2026 ORIENTATION

Marion Middle School

Temple Christian College

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WELCOME

From the Principals

Welcome to Temple Christian College Marion Middle School.

Together with Henry Engelbrecht and Phil Paterson, I am very excited to be partnering with you in supporting and nurturing your child/ren within an authentic Christian community that they may develop into the full potential of their God gifted abilities.

As a new student to the Temple Christian College Middles School, there are a number of forms and processes that need to be completed and we trust that the information contained within this booklet will assist you in providing this information, in preparation for your child's commencement.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information or assistance as you begin this new journey.

Marcel Rijken
Principal, Temple Christian College

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EXCURSION & EVENT CONSENT FORM

PARACETAMOL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

SCHOOL LAPTOP ICT USER AGREEMENT

Annual Consent Forms

During the course of the school year, students from the Marion Middle School will join together with students from the other Temple Christian College Campuses to participate in a number of inter-house events such as athletics as well as other school events and excursions.

In order to provide the correct duty of care it is important that the following information is collected by the school prior to commencement of the new school in 2026:

- Excursion & Event Consent Form
- Paracetamol Acknowledgement Form.

School ICT Laptop Program

All new students enrolled within Temple Christian College Marion Middle School in 2026 will be issued with a personal laptop through the Temple Christian College School Laptop Program for use at school and at home.

Access to this personal laptop is subject to parents and students having read and agreed to the Policy by completing the Laptop Agreement Form. Parents/Caregivers will be asked to sign the ICT User Agreement.

New Student & Annual Forms

The above mentioned forms have been created into a booklet that s to be completed and returned to the Administration Office as soon as possible. This is an important step in preparation for an immediate start or for the start of the next school year.

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Excursion & Event Consent

EXCURSION & EVENT CONSENT FORM

By signing the Annual Excursion & Event Consent Form parents/caregivers give permission for their child to participate in all inter-house events; subject and year level, extra-curricular excursions; and inter-school sports team events held between Monday to Friday during school terms., covering:

1. Inter-house swimming, athletics, and cross-country events.
2. All subject and year level excursions.
3. Extra-curricular excursions.
4. Inter-school sports teams.

For every event that your child will attend throughout the year, the event details will be provided to parents/caregivers at least one week prior to the excursion. All subject based excursions and inter-house events require compulsory attendance for all students.

Medical information and first aid supplies will be taken to all excursions. Students who have an asthma action plan or require an EpiPen, should ensure this comes with them on each excursion they attend.

Transport will be provided by the school for all excursions. A location and time of dismissal will be provided for parents on the excursion information sent home in the lead up to the excursion. Parents/caregivers may withdraw permission for their child to attend any inter-school sporting event or other extra-curricular excursion throughout the year.

Notification of withdrawn permission, alternative transport arrangements or alternative arrangements for a student to be collected from an excursion must be provided in writing at least two days prior to the event.

This information will be forwarded to the organizing teacher.
In the event of a parent/caregiver needing to be contacted, the teacher in charge will make contact with the primary caregiver listed on the school database.

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Paracetamol Acknowledgement

PARACETAMOL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

The Annual Paracetamol Acknowledgement Form collects up to date information that enables staff at Temple Christian College Marion Middle School to provide the correct duty of care at all times.

At the time of acceptance of a position at Temple Christian College Marion Middle School via Sunrise Christian School, parents formalise their agreement to partner with the school in the implementation of school policies, procedures, and expectations.

The information provided on this form and within the Temple Christian College Marion Middle School website, reflects these policies and contains updated information as to how these policies, procedures and expectations are implemented on a daily basis.

It is critical that the response provided on the Annual Paracetamol Acknowledgement Form matches the same response provided on previous School Medical Forms.

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Medicines at School

MEDICINES AT SCHOOL

Medication is both prescribed and non-prescribed medication whether authorised by a medical professional, a pharmacist or purchased across the counter, which includes analgesics such as paracetamol and other agents used for pain management and antihistamines used in the treatment of allergies.

A Doctor's authorisation outlining terms of use and condition being treated must be given to the School First Aid Officer at the time prescribed medication is brought in. Medication must remain in its original packaging which clearly identifies the owner, the content and the dosage.

