Uniform Information
All Years



Year 9-12 Uniform Requirements

Hair that is shoulder length or longer may now be worn down, with the exception of practical subjects, where it must be tied up.

Taradale High School promotes a school uniform worn properly to enhance self-respect and pride in one's school. This has been supported by our annual Board of Trustee's community survey.

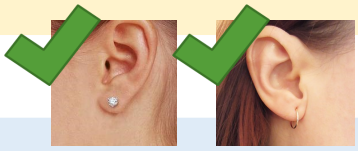
Grooming

Standards of grooming must be acceptable to the school and are at the discretion of the Principal.

- Hair must be of a natural colour and style, clean and tidy. Hair must be tied back and off the face for health and safety reasons in PE, Technology and Science and other subjects as required.

In particular it is **unacceptable** to have:

- Extreme hair colours, extreme make up and extreme hair styles .e.g. dreadlocks, mohawks, (if you are unsure, please speak with your dean before getting your hair styled).
- No nail polish is permitted.
- Students should be clean shaven.



Jewellery

- No jewellery is to be worn except a watch and one small stud/sleeper (3mm) per ear. Necklaces - students may wear one visible taonga or one item of significance.
- No other visible facial and body piercings are permitted.
- Nylon keepers are permitted.

Makeup

- No mascara, eyeliner, eyeshadow, lipstick or blusher is permitted. Subtle foundation may be worn.

General Uniform

- All uniform should be clean and tidy.
- Frayed jerseys are unacceptable and need to be repaired or replaced.
- T-shirts and camisoles must not be visible at the waist, arms or the neck. Items will be confiscated for the term.
- V-neck polyprops are acceptable and are stocked by the uniform shop.
- Light blue long sleeved shirts/blouses are available from the uniform shop.
- Collars must be worn down.
- Skirts should be on or just above the knee.
- All students can choose to wear shorts (no longer than the knee) – these are available at the Uniform Shop.
- Black trousers **MUST** be long, formal dress trousers (**NO** jeans, cargo pants, tracksuits or tight-fitting stretch fabrics, e.g. leggings or tights).
- Monogrammed THS jackets are available from the uniform shop. Plain black puffer or waterproof jackets may also be worn.
- Sports jackets and hooded sweatshirts are not part of daily school uniform and may be confiscated.
- School blazers are permitted as a regular uniform item and may be purchased from the Uniform Shop.
- Only navy/gold striped scarves are permitted, apart from students in Year 13, who are also able to wear white or black scarves.
- Blue school monogrammed caps may be worn throughout the year.

Hosiery / Shoes

- Light blue knee-length socks, navy ankle socks or black tights (pantyhose type underneath the skirt) can be worn with lace-up shoes all year. Laddered tights are not acceptable.
- Black leather lace-up shoes, or plain black trainers (no heels higher than 2 cm or boot styles are permitted).

Year 13 Uniform Requirements

Hair that is shoulder length or longer may now be worn down, with the exception of practical subjects, where it must be tied up.

Since 2007, Taradale High School has had a senior uniform for Year 13 students to set them apart as our school leaders. Year 13 students wear their uniform on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and when representing the school. On Thursdays, they wear tidy casual clothing, as outlined on the reverse of this sheet.

All Year 13 uniform items are to be purchased through the uniform shop (apart from footwear and the boys' shirts and socks) or online: www.ths.school.nz.

Shirts / Blouses

- Long and/or short sleeved **plain** white boys' shirt – available at Farmers/Warehouse etc for approx $25.
- Fitted white blouses are available from the Uniform Shop at school.

Shorts

- On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, students may wear striped shorts with white shirts, minus the tie, and black Roman Sandals or shoes with short black plain socks.

