

## ***School and Gym Uniform Policies and Guidelines***

It is the responsibility of all parents/guardians to make sure that their child is familiar with The Yorkland School uniform policies and guidelines and is willing to abide by them, coming to school each day properly dressed. Please take the time to review this document with your child. ***Please read the “School Uniform Guidelines” included on the next page.***

### **School Uniform Policies**

- **Students must arrive at and depart from school in proper uniform.** *Exception: in cold weather, girls may wear pants to and from school, but must change to the kilt immediately upon arrival to or just prior to departing from the school. Also, students may put on the school tie and dress shoes immediately upon arriving at the school. (Ties and dress shoes may be left in student lockers at the end of the previous day).*
- Students are expected to be in uniform on all school days, unless otherwise notified.
- The student’s name should be written on all uniform clothing in case of loss.
- Students should have enough items of clothing so as to always have clean clothes to wear. Please ensure that enough items are purchased so that your child is never without a proper uniform set.
- Parents may not excuse students from the uniform. Notes from home are not accepted. In exceptional circumstances the school should be contacted or the student should, upon arrival to the school, see the Principal.
- **Field trips:** Students are required to travel on field trips in proper uniform. Under special circumstances the Principal may grant an exemption.
- **Non-uniform items are forbidden at all times.** This includes lunch time, spares, before and after school. Sweatshirts, running shoes and jackets are to be left in lockers when on school grounds. Dress shoes are to be worn over the lunch period. Baseball caps and other hats should be left at home, and are not to be worn on or around the school property.
- ***Students may be asked to leave class and/or return home if not in compliance with the uniform policies and guidelines.***

### **Gym Uniform Policies**

- The Physical Education uniform consists of white socks, non-marking running shoes, and The Yorkland School t-shirt and shorts. TYS Track suits in various combinations are also available. If a student wishes to wear track pants, sweatshirt, or jacket, they must be The Yorkland School crested items.
- All gym uniform items can be purchased from the physical education teachers, and any combination of the available clothing items are permitted.
- For intramural or sports teams practices, students must wear TYS gym clothing, and not classroom school uniform items.
- As a matter of privilege, Yorkland student athletes on school teams may wear their sports uniforms to class on game days. All athletes must wear TYS track pants (no other sweat pants are permitted) and they must not be rolled up. Team jersey, TYS sweatshirt, warmup jacket or gym shirt are also permitted. If athletes do not comply with these guidelines, this privilege will be revoked.

## School Uniform Guidelines

<b>Shoes:</b>	Dark coloured dress shoes. No boots, athletic wear, or sandals.
<b>Shirts:</b>	Shirts must be worn <b>tucked in at all times</b> ( <i>including after school</i> ). Yorkland crested shirts only. This includes the Oxford (long and short sleeved), golf/polo (long and short sleeved). Any undershirts or undergarments must be white in colour so as not to show through the shirt. Undershirts with large logos or slogans must not be worn.
<b>Pants:</b>	Boys only, worn at the waist. Charcoal grey, men's pleated dress pants from the uniform supplier only.
<b>Kilt:</b>	Girls only, worn so that they <b>reach to within four inches of the floor when the student is in a kneeling position</b> . Girls may choose to purchase either a 'regular' kilt, or an 'x-kilt' (with shorts) from the uniform supplier.
<b>Pullover, Vest:</b>	Yorkland crested sweaters only. This includes the pullover sweater and sleeveless vest. Navy colour. <b>You must purchase at least one of these items</b> . No other outerwear (sweatshirts, jackets, etc...) may be worn in the school.
<b>Tie:</b>	The school tie provided by the uniform supplier. <b>It must be worn only with the Oxford shirt</b> , and done up to cover the top button.
<b>Belt:</b>	Boys <b>must</b> have a dark belt to complete the uniform.
<b>Socks (Boys):</b>	Socks must be navy, black or grey in colour.
<b>Socks (Girls):</b>	Knee high navy, green or black socks, navy, green or black coloured tights (no half length tights), or navy, green or black coloured nylons (no flesh tone colours). Tights and nylons should not be patterned.
<b>Hats:</b>	Hats may not be worn on the school property.
<b>Earrings:</b>	Girls only and on the ears only. Please avoid multiple piercings.
<b>Hair:</b>	Any hair colouring must be of a natural hair colour. (Something you could be born with!) Boys must have their hair cut "short" to be off the collar. Boys may not have hair in a ponytail. Students are not to have their head shaved bald.

**Please note:** Grace may be extended by the Principal/Vice Principal in special cases. A student who has forgotten one item (e.g. tie, shoes, socks) may be exempted for the day, or loaned an item from the office, but this is considered a uniform infraction. Students with multiple infractions will be disciplined. Parents may **not** excuse students from compliance with uniform policies. Items that are lost, damaged beyond repair or those that have outgrown your child must be replaced as soon as possible. Please ensure that your child is never without a proper uniform set.

### Casual Days

On days where a casual dress is permitted, clothing must be neat, clean, not offensive, and free of large logos. All shirts must have sleeves (both boys and girls). No tank tops or spaghetti strap tops permitted. To maintain a slightly formal atmosphere, shorts are not permitted. Pants (Capris or skirts are also permissible for girls) must be worn. No clothing is to be torn or have a "worn out" appearance. The best advice for casual days is to consider it as "business casual" attire. Students who wear the uniform on a casual day must wear the uniform properly as on a regular uniform day.