Students are prohibited from carrying medication on their person or keeping it in their locker (this includes an asthma inhaler).

All medication whether prescribed or non-prescribed, is to be handed in to the Front Office where it will be labeled and placed in the locked medicines cupboard in the first aid room.

Under no circumstances are students to offer medication to another student or receive medication from another student.

Students who use an inhaler for asthma must take their inhaler to PE lessons and all off campus activities, camps, and excursions. Students must provide their own spacer if one is required.

If a lifesaving device such as an EpiPen is required to be carried by a student, a doctor's authorisation must be provided to the school and a copy kept with the medication. An emergency supply must also be given to the school. This will be kept in the locked medicines cupboard in the first aid room.

Paracetamol and antihistamines (Senior School) are administered on a strictly limited basis by the School First Aid Officer in strict accordance with the packaging and where parents have signed the consent form. Ongoing use will require a doctor's letter of authority.

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Health & Safety

HEALTH & SAFETY

The School takes very seriously its 'Duty of Care' to students.

Footwear must be consistent with the School Uniform Policy. Students may be asked to work in the admin area and classroom work will be brought to them if incorrect footwear is worn to school.

The wearing of hats is compulsory whenever students are outdoors during Terms 1 and 4. During Term 3, the wearing of the school hat is at the discretion of School Leadership, based on weather conditions.

There is no early dismissal on very hot days. Classrooms are temperature controlled and measures are taken to ensure students are able to remain in air-conditioned areas during hot weather.

Students should bring their own personal roll on sunscreen. Sunscreen is available for outdoor PE lessons.

Students must observe all directions given by staff pertaining to safety and when Maintenance Staff or Contractors are working within the school. Directions may include signage or physical barriers which indicate an area is out of bounds.

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ICT Laptop Program

ICT LAPTOP PROGRAM

Temple Christian College acknowledges the educational advantages for students learning in a digital environment by providing students access to a broad range of digital learning devices and resources.

All new students enrolled within year levels 7 to 12 at Temple Christian College Marion Middle School will be issued with a personal laptop through the Temple Christian College School Laptop Program for use at school and at home.

This access to a personal laptop is subject to parents and students having read and agreed to the ICT Policy by completing the Laptop Agreement Form and signing the ICT User Agreement.

This agreement will need to be read in conjunction with the 'Responsible Use of ICT Resources' document, which is outlined in the pages to follow.

Laptops will be issued to new students during Term 1 of the new school year or at the time that the new student commences education at the Marion Middle School.

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ICT User Agreement

ICT USER AGREEMENT

It is expected students will use the school's ICT resources responsibly at all times to assist and enhance learning in their courses. Responsible use is in keeping with the accepted philosophy and standards of the school and the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia. This extends to acknowledging digital information sources in accordance with copyright laws by using school guidelines for references and bibliographies.

It is the school's expectation that student use of digital resources will always be related to the school curriculum and authorised school activities.

To support learning using digital resources, the school will endeavour to provide students with:

- Access to school online digital learning resources
- Access to digital equipment, according to learning needs
- An individually assigned laptop computer, as determined by the school, according to current school policy.

Students are expected to maintain a positive and productive learning environment by:

Keeping personally assigned laptop computers secure and in good order at school and at home.

Ensuring individually assigned laptop computers are:

- stored and carried in school-provided cases
- fully charged overnight
- available for study at school every school day
- securely locked in lockers when not in use during the school day
- stored safely at home when not in use

Protecting personal network passwords and especially not sharing the passwords with other people, in or out of school.

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Students are expected to maintain a positive and productive learning environment by:

Following teacher instruction with regards to appropriate and timely use of the digital equipment and resources.

Promptly informing the ICT Department of damage to, breakdowns or loss of, digital equipment or resources:

- informing the ICT Department as soon as possible, along with providing an explanation of the problem
- giving the ICT Department access to any digital equipment in question as soon as possible.

Communicating with others and publishing material online in an appropriate and ethical manner at all times.

Adhering to Temple Christian College, SACE Board, State, and Federal Government laws regarding plagiarism, defamation, access to and use of illegal software, sites and materials.

