

Uniform and Dress Code at Totara College

The college uniform is an important part of developing pride, loyalty and school identity.

All students must wear the correct uniform in school and on school trips and activities.

Prices as at Feb 2024:

Primary – LC1 and LC2 (Year 0 to Year 6)

Item		Student	Details
Green Polo Shirt	\$36.00	Girls and Boys	-
Green anti pill Polo Fleece	\$50.00	Girls and Boys	-
Black Pants	\$40.00	Girls and Boys	Option
Black Skort	\$30.00	Girls	Option
Black Shorts	\$30.00	Boys	Option
Black Ankle Socks	\$20 for 3	All students	Girls -White ankle socks if wearing white blouse
Black Shoes or Sandals		All students	
White Blouse	\$35.00	Girls	Option
Black skirt	\$65.00	Year 5 & 6 Girls	Option – only if size available
Sports uniform		N/A	



Secondary – (Year 7 to Year 13)

Item	Student		Details
Black Pencil A-Line Skirt	Girls	\$65.00	Option – below the knees
Black Skort	Girls	\$30.00	Option
Black Dress Pants	Girls and Boys	\$74.00	Option
White Blouse (double layered in front for modesty)	Girls	\$52.00	Short or Long sleeve
White Shirt	Boys	\$42.00	Short or long sleeve
Green Soft-shell Jacket	Girls and Boys	\$55.00	Existing Jacket
Green Tie	Girls and Boys	\$15.00	Formal wear
Green Blazers	Girls and Boys	n/a	Formal wear – not purchased by students – supply held by school
Black Ankle Socks	Boys	\$32 for 3	
White Ankle socks	Girls	\$20 for 3	
Black Shoes or Sandals	All students		
Black sport Shorts	Girls and Boys	\$25.00	Sport uniform
Green Polo Shirt	Girls and Boys	\$36.00	Sport uniform
Black Netball Skort	Girls	\$30.00	Sport uniform option

SENIOR LOWER GIRLS UNIFORMS

Senior Girls Skirt
Year 7 to Year 13



Traditional knee-length skirt with back hem split and concealed zip for a seamless finish.

DETAILS

COOL STRETCH
90% Polyester 10% Bamboo Charcoal
Versatile and durable using fabric. Breathable fabric perfect for warmer climates keeping you cool and dry. Mechanical stretch for extra comfort and anti-bacterial finish to eliminate odour.

Labelled Stretch Polyester

Senior Girls Pants
Year 7 to Year 13



Senior Boys Trousers
Year 7 to Year 13



SENIOR OUTER UNIFORMS

Soft Shell Jacket (existing)
Year 7 to Year 13



Senior Tie
Year 7 to Year 13
Optional but compulsory
for Formal occasions



Blazer—supplied and held at school for formal occasions. (not a very good picture)



The uniform is purchased at the office. Students are expected to wear their uniform properly and must arrive and leave school in the correct uniform.

Raincoats, scarves and gloves may be worn outside the classroom but must be black or college green. Black belts may be worn with shorts or trousers.

All items of clothing should be clearly named. Black warm or waterproof clothing (which is not technically part of the uniform) may be worn to and from school but must be removed at the gate e.g. black track suit pants, black hoodies.

SPORTS UNIFORM

The college Sports Uniform is compulsory to be worn for all sporting and recreational activities. The sports uniform may not be worn in classrooms while completing normal learning activities (unless a dispensation is given by the deputy principal).



Sports Tee Shirt
TOTARA COLLEGE on rear
Compulsory for Year 7 to Year 13
Normal polos for YO-6



SHOES

Students are expected to wear approved footwear unless participating in sport and recreational activities. All shoes must be kept clean and polished and in good repair at all times.

Year 1-8: Completely black, lace up, Velcro or buckle shoes, or sandals (with no other colour visible).

Year 9-13: Completely black, flat-soled shoes or sandals (with no other colour visible).

Black shoes supplied to the school by KidsCan can be supplied free of charge. Technology classes require full foot cover (i.e. no sandals). Science classes also may require full foot cover depending on the activity.

UNDERGARMENTS

Singlets and underwear must not show through or protrude from outer garments; this includes tee shirts, bras and singlets.

SUN-HATS

In terms 1 and 4, sunhats are compulsory for Year 1-8 at breaktimes and are encouraged for Year 9-13. Wide brimmed hats are compulsory for Year 1-6. Wide brims or school caps may be worn in Year 7-13



SUNGLASSES

Approved conservative-style sunglasses may be worn in terms 1 and 4.

SWIM WEAR

All swim wear must be modest in design with no see-through material or two-piece bikinis. Togs with board shorts may be worn, as long as the board shorts do not go below the knee. Tee shirts are not allowed in public pools but rash-shirt type tops may be worn.

PERSONAL HYGIENE

It is generally the responsibility of parents to ensure that all students develop appropriate habits of cleanliness. If this becomes an issue a staff member may contact home or give direction to individual students.

HAIR

No outrageous or unusual hair styles are permitted (e.g. dreadlocks, rats-tails, mohawks, mullets and unusual colours). The definition of 'outrageous' and 'unusual' is at the discretion of senior leadership, if unsure, please check first. Hair must be kept clean and tidy at all times.

Hair length:

Year 1-10: Hair styles should be shaped to keep hair off the face and away from the eyes. Shoulder length hair or longer is to be tied back with ties or fasteners which are black or college green. Braided strips or other decorative objects are not permitted.

Year 11-13+: Students may wear their hair down.
All facial hair must be shaved.

Coloured Hair:

Year 11-13+: Students may dye or highlight their hair with a natural colour.

NB: Long hair for boys and girls must be tied back for subjects where it can be hazardous e.g. Technology and Science.

JEWELLERY & MAKE UP

No makeup, including nail polish, may be worn by students Year 1- 8.

Year 9 -13⁺: Students may wear minimal, natural makeup.

Year 11-13⁺: Students may wear nail polish but it must be a neutral color or French manicure.

All students may wear a small, discrete stud or sleeper in their ears - no more than one per ear.

Year 11-13⁺: Students may wear two small, discrete studs or sleepers in each ear.

All students may wear a wrist watch but wrist bands or bangles are not permitted.

Year 1-10: Necklaces or pendants may be worn but must be tucked into the shirt so they are not visible.

Year 11-13⁺: Students may wear a single, discrete visible necklace and a single finger ring.

BODY MARKINGS

Students may not have visible tattoos or transfers on their persons.

MUFTI DRESS CODE

On mufti days, students may wear their own casual clothes, but these must be smart, modest and not offensive. For secondary students, this means clothing that would be appropriate if they were in the service-based workforce.

OTHER GUIDELINES

- If there are cultural exceptions requested, please contact the principal.
- Management may need to contact parents/caregivers if issues arise.