

Uniform Policy



NORTHERN
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Building Brighter Futures

Why is a uniform important?

Our uniform is an important part of our school culture at Northern. Practically, it looks smart and removes the strain of having to think about what to wear each day, but additionally, it reminds us that we are a part of a community that believes in us, loves us, and supports us. By wearing our uniform and keeping it clean and tidy, it demonstrates pride and respect for ourselves and our school community.

Who is responsible for the uniform?

Responsibility for our uniform is a collective effort for which we all contribute. Parents and carers make a commitment upon enrolment to uphold the Uniform Policy and ensure their child has access to the correct uniform. Our teachers help to remind students and parents when there may be an oversight or misunderstanding on what is correct uniform. The Principal or the teacher reserves the right to question any child who they deem not to be dressed in uniform appropriately.

What should I do if my child is out of uniform?

Students who are unable to wear the correct uniform on any given day require a written and signed note from their parent or carer, explaining why they are out of uniform and how the situation will be rectified, or an email needs to be sent to the child's teacher outlining this.

Where do I purchase uniform?

Uniform purchases can be made via our school Office daily during the school term and on Book/Uniform Collection days before school returns at the beginning of the year. You are able to order uniform items online via Qkr! All uniform items (except Library bag, shoes and socks) must be purchased through the Office. Should you have any questions about the uniform, please contact admin@northern.tas.edu.au or phone the Office.



Uniform Guidelines

- **Uniform ID:** Please be sure to label each item of uniform (including bags and hats!) so that if misplaced and found, items can be returned to the correct student.
- **Variation of uniform items:** There is to be no variation of uniform items, and all students must comply with the uniform expectations outlined in the Uniform Policy.
- **Mixing uniforms:** Uniform items must be worn as set out in the following pages.
- **School Backpack and Library Bag:** School Backpacks with the school logo are required to be purchased at the Office. Students can provide their own Library Bag.
- **Jewellery:** Students are permitted to wear one pair of earrings (1 earring in each earlobe) of either the sleeper or stud variety. No dangling earrings are permitted.
- **Other permitted jewellery:** Students may wear one watch, one discreet chain necklace (gold or silver in colour) which must be tucked in, one bracelet (gold or silver in colour) and one ring on their finger/thumb (gold or silver in colour).
- **Hair:** Hairbands and clips are to be in navy, red, aqua, black or natural hair colour. Hair that is long enough to be tied back, must be.
- **Nails:** Clear nail polish may be worn. Fake nails are not permitted.
- **Shoes:** Shoes are important in providing foot protection required under Health and Safety guidelines and as such, all shoes:
 - Must cover the bridge/upper surface of the foot
 - Must cover the full instep and be below the ankle (ie. they must not be a boot)
 - Must have full coverage
 - Plain black shoes with black laces or with buckles/Velcro straps are to be worn every day except on Physical Education (PE) days when students are allowed to wear any coloured sports shoes

If your child has specific uniform needs that are not covered by these guidelines, please discuss this with the Principal or their teacher.

Kinder to Year 2

The Sports Uniform is permitted to be worn by students every day for Kinder to Year 2. Students can also wear the Navy Pants, Navy Shorts, Skort or School Dress if they wish. Predominately black sneakers (shoe laces and/or Velcro permitted) are expected to be worn on days other than the designated PE day.

Additional information about uniform expectations for Kinder is outlined in the Kinder Handbook.



Year 3 to Year 6 Formal Uniform

The formal uniform is worn by our Years 3 - 6 students every day except the designated PE day and consists of:

- Knitted Jumper
- Soft Shell Jacket
- Polo Shirt (long or short sleeve)
- School Dress
- Navy Shorts
- Navy Pants
- Skort
- Navy socks
- Navy stockings
- Predominately black shoes or sneakers



Hats

Bucket Hats must be worn in Term 1 and Term 4.

School Beanies are allowed to be worn in Term 2 and Term 3.



Kinder to Year 6 Sports Uniform

The Sports Uniform consists of:

- Polo Shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Rugby Jumper
- Soft Shell Jacket
- Trackpants
- Skort
- Sports Shorts
- Navy socks (no logos or other colours permitted)
- Sports shoes (any colour)







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