POLICY NO. U1.01 (SE)
UNIFORM POLICY

SCOPE OF APPLICATION
This policy is applicable to Tyndale Christian School – Salisbury East Inc.

INTRODUCTION
Tyndale Christian School – Salisbury East has a compulsory school uniform which plays a very important role by:

- Providing a sense of belonging to our community for each student; and
- Enabling the wider community to identify students as Tyndalians.

POLICY

Inter-Seasonal Uniform

Students can determine which garments they wear from the Academic Uniform Guidelines based on their comfort and the weather conditions, moving away from the traditional summer and winter uniform.

The School Hat must be worn by Junior and Middle School students between 1 September and the end of Term 1 of the following year as per our Sun Smart accreditation.

Official garments
Official garments are to be purchased at the School's uniform shop, located on the ground floor of Senior School Block 2. Midford is the authorised stockist of school uniform items. Homemade or unauthorised supplier garments are not permitted.

Special tops (for example Musical, Rijken Cup and Mission Trip garments) may only be worn for the duration prescribed by the School.

Personal appearance of all students

- All uniforms to be the appropriate length, the correct size and fit and be in good order. Students are expected to dress in a way that promotes dignity, modesty, and a positive representation of the School community.
- Nails are to be kept clean and without coloured nail polish. Cosmetic nails are not allowed.
- Expectations regarding piercings are listed below for girls and boys. Extreme piercings are not allowed, and this will be determined by the Principal or approved delegate.
- One fine gold or silver necklace with one tasteful attachment. No other items of jewellery are permitted (including bracelets and rings).
- Hair should be kept clean and tidy and must not obscure the face.

- No permanent or non-permanent tattoos are allowed, including henna or other types of artificial skin markings.
- Extreme hair styles are not permitted, including non-natural colouring; extreme colouring, any other style that interferes with the wearing of the school uniform.
- Shoes are to be polished, in good order, the correct size and fit.
- Approved sneakers may be worn for daily physical activity and at recess and lunch times.
- Base layers such as T-shirts or non-official skivvies are not to be visible.
- Shirts are to be tucked in when not participating in approved physical activity (including recess and lunch times). Shirt cuffs are to be buttoned and shirt sleeves not rolled up.
- Ties are to be worn properly with top button fastened when not participating in approved physical activity (including recess and lunch times).
- Sunglasses are permitted during outdoor classes and recreational time - novelty glasses are not acceptable.

Cultural dress items

The School recognises that some students may be enrolled who wear cultural dress items. These may include certain types of head-gear, such as turbans or head-scarves. The wearing of such items may be permitted if they do not impede or obscure the wearing of the official school uniform and must be given formal approval by the Principal as a necessary part of any enrolment being accepted.

The wearing of such items must also comply with all Work Health and Safety (WHS) and duty of care responsibilities as covered by the School's policies.

GIRLS

- Earrings (Junior School): one pair of discreet earrings, to be worn in the earlobes only. One extra piercing in each ear is allowed, which may have a clear stud inserted. All other piercings to be unadorned.
- Earrings (Middle and Senior School): a maximum of two pairs of discreet earrings may be worn. All other piercings to have a clear stud or nothing at all.
- Hair (Junior School): hair of shoulder length or longer is to be tied back using the appropriate colour hair tie or accessory.
- Hair Accessories: need to be in keeping with school colours. Elastic hair ties must be in keeping with school colours or natural hair colours.
- Make Up (Foundation to Year 8): girls are not permitted to wear make-up.
- Make Up (Year 9 to Year 12): girls may wear tasteful and discreet make-up, including black or brown mascara, permanent mascara, fine-pencilled eye-liner, foundation and blush. No other make-up is allowed.

BOYS

- Earrings: a maximum of one pair of earrings may be worn. All other piercings to have a clear stud or nothing at all.
- Facial Hair (Year 7 to 12): may have plain, neatly trimmed facial hair.
- Hair (Foundation to Year 6): length must not be below the shoulder and must not obscure the face.
- Hair (Year 7 to 12): hair obscuring the face and/or past the shoulder must be tied back.
- Make Up: No make-up is allowed.