Shoes

- Students may wear black, leather lace-up, slip on dress shoes, closed-toe dress shoe with a heel lower than 2cm (no canvas shoes, or boots) Black Roman Sandals or a designated style sandal from No. 1 Shoes or Hannahs are permitted.
- Year 13 students wearing the black skirt can choose to wear black opaque tights OR white ankle socks with their shoes.
- **Please note, canvas shoes or boots are NOT permitted for any student at any time during the year.**

General

- **Scarves -** Year 13 students are permitted to wear the school striped scarf or a plain black or plain white scarf.
- **Makeup/Nail Polish -** No mascara, eyeshadow, eyeliner, blusher or nail polish is permitted with the senior uniform. Subtle foundation is allowed.
- **Jewellery -** Year 13 have the option of wearing one taonga, necklace or bracelet as well as a watch and one sleeper/stud in each ear. Nylon keepers are permitted.
- **Blazers -** Students may wear the senior blazer (Available for purchase at the uniform shop)
- **Jackets -** Year 13 students may wear a plain black puffer or waterproof jacket.
- **Hair** must be neatly groomed with no unnatural hair colours or extreme styles.
- **Formal functions -** Formal casual clothing may be worn to leavers' dinner and dress uniform must be worn for prizegiving.

Please contact Matua Marino Tiuka if you have any queries regarding the senior uniform or the casual clothing guidelines on the back of this page. Thank you for your support in ensuring our Year 13 students present themselves and our school positively.

Uniform shop hours in term time: Tuesdays from 12.30pm – 5.30pm. Open extra hours from mid January.

Year 13 Dress Code Guidelines

Year 13 students wear the senior uniform on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday and Fridays, at Academic Prizegiving and when representing the school.

On Thursdays, students' dress should reflect their senior status in the school as *role models* for the younger students. Dress should be *tidy street wear*.

Guidelines for the Year 13 Dress Code

The following will assist with some of our most frequently asked questions.

Acceptable

- "Dressy" sleeveless top with a reasonably wide shoulder strap.
- Shorts, skirts and dresses no shorter than 5cm above the knee.
- Tidy, clean jeans.
- Collared rugby jerseys/ sweatshirts, providing they are tidy.
- Hair may be worn out but must be tied up on assembly days and when representing the school.

Not Acceptable

- Shoestring tops/ muscle back tops.
- Singlets / strapless tops.
- Beach wear, boardshorts.
- Bare midriffs.
- Extreme hair colours, extreme make up and extreme hair styles .e.g. dreadlocks, mohawks, (if you are unsure, please speak with your dean before getting your hair styled).
- Cleavage must not be visible, even when bending over.
- Heels higher than 5cm.
- Facial hair.
- Alcohol advertisements or unacceptable slogans on clothing.

The Deans or members of the Senior Leadership Team will make a final judgement in cases of questionable dress. Any queries should be directed to Matua Marino Tiuka.

School Shoes

Shoes



Black leather lace-up shoes



Black leather slip-on dress shoes



Plain black trainers (NO canvas)



Roman sandals (Black)

Year 13 Options

Year 13s' can choose from the shoes pictured or alternatives such as the black leather closed toe shoes below with a heel < 2cm high or a simple sandal (as below).







NOT Allowed





No gladiator sandals, scuffs of slip on sandals, e.g. classic birkenstock style sandals.



No boots

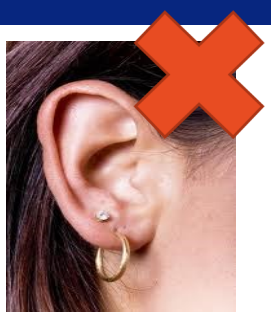


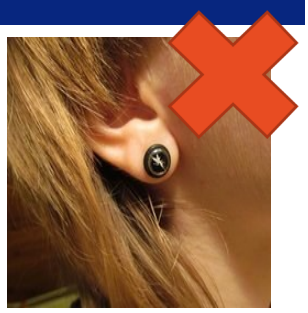
No canvas shoes due to colour fade

Piercings



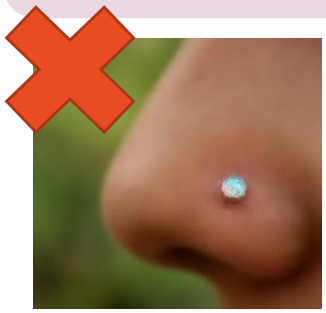


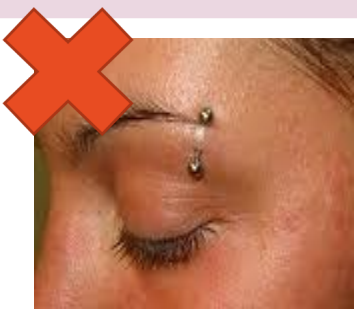




Ear Piercings

- One small (<3mm) stud or hoop earring in each ear. 3mm = the size of a punched hole in a refill.
- Only one piercing in each ear.
- No large earrings or ear expanders.





