

# *Uniform Guide*

PRE-K TO YEAR 12  
2026





## ABOUT SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School uniforms create an identity for a school and are an important part of being a student. Uniforms demonstrate belonging and foster a sense of pride in appearance, while removing student need to worry about their appearance. Research demonstrates that uniforms reduce peer pressure and increase attendance and participation rates.

At NBCS, our uniform is to look smart at all times. Options are also provided so that students can be comfortable while learning. Uniform items must be kept in good order. Faded, worn, torn or damaged uniform items will require replacement as requested. Students who are not wearing uniform correctly will receive a Uniform Infringement. The five levels of Uniform Infringement are detailed at the [end of this Uniform information](#).

## SUMMER/WINTER UNIFORM

### PRIMARY AND SECONDARY

Students may choose to wear either the Summer or Winter uniform at any time of the year, as is comfortable and as weather would suggest. Pre-K children wear summer or winter sports uniform, together with a yellow Pre-K hat. Pre-K children use the NBCS backpack.

### UNIFORM LENGTH

Skirts and dresses must be no shorter than 5cm above the crease at the back of the knee when standing up straight. It might be helpful to bear in mind that when wearing jumpers or carrying backpacks, skirts and dresses can ride up.

### SPORT UNIFORM

Official Sport Uniform can be worn to and from School only on the specified sport days.

<b>Pre-K:</b>	Every day
<b>Kindy to Year 6:</b>	See class teacher
<b>Years 7-8:</b>	Thursday Week A
<b>Years 9-10:</b>	Thursday Week B

Secondary students need to wear their School Uniform to and from School on other days, changing into their Sport Uniform for their specific practical sport or PDHPE classes as required. If students have practical sport classes twice in one day, separated by just one Learning Session, they may remain in their Sports Uniform for that middle lesson. Students may require black leather school shoes for practical lessons if/when scheduled on sports days.

Primary (K-6) students can wear Sport Uniform on their PE day as well as their sport day. Sport badges can be sewn onto the tracksuit pants.

## SCARVES / BEANIES

Students are permitted to wear plain navy scarves and the NBCS navy beanie.

## JACKETS, BLAZERS AND RAINCOATS

The soft-shell jacket and sports jacket can be worn with any uniform option. School blazers must be purchased by Secondary Student Leaders and Prefects. Blazers are optional for all other students. The NBCS rain jacket can only be worn if it's raining. The rain jacket is not permitted at other times.

## BAGS

Students require three bags:

- NBCS Backpack
- NBCS Sports Bag  
(cannot be used in place of NBCS Backpack)
- NBCS Tote Bag

## SHOES

### School Shoes

Standard black school shoes are the only shoes permitted with the School Uniform. Black sneakers, leather or otherwise, are not permitted. Shoes must be:

- Black
- Leather
- Polishable
- Lace-up (*Velcro or buckles are permitted for Stage 1*)
- Heeled
- Black-soled

Clarks, Ascent or Lynx shoes are good examples of approved shoes. If your child sees a podiatrist or medical specialist owing to issues with orthotics, please ask them which type of school shoe will be most suitable, as sneakers are not permitted whether students wear orthotics or not. Please find some helpful links here: [Clarks example A](#), [Clarks example B](#), [Ascent example](#), [Lynx example](#)

### Sport Shoes

Students are permitted to wear any colour sports shoes. They should be suitable for rigorous activity.

## MAKE-UP

Make-up is not part of the NBCS uniform. This includes eyeliner, eyeshadow, mascara, eyebrow pencil, lip gloss, tinted moisturiser or foundation. Additionally, false eyelashes, nail polish, false nails, gel, acrylic and shellac are not permitted. Students will be asked to remove any covering on a natural nail.



## UNDERCLOTHES

Underclothes must not be visible either under or through the School Uniform. Students are not permitted to wear long sleeve tops under their short sleeve shirts or blouses.

## HAIR

Hair must always be well-groomed, all one natural colour with no hair extensions. Collar-length hair must be tied up. Extreme styles (as deemed by the School) are not permitted. Hair elastics or clips can match the student's natural hair colour, or be white or navy. Hair accessories are limited to the NBCS scrunchie, plain navy scrunchie, or navy and white ribbons. Students must be clean shaven.