BOYS UNIFORM Year 2 - 12

ACADEMIC UNIFORM

Outer Body Garments

- Shell Jacket
- Windcheater

Upper Body Garments

- Junior School:
  - Short sleeve Jac shirt
  - Long sleeve Jac shirt – must be worn with the tie
- Middle School:
  - Short sleeve shirt (tuck in) or Jac shirt
  - Long sleeve shirt (tuck in) or Jac shirt – must be worn with the tie
- Senior School:
  - Short sleeve (tuck-in) shirt
  - Long sleeve (tuck-in) shirt – must be worn with the tie

Lower Body Garments

- Regulation grey Melange shorts
- Regulation grey Melange trousers

Accessories

- Navy bucket hat – to be worn at recess and lunch times, as well as any outdoor activity, such as PE and fitness lessons.
- Navy and bottle green striped tie - must be worn with the long sleeve shirt
- Regulation crew length grey or black socks – no branding

OPTIONAL

- Junior School: Tyndale navy blue skivvy to be tucked in (may be worn for school photos)
- Year 12 students: Commemorative jacket
- Gloves, beanies and scarves may be worn but must be plain, un-adorned and single colour (bottle green, navy, black or white)

FOOTWEAR

- Black lace-up school shoes with black laces and a heel (plain and polished, not brogue pattern, suede or canvas). Junior School students may wear black velcro school shoes.
- Black leather sports shoes are not permitted to be worn with the academic uniform.

GIRLS UNIFORM Year 2 - 12

ACADEMIC UNIFORM

Outer Body Garments

- Shell Jacket
- Windcheater

Upper Body Garments

- Blue and green check dress (must be knee length). Compulsory item by January 2028.
- Green and white check dress (must be knee-length). This will be phased out by December 2027
- Short sleeve Audrey blouse
- Long sleeve Audrey blouse

Lower Body Garments

- Junior School: Pinafore - must be knee-length
- Middle and Senior Schools: Skirt - must be knee-length
- Midford grey shorts
- Midford grey pants

Accessories

- Navy bucket hat – to be worn at recess and lunch-times, as well as any outdoor activity, such as PE and fitness lessons.
- Plain ankle, crew or knee-high white socks with the dress (green and white check or tartan dress)
- Plain ankle, crew or knee-high black socks with the tartan dress, pinafore and skirt
- Plain ankle, crew or knee-high navy socks with the pinafore and skirt

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- Junior School: Tyndale navy blue skivvy to be tucked in (may be worn for school photos)
- Year 12 students: Commemorative jacket
- Gloves, beanies and scarves may be worn but must be plain, un-adorned and single colour (bottle green, navy, black or white)

FOOTWEAR

- Black lace-up school shoes with black laces or a T-Bar shoe with a heel (plain and polished, not brogue pattern, suede or canvas). Junior School students may wear black velcro school shoes.
- Black leather sports shoes are not permitted to be worn with the academic uniform.

SPORTS UNIFORM - YEAR 2 - 12

The sports uniform must be worn all day on designated PE days.

- Shell Jacket
- Windcheater
- Microfibre Jacket – can be worn in lieu of the windcheater with the Sports Uniform only
- Polo shirt
- Shorts*
- Track pants
- Plain ankle or crew white socks
- Sneakers – These includes running, cross training or court shoes – flat soled casual sports shoes and skate style shoes are not permitted as they do not provide adequate support for the foot or provide enough grip.
- Navy bucket hat must be worn from 1 September until the end of Term 1

* Shorts must be an appropriate length to ensure modesty and suitability for a school environment. Short length should sit mid-thigh. Extremely short or tight-fitting shorts are not permitted.

FOUNDATION AND YEAR 1 STUDENTS

It is compulsory for all Foundation – Year 1 students to wear the Sports Uniform each day.

JUNIOR SCHOOL DIVERSE LEARNING CLASSES

All Junior School Diverse Learning students will wear the Sports Uniform each day.

OTHER UNIFORM ITEMS

All students in **Junior School** require an Art shirt and a library bag for their specialist lessons. New or used Art shirts or library bags can be purchased from the Uniform Shop.

Where there is a legitimate medical reason for the uniform to be modified for a student, this will be done at the discretion of the relevant sub-school Principal. This may include, but is not limited to, instances where there is a known medical condition or a physical disability.

NOTIFICATION OF INCORRECT UNIFORM

Students presenting in garments other than the school uniform or incorrectly worn uniform are required to supply parent/guardian notification with them on the day of the breach.

POLICY INFORMATION

The School reserves the right to change or correct the Uniform Policy during the course of the school year. When doing so, the School will give reasonable notice of the change or correction.

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