Facial Piercings

No facial piercings for any student. **Please note:** Nylon keepers through piercings are permitted.

Uniform - Years 9-12

Makeup

Discreet foundation only. No nail polish.

Jewellery

A watch, one small (<3mm) stud or hoop earring per ear.

Necklaces - students may wear one visible taonga or item of significance.

Skirt / Shorts

Skirt length must be on, or **just** above, the knee.



Undergarments

No visible t-shirts or undergarments.

Shorts

No longer than the knee.

Hosiery / Shoes

- Navy ankle socks can be worn with lace-up shoes all year.
- Black leather lace-up shoes (no ballet, boots or slip on styles).

Socks / Shoes

- Regulation blue socks. Both knee-length and a short sock option are available from the Uniform Shop.
- Black leather lace-up or slip-on dress shoes.

Optional Warm Weather Items

- Roman sandals can be worn by students (covered shoes need to be worn in practical subjects).
- Regulation monogrammed navy school cap.

Optional Cold Weather Items

- School blazers can be purchased from the uniform shop.
- V-neck polyprops are available (must not be visible under uniform shirt/blouse).
- Light blue long sleeved shirts/blouses are available from the uniform shop.
- Monogrammed THS jackets are available from the uniform shop. Plain black puffer or rainproof jackets may also be worn.
- Students wearing a skirt in Terms 2 and 3 can choose to wear black opaque tights.
- Only approved school scarves (available from the uniform shop) are to be worn.
- Black trousers **MUST** be long, formal dress trousers (**NO** jeans, cargo pants, tracksuits or tight-fitting stretch fabrics, e.g. leggings or tights).

Uniform - Year 13

Makeup

Discreet foundation only. No nail polish.

Jewellery

1 x subtle necklace or bracelet.

A watch.

1 x small (<3mm) stud or hoop earring per ear.

Skirt Length

On, or **just** above, the knee.

Black Trousers

Black trousers **MUST** be long, formal dress trousers. (**NO** jeans, cargo pants, tracksuits or tight-fitting stretch fabrics, e.g. leggings or tights)



Shirt

Short sleeved and long sleeved white shirts can be bought from retailers, e.g. Farmers, Hallensteins, The Warehouse.

Shorts

Striped shorts (from the Uniform Shop) may be worn .

Ties

Ties are required to be worn when attending official events or school trips.

Hosiery / Socks / Shoes

- White ankle socks can be worn with closed toe shoes all year.
- Black leather closed toe shoes with heels lower than 2cm.
- Black leather lace-up or slip-on dress shoes.

Optional Warm Weather Items

- Sandals with back straps may be worn - no scuffs or slip-on sandals are permitted. e.g Classic Birkenstock styles.
- Students may choose to wear the striped shorts, available from the Uniform Shop.

Optional Cold Weather Items

- Year 13 students can wear a plain, black v-necked jersey (available from the Uniform Shop).
- School blazers can be purchased from the uniform shop.
- Long sleeved blouses are available from the uniform shop
- V-neck polyprops are available (must not be visible under uniform shirt/blouse).
- Monogrammed THS jackets are available from the uniform shop. Plain black puffer or rainproof jackets may also be worn.
- The navy/gold scarves can be worn by Year 13s OR plain black OR plain white scarves.
- Students may choose to wear the uniform socks or wear black opaque tights with the skirt.

PE Uniform

All students in Years 9-11 need the PE uniform for compulsory Physical Education classes. Year 12 students choosing PE Studies, Sport, etc must also wear the PE uniform. Year 13 students may wear casual clothing for any PE or sport classes.