## JEWELLERY

Students can wear one earring in the lower lobe of each ear to School, with the following conditions:

- Earrings must be small (3mm max), round, silver, stainless steel or gold plain studs.
- Earrings are only permitted in the lower lobe.
- A clear plastic earring post may be worn to maintain another ear piercing, but no other earrings are permitted.
- No facial piercings, bars or ear spacers are permitted, whether plastic or otherwise.

Students must be able to remove the earrings at the request of staff if they are considered a safety hazard or if involved in practical lessons, PDHPE or sport. Students will only be able to have a new piercing arranged during the Christmas break to allow for the healing process, as they need to be able to remove non-uniform piercings for school.

No other jewellery is permitted, aside from a wrist watch. Henna hand art, tattoos and temporary tattoos are not permitted.

## HATS

### Primary

NBCS has a hat for play policy which operates all year around. NBCS slouch hats are required for Kindy to Year 2. Students in Years 3 to 6 may choose from an NBCS slouch hat or sports cap. Pre-K has a yellow bucket hat which can be reversed to navy for wear in K-2 in 2027 and beyond.

### Secondary

Secondary students are required to wear either an NBCS bucket style hat or sport cap during all outdoor activities. At recess and lunch, Secondary students must wear their hat unless they are in the shade.

## SWIMMING COSTUMES

Girls are able to wear any navy or black plain one-piece swimming costume to the NBCS Swimming Carnival. Boys may wear any navy or black plain swimwear suitable for racing.

## UNIFORM GUIDE

View current uniform items in the Uniform Guide on the Parent Portal. [nbcsw.edu.au/uniform-guide](https://nbcsw.edu.au/uniform-guide)

## LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is taken to Main Reception. Students are able to collect lost items from Main Reception where they are held for a limited time. There will be regular clear outs, where unnamed uniform and non-school uniform items will be sent to a local charity.

## SMALL ITEMS PURCHASED AT SCHOOL

Small uniform items such as socks, tights and hats are able to be purchased from Student Reception. These items will be billed to your 'Ancillary Charges'. Cash can also be paid.

## UNIFORM ITEMS BILLED TO ANCILLARY CHARGES

Students who are not wearing the appropriate uniform (such as incorrect socks, no or incorrect hat, or no apron) will be supplied with the correct uniform items from Student Reception. The cost of these items will be billed to your Ancillary Charges, including items that have been loaned and not returned.



## UNIFORM SHOP

### LOCATION

Pickles Schoolwear is the retail service provider for all NBCS school uniforms, and is located at 43 Carter Road, Brookvale NSW 2100.

You can nominate to have your order picked up at the Pickles Brookvale retail outlet, or delivered to your nominated address. Pickles will also operate a weekly collection point for orders at NBCS Main Reception, on Wednesdays 1:15 - 2:45pm (during term).

### NEW STUDENT FITTINGS

We encourage families to order their school uniform as soon as possible. Appointments for new student fittings can be made on the Pickles Schoolwear website.

### ORDERING AND PAYMENT

If a fitting is not required, Parents/Guardians are able to order online through Pickles Schoolwear.

### CONTACT AND OPENING HOURS

Email: [info@picklesschoolwear.com](mailto:info@picklesschoolwear.com)

Phone: [02 9905 2711](tel:0299052711)

Website: [picklesschoolwear.com](http://picklesschoolwear.com)

### PURCHASING SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS

NBCS does not operate a second-hand uniform shop, however, there are three parent-run options for families to purchase second-hand NBCS uniform items.

NBCS parent Cath Evans runs a business called Preloved, which helps families buy and off-load quality second-hand uniforms and books. Many items are donated by parents keen to recycle or rehome items they no longer use. Her for-sale items can be viewed in the Flexischools app. To contact Cath Evans, please call on 0404 492 284, or email [preloved@evans.id.au](mailto:preloved@evans.id.au)

Secondary uniforms to buy and sell on the private Facebook group: [NBCS Second Hand Uniform Exchange – Secondary](#)

Primary uniforms to buy and sell on the private Facebook group: [NBCS Second Hand Uniform Exchange – Primary](#)

Please note: refer to the Uniform Guide prior to purchasing to ensure you are buying current uniform items.

## UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

School uniforms create an identity for a school and are part of being a student at NBCS. As part of the NBCS community, students need to remember that they represent not just themselves, but their peers. The one represents all, which is why each of our students needs to get it right, not just for themselves, but because they are part of something bigger.

School should be a place where students feel free from the pressure to look or dress distinctively or in a certain way. This then provides a nice counterpoint for those occasions out of school when dressing distinctively, dressing up and wearing makeup are something to look forward to. We have a nice-looking uniform. It reflects who we are and that we are on the Northern Beaches. It is practical and comfortable. It looks best when it is worn properly and worn well.

We want to make it easy for all students to wear their uniform well. And the easiest way to do that is to make the consequences for not wearing it well clear and consistent. This makes it easier for students, parents, and staff. A clear five-step uniform infringement process is in place to ensure consistency and encourage students to take responsibility for meeting the school's uniform expectations.

### FIVE STEP UNIFORM INFRINGEMENT PROCESS

- **First uniform infringement** – brief lunchtime uniform catch-up on the day of the infringement.
- **Second uniform infringement** – 30-minute lunchtime uniform reflection on the day of or day following the infringement.
- **Third uniform infringement** – one-hour after-school uniform reflection, held on either Tuesday or Thursday afternoon, running from 3:30 – 4:30pm.
- **Fourth uniform infringement** – the student is suspended from school for a school day, noted as a school suspension for failure to comply with uniform policy.
- **Fifth uniform infringement** – meeting with the Principal to discuss ongoing enrolment owing to failure to follow school policy.



## PRIMARY UNIFORM

### PRIMARY - SUMMER



#### BOYS

- White short sleeve NBCS shirt
- Grey tailored shorts (elastic waist option for K-2)
- NBCS grey socks with navy stripes
- Standard black leather lace up shoes

#### INFANTS (K-2)

- Navy NBCS slouch hat

#### PRIMARY (3-6)

- Navy NBCS slouch hat or sport cap

#### OPTIONAL

- Black leather belt
- Navy NBCS soft shell jacket or new sports jacket for cold days

#### GIRLS

- Summer dress
- Navy socks or navy tights
- Standard black leather lace up shoes

#### INFANTS (K-2)

- Navy NBCS slouch hat

#### PRIMARY (3-6)

- Navy NBCS slouch hat or sport cap

#### OPTIONAL

- Navy tailored shorts (stretch waist option for K-2)
- White short sleeve NBCS blouse
- Navy NBCS soft shell jacket or new sports jacket for cold days

### PRIMARY - WINTER



#### BOYS

- White long sleeve NBCS shirt
- Grey tailored pants (flexi waist options)
- Navy woollen NBCS jumper (cotton option)
- Navy NBCS soft shell jacket or new sports jacket
- NBCS grey socks with navy stripes
- Standard black leather lace up shoes

#### INFANTS (K-2)

- Navy NBCS slouch hat

#### PRIMARY (3-6)

- Navy NBCS slouch hat or sport cap

#### OPTIONAL

- White short sleeve NBCS shirt
- Grey tailored shorts
- Black leather belt
- Tie

#### GIRLS

- White long sleeve NBCS blouse
- Navy winter tunic
- Navy woollen NBCS jumper (cotton option)
- Navy NBCS soft shell jacket or new sports jacket
- Navy socks or navy tights
- Standard black leather lace up shoes

#### INFANTS (K-2)

- Navy NBCS slouch hat

#### PRIMARY (3-6)

- Navy NBCS slouch hat or sport cap

#### OPTIONAL

- Navy tailored pants
- Navy tailored shorts
- Girls who choose to wear pants and a blouse also have the option of wearing the school tie



