**Uniform Policy**

This policy describes the way students are expected to dress when they attend school. If you are unable to interpret our meaning in regard to a specific item, please ask front office staff.

* All students are required to wear the school uniform every day
* We ask that you support us in ensuring that your child is dressed in the correct clothing at all times.
* If students cannot wear the school uniform on a particular day, then they are required to have a written explanation from parents/caregiver (in their diary or a note from home)

The selection of which parts of the uniform to be worn is related to child comfort and health needs and not decided by any date.

 **Why wear a uniform?**

One Tree Hill Primary School is proud of the School Uniform. The wearing of the school uniform:

* Helps to develop the school identity allowing students to gain a sense of being part of the school community.
* Helps to identify students when they are out of school on excursion.
* Means that there is no competition between students and looks neat and tidy.
* Ensures the health and safety of students.

To allow students to express a fashion style other than that of the defined uniform policy, we have set a apart ‘Special Days’ advised in advance through school notices.

Sun safe hats must be worn between end of August and beginning of May and on days of high UV ratings for all outside activity including break times and physical education. Students not wearing their hats will be designated to the shady area near the Resource Centre and thus be restricted in their play.

***Uniform requirements***

**Hats**

• Bottle green Legionnaire or wide brim with school logo.

• Bottle green bucket with school logo.

**Tops**

• Bottle green or gold school polo top with logo.

• Bottle green school jacket/jumper with logo.

• Yr 7 students may wear seniors top.

**Bottoms**

• Plain bottle green shorts, pants, sports skirts or skorts. NO black bottoms or tights

• White and green summer dresses or green winter pinafore.

**Shoes and socks**

* All must be suitable for activity, sandals with backs in, closed in shoes or sneakers.
* Black, white or grey socks.

**Permitted Accessories**

• Stud or sleeper earrings (no more than one per ear)

• Medical alert bracelets and necklaces.

• Watch

* Long hair is recommended to be tied back.
* Clear nail polish may be worn only and no makeup or glitter.
* Lip protection cream needs to be clear only.

**Permitted Hair Accessories**

• Hair clips with ribbons or flowers are accepted as long as they do not interfere with the wearing of the school hat

• Headwear (eg scarf) that is bottle green or gold and does not replace the wearing of the school hat.

**EXCURSIONS**

Full school uniform is to be worn at all times.

**Non uniform clothing**

• Singlets, tank tops or any clothing that bares the shoulders

* Leggings with patterns or logos. No black leggings
* Tank tops, netball skirts and thongs
* Clothing with inappropriate messages, brand names or logos
* ‘Wheeled’ shoes (as these are a safety issue)

• Tops or pants with printed pictures, logos

• Thongs, backless/strappy shoes, high heels

• Shirts tied up

• Tight or very short shorts

• Multiple piercings or body piercing (other than ear)

• No make-up

• Dangling earrings

• False or painted nails (clear is ok)

• coloured hair (natural hair colours only)

Student wearing inappropriate clothing will be supplied with a school uniform for the day. Students wearing coloured nail polish, make-up or inappropriate ear-rings will be asked to go to the Front Office and remove it.

**There is a display of all uniform pieces in the front office area.**