

# 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 only be worn on days when PE is scheduled.

### **Formal kit**

- Shorts: Navy blue NIS uniform
- Skorts: Navy blue NIS uniform
- Skirts: Navy blue NIS uniform
- Trousers: Navy blue NIS uniform
- Polo Shirt: NIS uniform
- Jacket: NIS uniform
- 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 (no socks): Black, brown or navy blue, **must have a back strap** (no slides or scuffs or crocs)

**NB** Footwear must be worn to/from school and must be closed in shoes for tech

We recommend students wear completely black trainers that can be for both formal and PE kits

### **Hats (compulsory Terms 1 and 4)**

- 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

## Consequences:

- **First/second time** = warning and item confiscated until the end of the day (if possible), student may be lent a spare uniform item from the office, give student a uniform slip to take home for parent/caregiver to sign
- **Subsequent times** = email sent home, item confiscated until the end of the week ( parent/caregiver can collect earlier)
- **Ongoing non-compliance** = call parent/caregiver to discuss ongoing non-compliance, offer support where appropriate

### **PE kit**

- Shorts: Navy blue NIS uniform
- T-Shirt: NIS uniform
- Jacket: NIS uniform
- Hoodie: NIS uniform
- Kids' Can Jacket
- 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

### **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
- Nails should be short
- 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