Parent/caregivers have a responsibility to support the ICT Program by:

Accepting to pay an excess in the event of accidental damage to the laptop computer. The excess for accidental damage is $100. Accidental damage includes the breakage of the laptop screen.

Accepting the requirement to pay an excess for a lost or stolen laptop. The excess for theft or loss is $300.

Accepting that deliberate damage or accidents caused by pets or animals are not covered by insurance and will be charged the full cost of repairs.

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Responsible Use of ICT Resources

RESPONSIBLE USE OF ICT RESOURCES

1. College Ownership and Responsibilities

Ownership

- The School retains full ownership of all laptop computers issued to students for learning.
- The School holds licensing of and responsibility for all software installed on School digital devices.
- The School takes responsibility for updating digital devices, software and learning resources.
- Students must return laptop computers, including chargers and laptop cases issued to them before leaving the School.
- The School acknowledges the possibility that after the three year life cycle of the laptop has expired, families will be able to keep the laptop after it is reset to factory settings.

Backup of Student Work

- Students need to ensure that they retain a backup of their data. To assist in this matter the School provides access to a Microsoft OneDrive, which backs up to the Cloud.

Service and Support

- The School is committed to supporting, as far as is practical, uninterrupted access to digital learning resources for students.
- The School provides an accessible Helpdesk facility to support student maintenance of laptop computers. The Helpdesk is staffed by ICT personnel between the hours of 8 am to 4 pm on school days for student access.
- There is an expectation that students fully charge their laptop computers at home each night. The laptop charger must not be brought to school. Various charging facilities are available at the School if required.

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1. College Ownership and Responsibilities

Warranty Repair

- School laptops have a manufacturer warranty that covers defects during the period that students will be using the device. The warranty does not cover negligence, abuse, accidental or malicious damage. If the laptop is damaged by negligence, abuse or malicious damage, then the parents are responsible for paying for the replacement or repair of the laptop.
- If a School laptop has a hardware defect or failure, the student must take it as soon as possible to the ICT Helpdesk, where an ICT staff member will assist either to repair the laptop immediately or advise on whether the laptop needs to be submitted for a warranty repair.
- Students affected by warranty incidents are issued a spare laptop to use until the original device is repaired or returned.

Accidental Damage

- All School laptops have an accidental damage insurance plan. This plan does not cover deliberate, malicious or pet damage, nor damage incurred overseas. Overseas damage may be covered by the travel insurance of the individual family. If the laptop is damaged by malicious or pet damage, then the parent/caregiver(s) are responsible for paying for the replacement or repair of the laptop.
- If accidental damage occurs the student must notify the ICT Helpdesk as soon as possible.
- The student must collect and complete a laptop incident report. The laptop incident report will be provided to the family along with any other instructions.
- Students affected by the accidental damage incidents are issued a spare laptop to use until the original device is repaired or returned. If the original is not able to be repaired or recovered, the student will be provided with a replacement laptop at the same or better cosmetic condition as their current laptop.
- An excess is payable for accidental damage claims by the parent/caregiver(s) of the student. This excess is $100 and covers any repairs up to the the full value of the laptop.

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1. College Ownership and Responsibilities

Theft and Loss

- In the event of theft the student's parent/caregiver(s) must lodge a police report and obtain a police report number.
- Theft or loss of the laptop must be reported as soon as possible to the ICT Helpdesk.
- All theft or loss claims are liable for a payment by the parent/caregiver(s) of the student. The excess for theft or loss is $300.

2. College Digital Resources

Laptops

- Students have one-to-one access to individually assigned laptops which they can use in class and at home to support their learning.
- In specialist learning areas, like AV Studies, Music, students have access to dedicated desktop computers to support their classroom learning (campus specific).
- Student access to a variety of mobile digital devices, such as iPads and tablets are available according to learning activities managed by staff (campus specific).

Software

- The School provides students with access to a broad variety of licensed software programs, including the Office and Adobe suites, on individually assigned laptops and on dedicated classroom desktops.
- Students do not need additional software for learning beyond the software provided by and licensed to the School. If additional software is deemed necessary by staff to support learning, ICT staff will assist students with installing the necessary software on their computers.

