NBCS
NORTHERN BEACHES CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Uniform Guide

PRE-K TO YEAR 12
2027



SCHOOL UNIFORMS: PURPOSE AND EXPECTATIONS

School uniforms create an identity for a school and are an important part of being a student at NBCS. 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.

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.

At NBCS, our uniform reflects who we are and that we are on the Northern Beaches. It is practical and comfortable and should look smart at all times. 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, provided the uniform is worn in its entirety (eg. all summer, all winter or all sport). 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 the NBCS uniform correctly will receive a uniform ifringement. The five levels of uniform infringement are detailed at the end of this uniform information.

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.

Shorts shoudl be worn at the hips and at the intended uniform length. To ensure shorts fit correctly, some students may be required to wear a belt.

TIES AND SHIRTS

For boys, shirts are to be worn with the top button undone. If a student chooses to fasten the top button, an NBCS tie must also be worn.

SPORT UNIFORM

Official sport uniform can be worn to and from school only on specified sport days.

Pre–K:	Every day
Kindy to Year 6:	See class teacher
Years 7–8:	Thursday Week A
Years 9–10:	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 sport uniform for that middle lesson. Students may require black leather school shoes for practical lessons if/when scheduled on sport 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 the NBCS navy scarves and beanies.

JACKETS, BLAZERS AND RAINCOATS

The all-purpose jacket can be worn with any uniform option. School blazers must be purchased by Secondary Student Leaders. 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 the following bags:

- NBCS Backpack
- NBCS Drawstring Sports Bag OR NBCS Sports Bag (cannot be used in place of NBCS Backpack)
- NBCS Tote Bag (for use during excursions, cannot be used in place of NBCS Backpack)

In addition, Kindy to Year 6 students will require an NBCS Library Bag.

SHOES

School Shoes

Standard black school shoes are the only shoes permitted with the school uniform. Black sneakers (leather or otherwise), and shoes with coloured stitching, 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 are good examples of approved shoes. (Please find some helpful links here: Clarks example A, Clarks example B, Ascent example, Lynx example). 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.

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 bronzer, 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, and with no hair extensions. Collar-length hair and longer, 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 (4mm 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 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. Pre-K has a yellow bucket hat which can be reversed to navy for wear in K-2 in 2027 and beyond.

NBCS navy bucket hats are required for Kindy to Year 6 from Monday to Thursday, on Friday, students are to wear their NBCS sports cap.

Secondary

Secondary students are required to wear either an NBCS navy bucket hat or sports cap during all outdoor activities, Monday to Friday. 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.

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

PICKLES SCHOOLWEAR

Pickles Schoolwear is the retail service provider for all NBCS school uniforms:

Email: info@picklesschoolwear.com
Phone: 02 9905 2711
Website: picklesschoolwear.com
Address: 43 Carter Road, Brookvale NSW 2100.

ORDERS

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

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 phone 0404 492 284, or email 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 uniform items with the current NBCS logo.

UNIFORM INFRINGEMENTS

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.

We want to make it easy for all students to wear their uniform well. 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.

SHOP ONLINE

picklesschoolwear.com

PRE-K UNIFORM
ALL SEASON



BOYS AND GIRLS (SUMMER)

- NBCS sports polo, NBCS sport shorts with Pre-K bucket hat
- NBCS sports socks and any colour sport shoes
- NBCS Pre-K to Year 2 sweatshirt OR NBCS all-purpose jacket (for cooler weather)

BOYS AND GIRLS (WINTER)

- NBCS sports polo, NBCS Pre-K to Year 2 fleece trackpants with Pre-K bucket hat
- NBCS sports socks and any colour sport shoes
- NBCS Pre-K to Year 2 sweatshirt OR NBCS all-purpose jacket

Students may choose to wear either the summer or winter uniform throughout the year provided the uniform is worn in its entirety.

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KINDY - YEAR 6 PRIMARY UNIFORM
SUMMER



BOYS

- NBCS boys white short sleeve shirt and NBCS boys grey tailored shorts
- NBCS boys grey socks and standard black leather, heeled, lace-up shoes
- NBCS all-purpose jacket (for cooler weather)

GIRLS

- NBCS girls summer check dress OR NBCS girls short sleeve blouse and NBCS girls navy shorts
- NBCS girls navy socks and standard black leather, heeled, lace-up shoes
- NBCS all-purpose jacket (for cooler weather)

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KINDY - YEAR 6 PRIMARY UNIFORM
WINTER



BOYS

- NBCS boys long sleeve white collar shirt and NBCS boys grey tailored pants
- NBCS boys grey socks and standard black leather, heeled, lace-up shoes
- NBCS navy jumper (wool or cotton option) AND/OR NBCS all-purpose jacket

GIRLS

- NBCS girls long sleeve white blouse and NBCS girls winter tartan tunic OR NBCS girls long sleeve white blouse and NBCS girls navy flat front pants
- NBCS girls navy socks and standard black leather, heeled, lace-up shoes
- NBCS navy jumper (wool or cotton option) AND/OR NBCS all-purpose jacket

