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GUIDELINE TITLE: Turner School Dress Standard and Uniform Guidelines

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### **Rationale and context statement**

Turner School, one the ACT's oldest public schools, has a strong identity with the school colours of 'Green and Black' and the Turner School uniform. Students wear the school uniform with pride.

The Turner School Board, in consultation with the community, develops and reviews the selection of uniform items including provision for summer and winter apparel. This selection is made with consideration to health and safety, human rights and anti-discrimination laws and the Directorate's Sun Protection policy,

### **Related documents (Policy/policies to be read in conjunction with)**

Dress Standards & Uniforms in Canberra Public Schools Policy (2016)

Dress standards and Uniforms in Canberra Public Schools Procedure

Dress Standards and Uniforms in Canberra Public School Guideline

Sun Protection for Students 2015

Discrimination Act 1991

Disability Discrimination Act 1992

Racial Discrimination Act 1975

Sex Discrimination Act 1984

Human rights Act 2004

## **Guideline statement**

### **1.0 School colours**

The Turner School uniform colours are green and black.

### **2.0 School uniform**

Students are asked to wear the full Board approved Turner School uniform. Children are encouraged to wear uniform as it can help promote a sense of belonging, build inclusivity, school culture and spirit. It assists students in learning the importance of appropriate presentation and the easy identification of students wearing school uniform contributes towards the safety of students.

All students representing the school or participating in an out of school event need to be in full school uniform.

The Board has an approach of encouraging and supporting the wearing of the uniform rather than a punitive approach. It is understood that at times things happen to make the wearing of the uniform difficult. Any student who requires a modification or exemption to the wearing of the school uniform should contact the school. The school supports any students who are unable to access or purchase school uniform for equity reasons.

#### **2.1 Uniform items and other apparel**

The Turner School uniform consists of a limited range of clothing items (refer Appendix A). The uniform options allow for a choice, are comfortable and hard-wearing and enable students to equally access the full range of activities at school.

Students wear plain black items on the bottom and Turner School tops and jumpers/polo fleeces on the top.

There are summer and winter options for the school uniform. All uniform items with a logo are made from fabric that has a high UV protection rating.

Students wear a brimmed hat during outside activities except in the months of June and July. Families are encouraged to purchase hats without a cord or cut off the cords from hats to ensure they do not get pulled or caught on equipment.

Students are encouraged to wear safe footwear. Black shoes/black joggers/ and white/black socks can be worn all year. Sandals may be worn in the summer; however, they need to be enclosed to enable active and safe play.

Students are encouraged to wear school colours if they require a coat or beanie in winter.

## **2.2 Year 6 Leadership polo shirts**

Each year the school orders a short-sleeved green, white and black polo shirt (see Appendix A) with the names of year 6 students and staff printed on the back as a year 6 Leadership shirt.

## **3.0 Purchase of uniforms and hats**

The school does not sell new uniform items. Uniform items can be purchased from uniform suppliers (currently McDonalds in Jamison or Chilada in Majura Park) (refer Appendix B). There is an option that ethically sourced school polo shirts may be purchased from the P&C (details on the P&C Facebook page – please follow the link on the last page of this document).

Families can also source plain black items such as pants, shorts and skirts/skorts from other commercial retailers.

The Condamine Street Front Office has a limited supply of broad brimmed hats for sale. Green hats are also available from commercial retailers and uniform suppliers.

## **4.0 Second-hand uniforms**

The school manages a limited pool of second-hand clothing donated by families. Items can be purchased for a minimal fee.

## **5.0 Lost Property**

The school asks that families write or mark your child's name on all personal items including clothing. Lost property baskets are in the Condamine St and David St buildings. Unclaimed items remaining at school at the end of term are donated to charity.

## Appendix A

The Turner School uniform consists of the following options:

### Summer

Plain black shorts/trousers, jeans, netball skirt/skort

Summer polo shirt - long/short sleeved

Year Six polo top

Black shoes/black joggers/ and white/black socks.

Sandals may be worn in the summer. They need to be enclosed to enable active and safe play.

### Winter

Plain black pants, trousers, jeans or track pants

Winter polo shirt - long/short sleeved

Year Six polo top

Hooded school top with logo

Polar fleece jacket with embroidered logo

Black shoes/black joggers and white/black socks/black tights

### Other

Green legionnaires, bucket, brimmed hat (Caps are not a sun safe option)

Students are encouraged to wear school colours if they require a coat or beanie in winter.



## **Appendix B Uniform suppliers**

### MacDonalds Children's Wear

Jamison Plaza, Bowman Street, Macquarie ACT 2614

02 6251 2660

[info@macschoolwear.com.au](mailto:info@macschoolwear.com.au)

or

### Chilada

Majura Park Shopping Centre, 18-26 Spitfire Avenue, Majura Park ACT 2609

02 6262 7887

[info@chilada.com.au](mailto:info@chilada.com.au)

or

### Turner P&C

Ethically sourced short sleeved polo shirts are available from the P&C. Details may be found on the P&Cs Facebook page.

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