**3.17** If a student forgets a piece of formal uniform, then they are to wear their formal uniform with a replacement for that item only (i.e., not wear their PE uniform all day).

**3.18** There are two-week 'grace periods' for the wearing of the alternate formal uniform (summer or winter) to accommodate weather conditions at the end of Terms 1 and 3, and the start of Terms 2 and 4.

## 4. Appearance

### 4.1 Hair

The College acknowledges that students may use their hair to express their individuality given they are unable to do this with their uniform; however, the following guidelines must be adhered to:

- Hair must be neat, tidy, and clean.
- Hair must be worn in an 'appropriate fashion' – the College acknowledges that what is deemed an appropriate fashion may change over periods of time.
- There are to be no vibrant or unnatural colours; any colours are to be blended and not significantly contrasting.
- Long hair (past the collar) must be tied back with a hair tie and off the face.
- A white, fire-engine red, gold, or navy coloured ribbon is permitted in the hair.

### 4.2 Jewellery

Students may wear:

- One watch or bracelet
- One fine gold or silver chain
- One plain ring

### 4.3 Piercings

- Gold or silver sleepers or studs are permitted in the ear lobes.
- Visible facial and body piercings are not permitted with any school uniform or during any College activities and events.

### 4.4 Body Art

Permanent or temporary (such as henna) body art is not to be visible with any school uniform or during College activities and events.

### 4.5 Nail Polish

Natural or pale colour nail polish only – no vibrant colours

### 4.6 Make Up

Students may wear make-up that is appropriate for 'everyday' wear.

### 4.7 Facial Hair

Students must be clean shaven, unless an appropriate reason applies.

## 5. Contravention

The College uses a 'common-sense' approach in managing the uniform and appearance expectations outlined in this policy. The College believes these expectations are reasonable, and therefore expects students to comply with these with relative ease. The College does not expect to have College Staff spending considerable time and resources following up on the incorrect uniform and appearance of students.

- 5.1 The College will manage the contravention of expectations outlined in this policy using the **Student Management Procedure – Torrens Park Campus**.
- 5.2 College staff will confiscate uniform items when their wearing or use does not adhere to the standards outlined in this policy. Confiscated items will be given to the student's Head of House or Head of School, and items may be held for a period of time before returned.
- 5.3 The College will give a reasonable timeframe (ranging from immediately to 7-days) to rectify issues regarding uniform and appearance in the first instance. Failure to do-so will result in consequences as per the **Student Management Procedure – Torrens Park Campus**.
- 5.4 At times students may have reason not to comply with the expectations outlined in this policy. In these instances, an exemption must be requested from the relevant Head of School.

## Appendix A – Sport Uniforms

Sport	Uniform Requirement
Athletics	PE uniform
Badminton	College white multi-sport polo, PE shorts, College white sport socks
Basketball	College basketball singlet and multi-sport shorts, College white sports socks
Cricket	Boys: College white multi-sport polo with cricket whites. Girls (& Boys T20): College navy multi-sport polo and T-20 cricket pants
Equestrian	A separate uniform exists for the Scotch equestrian team – contact Uniform Shop.
Football	Boys (Middle School): College football guernsey, navy football shorts, and navy and gold sport socks Boys (Senior School): College football guernsey, sublimated football shorts, and navy football socks Girls: College girls' football guernsey, football shorts, and football socks
Hockey	Boys: Gold multi-sport jersey, multi-sport shorts, gold sport socks Girls: College reversible singlet, navy skort, gold sport socks
Netball	College tunic, navy netball shorts, College white sport socks
Rowing	Scotch rowing zoot suit, white Scotch long-sleeved rashie, yellow rowing cap. <i>The PE bumblebee polo is also required when at rowing regattas representing the College.</i>
Soccer	College Gold multi-sport jersey, multi-sports shorts, gold sports socks
Swimming	Boys: College jammers or board shorts; optional rashie available Girls: College swimsuit (one piece); optional swim shorts and rashie available
Tennis	Boys: College white multi-sports polo, PE shorts, College white sports socks Girls: College white multi-sports polo, PE shorts or navy skort, College white sports socks
Volleyball	College white multi-sports polo, PE shorts, College white sports socks