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YEARS 7 - 10 SECONDARY UNIFORM

SUMMER



BOYS

- NBCS boys white short sleeve shirt and NBCS boys navy tailored shorts
- NBCS boys grey socks and standard black leather, heeled, lace-up shoes
- NBCS all-purpose jacket (for cooler weather)

GIRLS

- NBCS girls secondary dress OR NBCS girls short sleeve blouse and NBCS girls tailored shorts / NBCS skirt
- NBCS girls navy socks and standard black leather, heeled, lace-up shoes
- NBCS all-purpose jacket (for cooler weather)

Students may choose to wear either the summer or winter uniform throughout the year provided the uniform is worn in its entirety.

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YEARS 7 - 10 SECONDARY UNIFORM

WINTER



BOYS

- NBCS boys white short sleeve (or long sleeve) shirt and NBCS boys grey tailored pants
- NBCS grey socks and standard black leather, heeled, lace-up shoes
- NBCS navy jumper (wool or cotton option) AND/OR NBCS all-purpose jacket

GIRLS

- NBCS girls short sleeve (or long sleeve) blouse and NBCS skirt / NBCS girls navy tailored pants
- NBCS girls navy socks or navy tights and standard black leather, heeled, lace-up shoes
- NBCS navy jumper (wool or cotton option) AND/OR NBCS all-purpose jacket

Students may choose to wear either the summer or winter uniform throughout the year provided the uniform is worn in its entirety.

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YEARS 11 - 12 SECONDARY UNIFORM
SUMMER



BOYS

- NBCS boys senior short sleeve shirt and NBCS boys navy tailored shorts
- NBCS boys grey socks and standard black leather, heeled, lace-up shoes
- NBCS all-purpose jacket (for cooler weather)

GIRLS

- NBCS girls secondary dress OR NBCS girls senior short sleeve blouse and NBCS skirt / NBCS girls tailored shorts
- NBCS girls navy socks and standard black leather, heeled, lace-up shoes
- NBCS all-purpose jacket (for cooler weather)

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YEARS 11 - 12 SECONDARY UNIFORM
WINTER



BOYS

- NBCS boys senior short sleeve (or long sleeve) shirt and NBCS boys grey tailored pants
- NBCS boys grey socks with standard black leather, heeled, lace-up shoes
- NBCS navy jumper (wool or cotton option AND/OR NBCS all-purpose jacket

GIRLS

- NBCS girls senior short sleeve (or long sleeve) blouse and NBCS skirt / NBCS girls navy tailored pants
- NBCS navy tights or navy socks and standard black leather, heeled, lace-up shoes
- NBCS navy jumper (wool or cotton option) AND/OR NBCS all-purpose jacket

Students may choose to wear either the summer or winter uniform throughout the year provided the uniform is worn in its entirety.

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KINDY - YEAR 6 SPORT UNIFORM
ALL SEASON



BOYS AND GIRLS SUMMER

- NBCS sports polo, NBCS sport shorts with NBCS sports cap
- NBCS sports socks and any colour sport shoes
- NBCS all-purpose jacket (for cooler weather)

BOYS AND GIRLS WINTER

Kindy - Year 2

- NBCS sports polo, NBCS Pre-K to Year 2 fleece trackpants with NBCS sports cap
- NBCS Pre-K to Year 2 sweatshirt OR all-purpose jacket (for cooler weather)

Years 3 - 6

- NBCS sports polo, NBCS sport track pants with NBCS sports cap
- NBCS sports socks and any colour sport shoes
- NBCS all-purpose jacket (for cooler weather)

Students may choose to wear either the summer or winter uniform throughout the year provided the uniform is worn in its entirety.

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SECONDARY SPORT UNIFORM
ALL SEASON





BOYS AND GIRLS SUMMER

- NBCS sports polo, NBCS sport shorts with NBCS sports cap
- NBCS sports socks and any colour sport shoes.
- NBCS all-purpose jacket (for cooler weather)

BOYS AND GIRLS WINTER

- NBCS sports polo, NBCS sport track pants with NBCS sports cap
- NBCS sports socks and any colour sport shoes.
- NBCS all-purpose jacket (for cooler weather)

Students may choose to wear either the summer or winter uniform throughout the year provided the uniform is worn in its entirety.

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HATS
ALL SEASON



Yellow Reversible Bucket Hat



Navy Bucket Hat



Sports Cap

PRE-K BOYS AND GIRLS	KINDY - YEAR 6 BOYS AND GIRLS	YEARS 7 - 10 BOYS AND GIRLS
• NBCS yellow bucket hat - to be worn each day	• NBCS navy bucket hat - for use Monday to Thursday • NBCS sports cap - for use on Friday	• NBCS sports cap OR NBCS navy bucket hat – for use Monday to Friday

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