

Nowra Christian School



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2021 UNIFORM GUIDE

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K-12 Uniform Guide

Uniform expectations

- The school expects all students to wear correct uniform, as outlined in this booklet, on all occasions. This includes wearing the correct uniform TO AND FROM school at all times.
- Uniform should be kept in good order and repair and worn neatly.
- **Parents are expected to advise the class/AM teacher in writing if for any good reason the full uniform cannot be worn.** It is expected that such issues would only be VERY temporary. We believe that uniform communicates a great deal about our school, but, more importantly, the way that parents and the school work together in maintaining appropriate standards in this area says even more about the strength of our community partnerships. Parents will be advised if the uniform is incorrect/incomplete.
- All uniforms must fit correctly ie. not too small and tight fitting or too baggy and oversized.
- **The length of all primary dresses and secondary skirts must be long enough to touch the knee.**
- Boys shorts and pants must not be worn lower than the hips.
- If a t-shirt is worn under a uniform, the t-shirt must be plain, clean and white only – with no logo. The t-shirt is to be tucked in or if long-sleeved must be covered by jacket/jumper at all times.
- Secondary students who are not in correct uniform will receive lunchtime detention. Any repeated offence could lead to exclusion from school activities.
- The school soft shell jacket may be worn as part of the school uniform (the school jumper will remain as part of the uniform). In extremely cold weather, extra layers may be worn underneath school uniform as long as they are not visible. Ideally, any extra layers will be as close to school colours as possible.
- The school tracksuit jacket and pants are optional and are only to be worn as part of the PE uniform.
- **School Bags** - Although the school does not stipulate what bag students should have, we expect students to have bags that are capable of safely transporting all school requirements (including BYOD devices in Secondary). We recommend any backpack that has been endorsed by medical authorities as safe for students' backs. The bag is seen to be a part of the uniform. Graffiti on bags is not accepted. You will be asked to replace your child's bag should any kind of graffiti be found on their school bag.

Transition to updated school uniform

This guide outlines phase one of the new all-year-round NCS uniform. Over the coming year there may be further changes as we move into the final phase of introducing the new uniform. **Students may still wear the old summer and winter uniforms until end of 2021 if they would prefer.** Please refer to the [2019 Information Book](#) for old uniform requirements. If your child is wearing the old uniform they must comply with the 2019 requirements. **During this transition time if boys are still wearing the grey shorts/trousers they must also wear grey socks.**

Uniform Room

All uniform items (excluding shoes) are available from the uniform room and must not be purchased from external retail outlets.

Note that we only keep a minimal number of uniforms on the shelf. Order forms are available at the office or you can order online using the NCS Online Uniform Store on the school website.



PRIMARY GIRLS (K-6):

ALL GIRLS (K-12):

SECONDARY GIRLS (7-10):

SENIOR GIRLS (11-12):



Tartan dress

\$62 - \$72*



Current Red polo
(New polo available from Term 2, 2021, see below)

\$21 - \$25*



Navy slacks with elastic waist

\$25 - \$36*



Navy gaberdine elastic waist shorts

\$30 - \$35*



Navy slacks with button-up waist

\$25 - \$48*



Navy tailored shorts with button-up waist

\$40-\$42*



White polo with NCS crest

\$25



Navy skirt with pleats

\$50 - \$52*



White blouse with NCS crest

\$32



Tartan skirt with pleats

\$52

PRIMARY BOYS (K-6):

ALL BOYS (K-12):

SECONDARY BOYS (7-10):

SENIOR BOYS (11-12):



Current Red polo
(can be worn until end 2021)

\$21 - \$25*



New Red polo
(Available from Term 2, 2021)

\$36-\$39*



Navy gaberdine elastic waist shorts

\$30 - \$35*



Navy gaberdine trousers

\$36



Navy tailored shorts

\$45



Navy tailored trousers

\$52



Light blue polo with NCS crest

\$25



White shirt with NCS crest

\$32

UNISEX SPORTS (K-12):

COLD WEATHER OPTIONS (K-12):



Sports polo

\$30



Sports shorts

\$30



Sports tracksuit jacket

\$55-\$60*



Sports tracksuit pants

\$42-\$44*



Soft shell jacket

\$55-\$60*



Soppy joe (K-6 only)

\$27



Unisex v-neck jumper

\$45

NOTE: All items on [this page](#) are available from the NCS uniform store and **must be purchased from the school uniform store**. Please do not source similar looking products from other retail outlets. Prices are subject to change so please refer to online store for latest prices. * Prices can vary depending on style and size.

Updated: October 2020

COMPULSORY ACCESSORIES:

EVERYDAY UNIFORM

SPORTS UNIFORM



3 pack \$11

Navy crew length socks



\$7 per pair

White ankle length socks
(covering ankles)

PRIMARY HATS:



\$8 - \$12

Navy broad-brimmed hat



\$6

Boys navy legionnaire hat

SECONDARY HAT:



\$6

Navy cap

NOTE: Red items are available from the NCS uniform store, however you are welcome to source your own of these items provided they look the same as those available from the uniform store.

