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Tewantin State School Uniform Policy

The current Education Act enables schools to enforce a dress code and full school uniform is the expectation for all our students. The wearing of full school uniform conveys a sense of self-pride in students and in their school. It also fosters a sense of belonging and promotes the safety of our students through easy identification. With little or no exception our students present in full school uniform every day and are a credit to themselves, their parents and their school. The Student Uniform Policy has been endorsed by the Tewantin State School P&C and seeks full support from parents to ensure that their child is dressed every day in full school uniform. Tewantin State School supports the inclusion of a gender-neutral uniform option in their student dress code to reflect the standards expected in inclusive, safe and supportive communities.

The Tewantin State School uniform is as follows:
All items in **BOLD** are to be purchased from the Uniform Shop **ONLY**

The choices for everyday wear are:

- **Royal blue unisex shorts with school emblem, school polo shirt**
- **Royal blue skort with school emblem, school polo shirt**
- **Grey shorts - Microfibre or Cargo with school polo shirt**
- **Jumper/Hoodie - royal blue with school emblem**
- **Long Cargo Pants - grey**
- Socks – **UNBRANDED** plain white (No KNEE-HIGH length)
- Black Shoes – school shoes (preferable) or sneakers NO high tops or Boots
- Track Pants - royal blue
- Leggings/tights - **plain** royal blue, white or black - no prints, bows or lace **ONLY** to be worn under skorts / shorts.
- Long sleeved undershirts that are plain white or royal blue in colour.
- Hats - Prep - Royal Blue. Years 1 - 6 Blue hat, reversible with Sports Team House Colours inside
Hats must be worn every day.



Note: Only the style of shorts stocked by the uniform shop is acceptable. Board/surf shorts, or any other variation are not appropriate school wear.

Note: Only the style of Skort stocked by the uniform shop is acceptable. Any other variation is not appropriate school wear.

Uniforms can be purchased from the school Uniform Shop on Wednesdays between 8:00am - 9:00am or by prepaid order.



SPORTS UNIFORM

We encourage all students to purchase house coloured sports shirts. These shirts are printed with the school logo and are required for sports and swimming events only. Please note that they are not to be worn as part of the regular uniform. Education Queensland affiliated representative shirts (eg. District Sport) may be worn on a Friday.

UNACCEPTABLE UNIFORM ITEMS

Please be aware that the following items are not accepted as part of the Tewantin State School uniform:

- Party or beach clothes (tank tops, board shorts, halter necks, skimpy shorts, singlets etc.)
- Make up (unless skin products required for medical reasons)
- Jewellery except for watches, ear rings (sleepers and studs only), items of religious or cultural significance may be acceptable subject to a written parental request
- Hairbands or items that cover the head (eg. Scarves, bandanas) that are not royal blue, white or black in colour
- Jumpers that have slogans or are not school issued
- Hoodies / jeans / pants that are not listed in the uniform choices.
- Footwear that does not cover the whole foot (eg. thongs, sandals)
- No high top joggers or boots
- Any items that have writing on them (eg. shirts, hats with pen markings)
- Additional items worn on arms or legs eg. arm bands, ankle bands



- Students who are not in full school uniform will be asked by staff members to remove any items that are not part of the school uniform and students will be provided with a clean replacement item for the remainder of the school day.
- Items that do not require replacement (eg. Jewellery) will be looked after by the staff member for the remainder of the school day.
- Students who are not able to be in uniform due to unforeseen circumstances (eg wet weather) should have a written note provided by their parent/caregiver.
- Families who are unable to provide any uniform items due to financial hardship should provide a written request to the Principal to determine if assistance can be provided.
- Students that require replacement uniforms for the day will have an explanation note sent home.