Printing

- Students have access to printers across the campus to print schoolwork and the School encourages students to print at school, when a hard copy is required. For compatibility reasons the ICT Helpdesk cannot assist with connecting laptops to home printers.

Learning Resources

- The School provides students with access to digital resources, including assessment and lesson plans, task sheets, course booklets, discussion boards and blogs to support their learning.
- The School provides students with secure and monitored access to the internet to support their learning.

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3. Student Responsibilities

Classroom

- Students, when required, will engage with laptops in classrooms to support and enhance their learning.
- Students will use laptops safely.
- When laptops are not required for learning activities during lessons, students will follow staff instructions to ensure the laptops are safely stored, and laptops are in 'sleep' mode.

Social Activity

- The School provides students with personal email addresses. Students can use School email for communication directly related to organising and undertaking learning and School extracurricular activities. The School does not provide, or support student use of, School email for general social communication.
- The School neither provides nor supports student access to, or use of, social networking sites like Facebook. Students must not use School computers to access social networking sites.
- Except when required for specific courses and learning activities directed by staff, students must not access, store, or play games on School computers.

Readiness

- Students must ensure that their laptop batteries are fully charged upon arrival at school. Laptop chargers are provided by the School to be left at home for this purpose.
- Students must bring their laptop to School every school day unless otherwise advised.
- A single charger is available in each classroom to be used at the teacher's discretion. Laptop charging tower bays are also available which students can use while their laptop is not required for lessons.

Care

- The School provides a protective case for laptops. Students must keep their laptops in the cases while not in use to avoid damage.
- Students must handle their laptops and associated digital devices carefully to avoid damage.
- Students must carry School laptops to and from school in the laptop case provided.

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3. Student Responsibilities

Care

- During lessons when laptops are not required for learning, students should either store their laptops carefully in a place in the classroom designated by a staff member, or lock their laptops in their lockers.
- At recess and lunchtime breaks, and during extra-curricular activities on campus, students must securely store their laptops in locked lockers if not in use.
- When moving between locations laptops must be closed and remain zipped inside the case.
- At home, students must organise with their parent/caregiver(s) a place to securely store their laptops, especially over weekends and when the family is not at home.
- Students should not eat or drink, or have or use potentially damaging materials, near their laptops.

Security

- Students must keep information about computer passwords private at all times. They must not share password information, for any reason, with other people. Incidents where this occurs will be referred to Student Development.
- When travelling to and from school laptops must remain out of sight within the student's school bag.
- Laptops are issued to individual students and the devices have unique identities on the School network. Students must not allow other people access to their laptops.
- If it is suspected another person knows a student's password, the ICT Helpdesk or Student Development should be informed as soon as possible.

4. Responsible Computer and Internet Use

Internet Access

- Students must not tamper with, alter, delete or disable network settings or spam, virus or filtering protection settings. They must not use mobile or similar network connectivity devices on campus to bypass the School network.
- Students can access home internet using the School laptops. However, they must not tamper with, alter, delete or disable existing network settings or spam, virus or filtering protection settings.

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4. Responsible Computer and Internet Use

Internet Access

- Web sites viewed on School computers must be associated with specific School approved learning activities. The School ICT department logs student web access on all School computers.

Security

- Students must keep their School network password private.
- Students must always log off from the network or lock the device if they leave their workspaces, even for a few moments, to ensure no one else can access their laptops.
- Students must not send chain or hoax letters, or emails containing potentially harmful viruses. If students are aware that their laptops have potential or actual viral infection, they must immediately bring their laptops to the ICT Helpdesk.

Privacy

- Students must not publicly publish personal information on web sites, without express permission from parent/caregiver(s) and the School staff. They must not reveal their names, home and email addresses, contact numbers or credit card details.
- Students must respect the privacy of others. They must not ask for, nor acquire, other people's passwords. They must not access other people's network accounts or files. They must not reveal names, home and email addresses, contact numbers or credit card details of other people.
- Students must respect confidentiality by not sharing confidential emails sent to them. They must not share documents or images belonging to, or involving, other people unless they have received express permission to do so.
- Students must contribute positively to the School community's public reputation. They must not publish School details or activities online without approval from an authorised School representative. They must not publish online any images, comments or documents that defame, denigrate or compromise the School community's public reputation.