Physical Education - Compulsory Uniform

Taradale High School PE uniform:

- Royal blue / gold top.
- Royal blue shorts.



Physical Education - Optional Choices

- Tracksuit bottoms are available from the uniform shop, as an option for the cooler months.
- **Plain** black compression shorts tights may be worn underneath the blue PE shorts.

Dress Uniform

Dress Uniform

For all students:

- Blazers and ties are available from the school as an option.

Music Uniform

- Members of any performance group will be expected to have:
- A long sleeved, plain white business shirt.
- A school tie.
- School trousers or skirt (Year 13's may wear their black uniform trousers / skirt).

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

The Uniform Shop is open on Tuesdays during the term from 12.30pm until 5.30pm

The Uniform Shop is open during term time only—usually closed during term breaks. We will advise in the end of term newsletter, and put in the online calendar, if the uniform shop will be open at anytime during a term break.

Contact

Shop Manager: Mrs Heather Massey

Phone: 844-2159 (extension 737)

Email: uniform@ths.school.nz

The last day the Uniform Shop will open for 2026 will be **Tuesday, 8th December**.

During January, the Uniform Shop will be open:

From Monday, January 18th until Friday, January 29th at the following times:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays: 10am-3pm
(closed on Wednesdays)

Monday 1 February—CLOSED
Tuesday 2 February—Open 12.30pm - 5.30pm (usual times)
Wednesday 3 February—CLOSED

Uniform Recommendations

We endeavour to keep our uniform prices down and in line with other schools, but we are aware that the start of the school year is costly. To help with this, the school accepts payments in instalments.

A deposit or payment at the time of order is appreciated, however, if you set up a regular automatic payment (we must have received at least four regular payments) **AND** have paid a minimum of 50% of the amount owing, the Uniform Shop will allow you to collect the uniform and pay off the remaining balance with your AP.

To start school, we recommend the uniform lists on the right as the minimum requirement.

Some second hand uniform is available from the uniform shop as well.



Girls' Uniform Basics

Item	Quantity	Price
Skirt	1 @ $88	$88
Short Sleeved Blouse	2 @ $56	$112
Socks (3 pack)	1 @ $28	$28
PE Top	1 @ $50	$50
PE Shorts	1 @ $44	$44
Jersey	1 @ $105	$105
		$427

Boys' Uniform Basics

Item	Quantity	Price
Shorts	2 @ $55	$110
Short Sleeved Shirt	2 @ $56	$112
Socks (3 pack)	1 @ $28	$28
PE Top	1 @ $50	$50
PE Shorts	1 @ $44	$44
Jersey	1 @ $105	$105
		$449

Uniform Price List

Prices valid until 28 February 2026

Uniform - Years 9-12

Unisex Jersey	$105.00
Short Sleeved Shirt / Blouse	$56.00
Long Sleeved Shirt / Blouse	$58.00
Navy Shorts	$55.00
Boys' Blue Socks (3 pairs)	$28.00
Black Trousers	$68.00
Skirt	$88.00
Girls' Navy Ankle Socks (3 pairs)	$28.00
Girls' Shorts	$55.00

Uniform - Year 13

Skirt (Lined)	$70.00
Girls' Long Sleeved White Blouse	$58.00
Girls' Short Sleeved White Blouse	$56.00
Girls' White Ankle Socks (3 pairs)	$28.00
Striped Shorts	$56.00
Black Trousers	$68.00
Unisex Black Jersey	$90.00

Year 13 Boys' white short or long sleeve shirts can be bought from any store selling *plain*, white business shirts.

Unisex PE Uniform / Sports

PE Top	$50.00
PE Shorts	$44.00
Rugby Shorts	$43.00
Sports Socks	$19.00
Practice Sports Socks	$12.00
Tracksuit Bottoms (suitable for PE classes)	$70.00

Miscellaneous

School Jacket	$120.00
Thermal Polyprop Top (v neck, short sleeve)	$25.00
School Scarf – Navy/Gold	$30.00
School Tie (monogrammed)	$28.00
Unisex Cap (monogrammed)	$20.00