

# NIS Uniform Kaupapa



## Purpose:

- To create clarity for our learners, whānau, and staff around our uniform expectations
- To ensure our uniform is inclusive and meets the needs of all our learners
- To foster school pride and respect
- To reflect our school values and culture

## Uniform Expectations:

Students wear either full formal or full PE kit. Whichever they are wearing should be complete, ie. do not mix a formal polo shirt with PE shorts, or sports shoes with formal uniform. PE kit should be worn on days when PE is scheduled.

### **Formal kit**

- Shorts: Navy blue NIS uniform
- Skorts: Navy blue NIS uniform
- Skirts: Navy blue box pleat NIS uniform
- Trousers: Flat front navy blue NIS uniform
- Polo Shirt: NIS uniform
- Jacket: NIS uniform
- Sports Hoodie: NIS uniform
- Kids' Can Jacket
- No other jackets worn in school (raincoats ok when needed)

### **Footwear**

- Formal: completely black, black laces, black soles
- PE: suitable black **sports** shoes (not Converse style/skate shoes/slip on/etc)
- Sandals: Black, brown or navy blue, should have a back strap (no slides or scuffs or crocs)

**NB** Footwear must be worn to/from school and for tech  
We recommend students wear completely black trainers that can be for both formal and PE kits

### **Hats**

- School cap or bucket hat
- Plain navy blue
- No logo
- Cap or bucket
- Beanie (plain navy blue)

### **Jewellery**

- Plain ear studs, sleepers or keepers
- Watch
- Cultural or religious items
- Medic Alert jewellery
- Minimal other jewellery

### **PE kit**

- Shorts: Navy blue NIS uniform
- T-Shirt: NIS uniform
- Jacket: NIS uniform
- Sports Hoodie: NIS uniform
- School Hoodie: NIS uniform
- Kids' Can Jacket (available at student services desk)
- No other jackets worn in school (raincoats ok when needed)

### **Socks**

- Formal: Black socks only, plain with no logos
- PE uniform: Black socks only, plain with no logos

### **Tights (like stockings/pantyhose - not leggings)**

- Plain black
- Plain navy

### **Hoodies**

- Only NIS uniform items
- No other hoodies / jumpers / sweatshirts, etc accepted

### **Makeup**

- No make up
- Students may wear natural coloured lip balm or chapstick

### **Nail polish**

- No 'fake' nails or extensions
- Natural or pale coloured nail varnish
- Clear nail varnish ok

### **Undergarments**

- Black or Navy 'thermal' undershirts (short or long sleeves) may be worn during Terms 2 and 3

### **Consequences:**

- **First /second time** = warning and item confiscated until the end of the day (if possible), uniform slip sent home for signing, you may lend the student a spare uniform item from the office, give student a uniform slip
- **Subsequent times** = email (see below) sent home to parents/caregivers, item confiscated until the end of the week (or parents/caregivers can collect earlier)
- **Ongoing non-compliance** = parent/caregiver contact by Team Leader to establish reasons for ongoing non-compliance, offer support if necessary

### **Email to send home (cc'd to Team Leader):**

Kia ora,

Recently, your child's uniform has not been complete or has contained non-compliant uniform items. We have sent home a uniform slip for your signature to ensure you are aware. We view our uniform as a way of exhibiting our school value of respect and showing pride in ourselves and our kura.

Please let us know if there is a valid reason why your child's uniform is not correct or if you are having difficulty sourcing correct uniform items. We have some limited second-hand stock at school.

Otherwise, we would appreciate your support in ensuring your child attends school in the correct uniform moving forward.

Ngā manaakitanga,

[Insert teacher name]

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Today, \_\_\_\_\_'s uniform was not complete or contained non-compliant uniform items (\_\_\_\_\_). Please email your child's teacher if there is a reason why their uniform is not correct or if you are having difficulty sourcing correct uniform items. We have some limited second-hand stock at school. Otherwise, we would appreciate your support in ensuring your child attends school in correct uniform moving forward.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Signed by caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please return slip to school.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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