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4. Responsible Computer and Internet Use

Harassment

- Students should report any offensive, abusive, sexually suggestive or discriminatory comments they receive online to a responsible adult. They must seek advice from a trusted adult if they are made to feel uncomfortable by any form of digital communication.
- Students must not use School digital devices to create or send offensive, abusive, sexually suggestive or discriminatory documents, messages or images. They must not use digital devices to harass, bully or make anyone feel uncomfortable.

Copyright and Intellectual Property

- Students must respect the rights of other creators by acknowledging all digital sources of information, including documents, images and audio-visual presentations, they use to create and publish School work. This includes web sites visited during investigations and research. They must apply School approved in-text referencing and bibliographical conventions wherever possible.
- Students must not use digital technology to copy or plagiarise the creative work of others.

Social Networking

- Students must not engage with social networking sites, like Facebook on School computers. The School acknowledges the importance of social networking in wider life, but places priority on School devices being used only for approved School activities.
- Students have access to email to enable them to receive and send communication related to their learning. The School email is not provided for personal or social communication.
- Students must not use instant messaging software and sites for personal or social communication on School computers.

Online Gaming

- Students must not download or store games on School computers, or use a third-party device like a USB to play games on School computers.
- Students must not play games on School computers. The only exceptions will be games specifically used for learning that is approved by School staff.

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5. Parent/Caregiver Responsibilities

Partnership

- Parents/caregiver(s) are expected to support the School digital learning program by endorsing relevant School policies and guiding their children in adhering to the practices highlighted in this document.
- Parents/caregiver(s)are encouraged to provide Internet access at home for their children who are enrolled at the School to allow their children to engage in continued learning at home.
- Parents/caregiver(s) are encouraged to guide and monitor their children's Internet practices and behaviours in keeping with the School's Responsible User Agreement.

Costs

- A portion of school fees paid goes towards the cost of the laptop, laptop insurance and laptop warranty. Fees also contribute to the cost of network provision and maintenance, internet access and provision of computer labs.
- Parent/caregiver(s) are liable to pay an excess for theft and loss claims related to laptops issued to their children as per section 1 above (theft and loss).
- The School endeavors to provide students with access to all the necessary digital resources they need to learn and complete courses. Parent/caregiver(s) may choose to support their children's learning by providing additional digital resources at home at their own cost.

6. Behaviour Management of Inappropriate Use

Deliberate and Malicious Damage

- Deliberate and/or malicious damage by students to School digital devices is a serious behavioural matter.
- Where there is evidence of, or admission by, students causing deliberate and/or malicious damage to School digital devices, the Assistant Principal – Student Development is informed. The Assistant Principal – Student Development determines appropriate intervention and liaises with the parent/caregiver(s) of students identified as responsible for the damage.

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6. Behaviour Management of Inappropriate Use

Deliberate and Malicious Damage

- Deliberate and/or malicious damage by students to College digital devices is a serious behavioural management matter.
- Where there is evidence of, or admission by, students causing deliberate and/or malicious damage to College digital devices, the Assistant Principal – Student Development is informed. The Assistant Principal – Student Development determines appropriate intervention regarding the students and liaises with the parents/guardians of students identified as responsible for the damage.
- Costs associated with repair and/or replacement of deliberately or maliciously damaged School digital devices are apportioned, at the College's discretion, to the parents/guardians of students identified as responsible for the damage.

Harassment and Bullying

- Use of School digital devices, software and internet access by students to create or send offensive, abusive, sexually suggestive or discriminatory documents, messages or images is a serious behavioural matter.
- Where there is evidence of, or admission by, students harassing or bullying other people, the Assistant Principal Student Development is informed. The Assistant Principal – Student Development determines appropriate intervention and liaises with the parent/caregiver(s) of the students, and may also contact other authorities if required.