## SECONDARY UNIFORM: YEARS 7-10

### YEARS 7-10 - SUMMER



#### BOYS

- White short sleeve NBCS shirt
- Navy tailored shorts
- NBCS grey socks with navy stripes
- Standard black leather lace up shoes
- Navy NBCS bucket hat or sport cap

#### GIRLS

- Summer dress
- Navy socks or navy tights
- Standard black leather lace up shoes
- Navy NBCS bucket hat or sport cap

#### OPTIONAL

- Black leather belt
- Navy NBCS soft shell jacket or new sports jacket

#### OPTIONAL

- Navy tailored shorts
- White short sleeve NBCS blouse
- Navy NBCS soft shell jacket or new sports jacket

### YEARS 7-10 - WINTER



#### BOYS

- White long or short sleeve NBCS shirt
- Grey tailored pants
- Navy woollen NBCS jumper (cotton option)
- Navy NBCS soft shell jacket or new sports jacket
- NBCS grey socks with navy stripes
- Standard black leather lace up shoes

#### GIRLS

- White long or short sleeve NBCS blouse
- Winter skirt
- Navy woollen NBCS jumper (cotton option)
- Navy NBCS soft shell jacket or new sports jacket
- Navy socks or navy tights
- Standard black leather lace up shoes

#### OPTIONAL

- Black leather belt
- Tie

#### OPTIONAL

- Navy tailored pants
- Girls who choose to wear pants and a blouse also have the option of wearing the school tie



## SECONDARY UNIFORM: YEARS 11-12

### YEARS 11-12 - SUMMER



#### BOYS

- Blue short sleeve NBCS shirt
- Navy tailored shorts
- NBCS grey socks with navy stripes
- Standard black leather lace up shoes
- Navy NBCS bucket hat or sport cap

#### GIRLS

- Summer dress
- Navy socks or navy tights
- Standard black leather lace up shoes
- Navy NBCS bucket hat or sport cap

#### OPTIONAL

- Black leather belt
- Navy NBCS soft shell jacket or new sports jacket for cold days

#### OPTIONAL

- Navy tailored shorts
- Blue short sleeve NBCS blouse
- Navy NBCS soft shell jacket or new sports jacket for cold days

### YEARS 11-12 - WINTER



#### BOYS

- Blue long or short sleeve NBCS shirt
- Grey tailored pants
- Navy woollen NBCS jumper (cotton option)
- Navy NBCS soft shell jacket or new sports jacket
- NBCS grey socks with navy stripes
- Standard black leather lace up shoes

#### GIRLS

- Blue long or short sleeve NBCS blouse
- Winter skirt
- Navy woollen NBCS jumper (cotton option)
- Navy NBCS soft shell jacket or new sports jacket
- Navy socks or navy tights
- Standard black leather lace up shoes

#### OPTIONAL

- Black leather belt
- Tie

#### OPTIONAL

- Navy tailored pants
- Girls who choose to wear pants and a blouse also have the option of wearing the school tie



## SPORT UNIFORM

### PRIMARY

#### SUMMER



#### WINTER



- Navy sports NBCS polo shirt
- Navy NBCS microfibre shorts
- Navy Stretch Microfibre Sport Shorts with inner lycra short (for Stage 3 girls)
- White socks with navy stripes
- Any colour sport shoes
- Navy NBCS slouch hat or sport cap

#### COOL WEATHER ADDITIONS

##### INFANTS (K-2)

- Navy NBCS fleece sweatshirt
- Navy fleece pants

##### PRIMARY (3-6)

- Navy microfibre track pants (sport badges can be sewn onto the track pants)
- Navy NBCS sports jacket or soft shell jacket

### SECONDARY

#### SUMMER



#### WINTER



- Navy sports NBCS polo shirt
- Navy NBCS microfibre shorts
- Girls Navy Stretch Microfibre Sport Shorts with inner lycra short
- White socks with navy stripes
- Any colour sport shoes
- Navy NBCS bucket hat or sport cap

#### COOL WEATHER ADDITIONS

- Navy microfibre track pants (sport badges can be sewn onto the track pants)
- Navy NBCS sports jacket or soft shell jacket

