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School Uniform Information





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COMPULSORY SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students at Tamahere Model Country School are required to wear full school uniform every day. This includes:

- TMCS Polo Shirt
- TMCS School shorts or skirt or dress
- TMCS Polar Fleece or Jacket
- TMCS hat for Term 1 and 4

HATS

Summer: TMCS wide brim or bucket hat is compulsory during Term 1 and 4

Winter: An optional TMCS beanie can be worn outside the classroom

FOOTWEAR

The type of footwear to be worn is personal choice and students should wear what they feel comfortable in. To assist with PE and sports activities / practices, sensible sports shoes are recommended. Heeled boots are not appropriate, with the exception of gumboots.

When wearing shoes, the following compulsory items must be worn:

- Black, white or same-colour green socks, stockings/tights

For health and safety reasons covered shoes must be worn for all school trips and when travelling on a bus.



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OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR OUR UNIFORM

- Pupils are expected to wear the uniform correctly and in a clean and tidy condition.
- All uniform items have labels attached so that they can be named. It is essential that all items are well named to minimize lost items. Please check regularly for wearing-off of your child's name.
- Hair should be tidy and well groomed. We encourage long hair to be tied back. Hair ties can be black, white, yellow, and same green. On Whanau Fridays and when our colourful Whanau shirts are being worn more ornate hair bows may also be worn.
- Jewellery, other than medical alert bracelets, watches and stud earrings/small sleepers is not permitted at school for safety reasons. Taonga such as greenstone and bone carvings will be permitted on written request to the Principal. This also includes pendants of religious significance.
- Make up is not appropriate for school.
- Additional shorts or socks are required for purchase when playing in school sports teams. (i.e. soccer, hockey, rugby, miniball etc.)

UNIFORM PRICES

School Uniform	
Polo Shirt	\$45
Microfleece	\$58
Merino Jersey	\$90
Shorts	\$35
Skorts	\$38
Dress	\$70
Jacket	\$64
Trackpants	\$55
Hat	\$21
Beanie	\$29
Whanau Shirt	\$37
Sports Uniform	
Soccer / Hockey / Basketball shorts	\$30
Socks	\$17



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Next review: Term 1 2026

Student Uniform

Tamahere Model Country School requires our students to wear a school uniform. This policy and the associated uniform rules are a **▶ school bylaw**. The board consults with the school community when updating this policy and making or amending uniform rules.

Our uniform rules outline what students can and cannot wear at school and while representing the school. These rules are made clear to students and their parents/caregivers at enrolment. We follow school processes for managing breaches of uniform rules, which may include contacting parents/caregivers and involving senior staff. If parents/caregivers are unable to purchase necessary uniform items due to financial hardship, our school works with them to find a solution.

Students may be reminded about appropriate dress expectations for the school learning environment before non-uniform days.

Students must behave appropriately while in uniform (e.g. at school, at events representing the school, and travelling to and from school).

The board may review our uniform rules when issues arise, and/or as part of the review of this Student Uniform policy. When reviewing our uniform, we consult with the school community and consider student wellbeing (including sun protection), affordability, our inclusive education policy, and the New Zealand Human Rights Commission **▶ uniform guidelines**.

The school office can be contacted for further information.

Related topics

- **Board Responsibility**
- **Te Tiriti o Waitangi**
- **Inclusive Education**
- **Behaviour Management**
- **Supporting Student Wellbeing**
- **Sun Protection**

Legislation

- Education and Training Act 2020
- Human Rights Act 1993
- New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990
- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989

Resources

- Human Rights Commission | Te Kāhui Tika Tangata: **School Uniform Guidelines** 

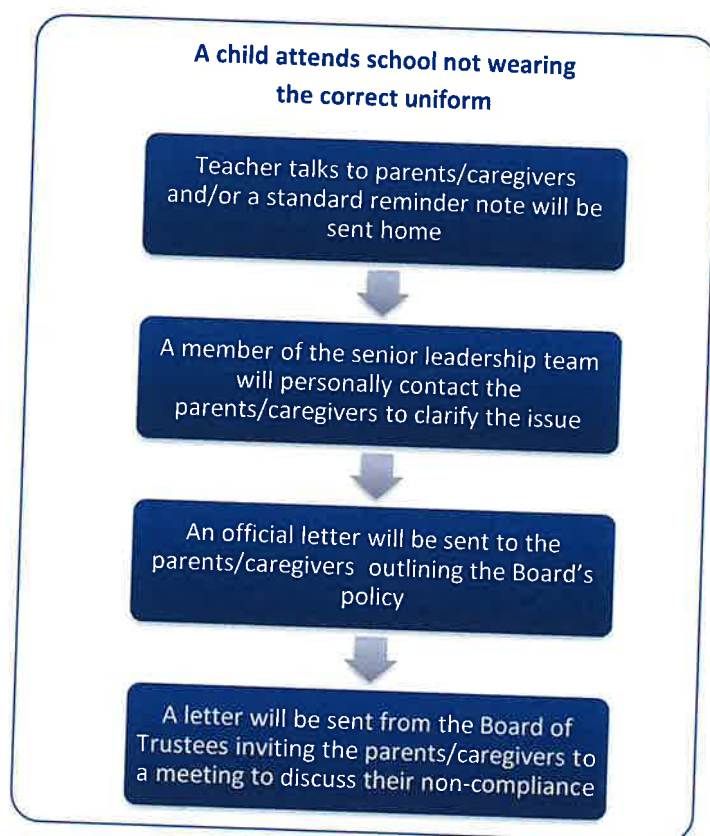
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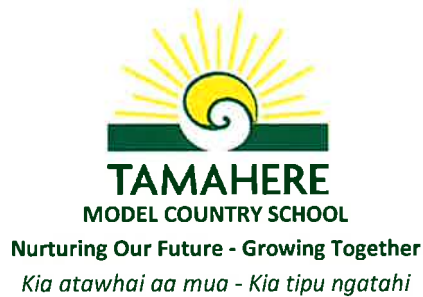
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MANAGEMENT APPROACH

- School uniform is available by ordering through the school office.
- The sale of second hand uniforms will be organised by the PTA, but will only include items of the 'new' 2015 uniform design.
- Financial advice and support will be available to parents from the Principal where there are problems regarding uniform costs.
- From time to time there will be legitimate reasons why pupils may not be able to wear the uniform. On such occasions pupils will be required to supply a note from home covering the reason and an indication of the time of the exemption.
- If a pupil does not wear correct uniform without proper exemption, the teacher shall talk to the child or parent on the first day and/or a standard reminder note will be sent home thereafter to inform the parent / caregiver of the concern by the class teacher
- If the matter is still unresolved, a member of the senior leadership team will personally contact the parents/caregivers to clarify the issue.
- If non-compliance with the School Uniform procedure continues, an official letter will be sent to the parents/caregivers outlining the Board's procedure.
- If the pupil still continues to not wear the school uniform, then a follow-up letter will be sent from the Board of Trustees inviting the parent/caregivers to a meeting to discuss their non-compliance.

The following flowchart outlines the management approach for non compliance to the school uniform policy:





Dear Parent/Caregiver of: _____

As you are aware our school uniform is compulsory, however we noticed today that your child was not in correct school uniform. We want all children to wear the school uniform with a sense of pride and we appreciate your support with this important matter.

The following items were not worn correctly by your child:

For more information regarding our uniform guidelines, please access the school website www.tamahere.school.nz or phone the school office. The uniform is available for purchase/ordering at the school office from 8.30am-9am on Thursday mornings.

If you are having difficulty arranging a school uniform, please let us know immediately.