Inappropriate Internet Use

- Use of School digital devices to access, share, publish to, or create inappropriate web sites or web site materials is a serious behavioural matter.
- Where there is evidence of, or admission by, students using College digital devices to access, share, publish to, or create inappropriate web sites or web site materials, the Assistant Principal – Student Development is informed. The Assistant Principal – Student Development determines appropriate intervention and liaises with the parent/caregiver(s) of the students, and may also contact other authorities if required.

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6. Behaviour Management of Inappropriate Use

Consequences of inappropriate use

- Inappropriate use of School ICT resources may result in suspension from the network, which involves a total loss of access privileges for a period of time to be determined by the Assistant Principal – Student Development.
- Students whose access has been limited or disabled are responsible for working with their teachers to complete their work as required and manage related deadlines.

ICT ENQUIRIES

Any concerns or questions regarding the Temple Christian College Laptop Program can be directed to the ICT Department as per the details below:

The ICT Help Desk operates between 8.00 am – 4.00 pm Monday to Friday during the school term and can be contacted via the contact details below:

Mile End
Email: helpdesk.me@tcc.sa.edu.au
Phone: 8405 0900

Paralowie
Email: helpdesk.pa@tcc.sa.edu.au
Phone: 8256 9600

Marion Middle School
Email: helpdesk.ma@tcc.sa.edu.au
Phone: 8405 0900

The ICT Helpdesk is not open during:
• Public holidays
• Christmas/New Year Period
• School Staff Professional Development Days

KEY INFORMATION

School Uniform Shop

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

UNIFORM FITTINGS

All students attending Temple Christian College Marion Middle School are required to wear the official School Uniform:

- to and from school
- during the school day
- when participating in school sport
- when attending any formal school functions.

Once the full Temple Christian College uniform has been purchased, it will cover students all the way through to the completion of Year 12 at the Mile End Campus.

Uniform Shop Mile End Campus

Full Fitting Service Available

Parents wishing to take advantage of the fitting service and view available second hand items, are encouraged to arrange an appointment with the Uniform Shop Manager at the Temple Christian College Mile End Campus as per the trading days and time advertised on the campus Uniform Website.

Booking times have been allocated to reflect the regular uniform shop trading days and times along with special school holiday opens.

Booking services includes the following recommended options:

- Summer Uniform Fitting – New Student (30-minute appointment)
- Winter Uniform Fitting – New Student (20-minute appointment)
- Quick Fit 1 to 3 items (15-minute appointment)

- Uniform Fitting for multiple students - Please make a separate booking for each child as per the requirements above.

Uniform Shop Mile End Campus Website Page

Uniform Shop Booking

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School Uniform Shop Online

SCHOOL UNIFORM ONLINE ORDERS

UNIFORM PRICE LIST

Parents wishing to order items online will have access to the full range of uniform items to try on at the Temple Christian College Marion Middle School via the Office Administration.

Online orders can be placed at any time via the link below.
Online orders will be made available for pick up at the school campus nominated.

How the online purchasing system works

- Visit the Online Uniform Shop - Scan the QR code or use the link below.
- Select the required Category
- Select the item you need
- Select the quantity and size
- Select Store pickup at Temple Christian College Uniform Shop - Mil End Campus
- At Checkout type Marion Campus in the Add a note for the seller box.
- Collect the order from Marion Middle School Reception Office when ready.
- A text or email will be send to you when you order is ready for collection.

Uniform Shop Online

Temple Christian College Uniform Shop Price List
All available items from the Temple Christian College Uniform Shop are listed on the latest Uniform Shop Price List which is hosted on the Mile End Campus Uniform Shop Website.

Please refer to the website for updates during the year.

Uniform Shop Price List

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School Uniform Requirements

SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

It is important that all students familiarise themselves with expectations in regards to the wearing of the School Uniform and the various rules governing presentation, grooming, the wearing of non-school items and unacceptable accessorising.

The Temple Christian College School Uniform Guidelines provides a full visual presentation of expectations relating to the full School Uniform Presentation including:

- Summer Uniform (Terms 1 and 4)
- Winter Uniform (Terms 2 and 3)
- Sporting and Accessories.

A range of consequences is in place for students who are in breach of the School Uniform Code.

