

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