

Uniform Policy	
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Background

Our uniform is a significant part of our identity. We would like to be known as being respectful and organised and our presentation plays an important part in formulating this opinion from the outset. With this said, wearing the official school uniform correctly (formal and sports' uniforms) is an expectation.

This policy is guided by the extreme weather policy insofar as when we have extremes of weather either hot or cold, the uniform code may be adjusted to allow for student comfort. I.e. Formal summer uniform may be worn in winter months if temperatures are warm and likewise formal winter uniform may be worn in summer months if the weather is cold. Please see the Extreme Weather Policy to see these 'temperature boundaries'. Whatever uniform is used, it must be worn correctly. Socks and ties, if worn, should be pulled up. Skirts should be on the knee or longer.

Parents should ensure that their child's uniform is being worn correctly when they leave home. Students should bring a note from home if they are out of uniform. The note should state clearly which item of uniform is unavailable and when the student will be in correct uniform again.

On occasion where alternate dress is approved, only modest dress is permitted. Skimpy tops, exposed midriffs, short skirts etc. are not permitted. Likewise, graphics and phrasing on casual wear must also be respectful.

All uniform items must be clearly labelled, and it is the student's responsibility to care for each piece of attire while at school.

Summer Uniform will be worn for Term 1 and Term 4 and Winter Uniform will be worn for Term 2 and Term 3, unless otherwise notified.

Hair

Hair should be neat, clean and tidy. All hair must be styled conservatively, and natural in colour. If hair is long enough to be tied back it should be. School coloured hair ties or bands are permitted. Fringes should be off the face and out of the eyes at all times. Facial hair should be shaved at all times.

Jewellery

- A watch may be worn. No other bangles, bracelets, necklaces or rings may be worn.
- Girls may wear one pair of plain studs or plain small sleepers. Body piercings other than the ear are not permitted. Boys are not permitted to wear jewellery in any body piercings, including the ears.

Make-up and Nails

Primary students are not permitted to wear any makeup. Middle School students are permitted to wear natural-coloured foundation, which should be unnoticeable. This is the **only** makeup students have permission to wear, students will be asked to remove any other makeup including coloured lip gloss and eye make-up. False nails, nail extensions and nail polish are also banned for all students.

Uniform Details

Summer Uniform (Term 1 and 4)

Boys

- White School Shirt
- Grey School Shorts
- White ankle Socks
- Black leather Shoes

Girls

- White School Shirt
- Tartan School Skirt (knee-length or longer) / skirt
- White ankle Socks
- Black leather Shoes

Winter Uniform (Term 2 and 3)

Boys

- White School Shirt
- Tie
- Grey School Shorts or pants
- School pullover
- Grey school socks (black socks if long pants)
- Black leather Shoes
- Blazer (Compulsory in the students second year at Northshore in year 4 and above)

Girls

- White School Shirt
- Tie
- Tartan School Skirt (knee-length or longer)
- School pullover
- Black tights
- Black leather Shoes
- Blazer (Compulsory in the students second year at Northshore in year 4 and above)

Kindergarten and Sports Uniform (all year)

- School striped polo
- Yellow piped sports short/skort
- White socks
- Conservatively coloured sports shoes
- School tracksuit (optional)

Important

From time to time students are unable to meet the standards of appearance as described in this policy, if known before leaving home a written explanation is required. We will do our best to support the student meet these standards by providing hair bands or lending clothing items, but with issues that cannot be addressed simply we will have to ask parents to collect their child and they will be excluded from school until they are able to meet the school expectations.