School Uniform Guidelines

Appearance and presentation

- All students are required to wear the School uniform which is purchased from the School Uniform Shop.
- The uniform is to be worn with pride and respect ensuring all items are in a state of good repair and fit well.
- The uniform is to be worn from the time a student leaves home until the student returns home.
- Summer uniform is worn during Term 1 and Term 4
- Winter uniform is worn during Term 2 and Term 3
- Summer and winter uniform is not to be mixed.
- Forman uniform and PE uniform are not to be mixed.
- If an undershirt/clothing item is worn under the uniform, it must not be visible at any stage.
- Students not correctly presented will not be able to attend normal classes if the correct uniform item cannot be delivered to the school.
- Non-school items will be confiscated for the remainder of the Term.
- A range of consequences are in place for non-compliance.

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Appearance and presentation: Terms 1 and 4

- Boys and girls are required to wear the formal summer uniform with regulation school shoes.
- The PE uniform is to be worn only on a day when a PE lesson is scheduled or when specified by the School.
- The PE jacket or PE Rugby Top may be worn if required.
- The formal jumper is not part of the PE uniform but it may be worn to and from school for additional warmth under PE jacket.
- A school issue hat must also be worn on each occasion a student is outdoors during the school day.
- The School bucket hat and School beanie are the only permissible head coverings to be worn. These are not to be worn indoors anytime.
- Year 7 students are exempt from wearing the School blazer in Term 1.
- The School blazer is to be worn at Open Evening (with the exception of Year 7 students, unless they are in a music performance), Presentation Evening, on special occasions and excursions as advised.

Appearance and presentation: Terms 2 and 3

- In Terms 2 and 3 boys and girls are required to wear the formal Winter uniform with regulation school shoes.
- The School blazer must be worn to and from school and at Chapel, special Assemblies, special occasions, excursions and for Exams at the end of Semester 1.
- The wearing of hats in Term 3 is at the discretion of School Leadership, based on weather conditions.
- The PE uniform including jacket and or optional Rugby Top is to be worn on a day when a PE lesson is scheduled.
- The formal jumper is not part of the PE uniform but it may be worn to and from school for additional warmth under PE jacket.
- The jumper is not to be the outer garment with the PE uniform. Failure to do so may result in the jumper being confiscated.

Appearance and presentation: Girls

- Hair ties, scrunchies, ribbons and claw clips are to be in school colours or a colour which blends in with the student's natural colour of hair.
- The wearing of hair adornments, novelty clips and accessories is not permitted. Items may be confiscated.

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Gernal appearance and presentation: Girls

- Hair should be neat and tidy. Coloured or streaked hair must be of a natural shade. Extreme hairstyles and colouring are not permitted. Parents will be contacted to have the matter corrected immediately
- For Work, Health and Safety reasons, girls may be required to tie their hair back in manual arts, kitchens, PE subjects and whilst working in laboratories or in any other situation in which long hair may pose a risk.
- Girls are expected to maintain a natural look. Excessive makeup that detracts from this appearance will result in consequences.
- False eyelashes arenot to be worn.
- Girls are not permitted to wear nail polish.
- Acrylic and false nails are not permitted.
- Jewellery is limited to a wrist watch, a small cross or purity ring which is to be worn on a thin chain around the neck under the uniform, and a maximum of only one plain gold or silver sleeper or small stud in each ear lobe. No other form of exposed body piercing (covered/uncovered) is acceptable.

General appearance and presentation: Boys

- Boys are to be clean shaven. Boys who attend school unshaven will be asked to shave and will face a consequence. Persistent breaches of this policy may see the student sent home until they have shaved.
- Hair is to be above the collar, not hanging down over the eyes or unkept. Boys may wear their hair tied back in a ‘Man Bun’ at the back of the head,
- For Work, Health and Safety reasons, boys may be required to tie their hair back in manual arts, kitchens, PE subjects and whilst working in laboratories or in any other situation in which long hair may pose a risk.
- Undercuts must not be shorter than a number 2 and shaving styles or lines into the hair is not permitted. School Leadership will meet with boys not meeting these requirements. A suspension until the hair has regrown may be applied.
- Inappropriate spiking, colouring, or unkempt hair is not permitted.
- Jewellery is limited to a wrist watch and a small cross on a thin chain which may be worn around the neck under the school uniform. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings, piercings and other jewellery. No form of exposed body piercing (covered/ uncovered) is acceptable.

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Special Notes:

- Jewellery that does not comply with school regulations will be confiscated until end of Term.
- Students are not to have eyebrow slits.
- In South Australia it is against the law for a person under the age of 18 to get a tattoo. Tattoos are prohibited at Temple Christian College. Students who are 18 years of age are not permitted to get a tattoo whilst attending Temple Christian College. The Principal will be advised immediately. Students must realise their enrolment at the school may be withdrawn for a breach of this matter.

PE uniform appearance and presentation: Sports Uniform- Girls & Boys

- The PE/sports uniform is compulsory for all students in Years 7 to 9 and students undertaking PE as a subject in Years 10 to 12.
- The PE uniform may be worn to and from school on a day when a student has a timetabled sports lesson or when engaged with the following activities:
  - Sports carnival
  - Sports event - when it is listed as a requirement in the school communications
  - Official sports training or try-puts during the day (only it is during lunch. If it before or after school, students need to change in PE uniform).
  - Outdoor excursion or school event other than a sports event when noted on the excursion information letter provided.
- No canvas or skate shoes allowed. Converse and casual shoes are not acceptable.
- Students should bring a drink bottle, sunscreen (and personal Asthma inhaler if required) when engaging in sports during warm weather.

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Uniform and dress code for special occasions

Presentation Night

- Presentation Night is the most formal evening in the School Calendar. The School expects students to attend looking their very best.
- Girls are to wear their Formal Summer Uniform with white socks and blazer. Hair, makeup and jewellery are to be compliant with School regulations.
- Boys are to wear their Formal Summer Uniform with their blazer.
- Boys are to be clean shaven. Hair and jewellery are to be compliant with School regulations.

Excursions

- Formal uniform with blazer is worn on School excursions.
- The School hat is required for all off-campus excursion and events in Term 1 and 4 (and Term 3 subject to weather conditions).
- Parent/caregiver(s) will be advised in writing if casual clothes are required for an excursion.

Examinations

- Examinations are a formal School event held from Year 8 to 12 and, as such students are to be well presented, well-groomed and compliant with all School expectations.
- Students who are not compliant may be unable to sit the examination.
- Formal Winter uniform with blazer must be worn to examinations held at the end of Term 2.
- Formal Summer uniform must be worn to examinations held in Term 4. The School blazer is not required.
- PE uniform is not to be worn on a day when an exam is scheduled even if a PE lesson is also scheduled.

Competition Sports

- The PE uniform is to be worn by all students representing the School in sporting competitions. Students are not to wear casual clothing with PE uniform.
- Team tops, shorts and spikes will be supplied as a hire item for some competition sports. Students must not swap or loan these to others. These are to be returned, freshly laundered after the competition has concluded.

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Casual Days

- The School holds Casual Days as fundraisers for Missions supported by the School at various points during the year.
- When dressed in casual clothing, students are to dress per the following requirements and as advised in the Student Notices leading up to the Casual Day.
- Neat casual dress is required.
- Closed-in shoes are required if manual arts or sports lessons are timetabled.
- Hair, makeup and jewellery are to be compliant with School regulations.
- Students will be sent home if:
  - Clothing displays inappropriate or offensive prints, words or slogans
  - Clothing is sheer or see-through
  - Midriff is bare (stomach is exposed)
  - Underwear is visible
  - Low cut, revealing necklines or sleeveless tops are worn
  - 'Short' shorts or skirts are worn
  - Leggings are not covered by an over-shirt or a long top
  - Clothing is stained, cut or has holes in it
  - Pyjamas are worn
- While participation is voluntary, if a student choses to participate then they must bring a $2 donation on the day. Students not participating must wear their school uniform on the day.
- Students will be advised of Casual Days via the Student Notices prior to the event.
- Parent/caregiver(s) will be advised of Casual Day via school communications prior to the event.

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