PRIMARY SHOE GUIDE:



YES



NO



Primary only



Primary only



Primary only



Shoes must be **POLISHABLE** low cut, fully enclosed all black leather lace up shoes with low flat heels (max 4cm heel). Primary only may have buckle or velcro tab instead of laces.

- The following items **do not meet** the requirements:
- boots - footwear that covers not only the feet but also the ankles
 - high-topped shoe - footwear that is between a boot and shoe
 - sneaker style shoes with non-polishable components
 - coloured stitching or trim
 - suede
 - platform heels
 - skate or Converse style shoes

Shoes are not available from the Uniform Store

SECONDARY SHOE GUIDE:



YES



NO



Shoes must be **POLISHABLE** low cut, fully enclosed all black leather lace up shoes with low flat heels (max 4cm heel).

The following items **do not meet** the requirements:

- boots - footwear that covers not only the feet but also the ankles
- high-topped shoe - footwear that is between a boot and shoe
- sneaker style shoes with non-polishable components
- coloured stitching or trim
- suede
- platform heels
- skate or Converse style shoes
- Velcro

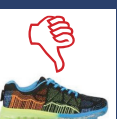


SPORTS SHOE GUIDE:

Sports shoes must be good quality, athletic style, lace-up sports shoes that give good support across a range of surfaces. They do not need to be a specific colour.

The following are **not allowed**:

- boots - footwear that covers not only the feet but also the ankles
- leisure style (boat shoes)
- skate or Converse style shoes



OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES:



\$5

Navy gloves



\$10

Navy scarf



\$9-\$10

Navy tights

NCS Uniform Requirements

PLEASE NOTE: All uniform items (excluding shoes, socks and tights) are available from the uniform room and must not be purchased from external retail outlets.

Primary Girls' Uniform K-6

BLUE ITEMS = Significant changes in 2020

- Tartan dress with NCS crest **OR** NCS approved NCS navy shorts and red polo shirt with NCS crest
- Black leather lace up, buckle or velcro tab shoes – **Please refer to Primary Shoe Guide to ensure your shoe meets the requirements (page 8)**
- Plain navy crew length socks (above ankle – below knee) - available from the uniform store
- Navy or black bike pants are permitted provided they are no longer than uniform

- Navy broad-brimmed hat
- Sunglasses (optional) – ONLY worn outdoors with hat. Inexpensive, but eye safe brands recommended

Cold weather options

- Navy 'v' neck Sloppy Joe with NCS Crest.
- Navy soft shell jacket with school crest.
- Navy ribbed/opaque tights may be worn under tartan dress instead of socks.
- NCS approved navy slacks (available from the uniform room)



Tartan dress



Current Red polo
(can be worn until end 2021)



Navy slacks with
button-up waist



Navy slacks with
elastic waist



Navy tailored shorts
with button-up waist



Navy gaberdine
elastic waist shorts



Soft shell jacket



Soppy joe (K-6 only)

Primary Boys' Uniform K-6

- NCS approved navy shorts (available from the uniform room)
- Red polo shirt with NCS crest.
- Plain navy crew length socks (above ankle – below knee) - available from the uniform store
- Black leather lace up or velcro tab shoes – **Please refer Primary Shoe Guide to ensure your shoe meets the requirements (page 8)**
- Navy legionnaire hat with neck flap or broad-brimmed hat (must be from uniform room ONLY).
- Sunglasses (optional) - ONLY worn outdoors with hat. Inexpensive, but eye safe brands recommended.

Cold weather options

- Navy 'v' neck Sloppy Joe with NCS crest.
- Navy soft shell jacket with school crest.
- NCS approved navy trousers (available from the uniform room) may be worn instead of the Navy shorts.



Current Red polo
(can be worn until end 2021)



Navy gaberdine short



Navy gaberdine
trousers



Navy tailored short



Navy tailored trous



Soft shell jacket



Soppy joe (K-6 only)

Secondary Girls' Uniform - Years 7 - 10

- Navy skirt (available from uniform room) **OR** [approved NCS navy shorts](#)
- White polo shirt with NCS crest
- Due to WHS requirements, fully enclosed all black leather lace up shoes. **Refer to Secondary Shoe Guide for full requirements (page 9)**
- [Plain navy crew length socks](#) (above ankle – below knee) - available from the uniform store
- Navy cap or navy broad-brimmed hat
- Sunglasses (optional) – ONLY worn outdoors.

Inexpensive, but eye safe brands recommended

Cold weather options

- [Navy 'v' neck jumper](#) (not sloppy joe) (available from uniform room).
- [Navy soft shell jacket with NCS crest](#)
- Navy ribbed/opaque tights may be worn with skirts instead of socks.
- NCS approved navy slacks (available from the uniform room).



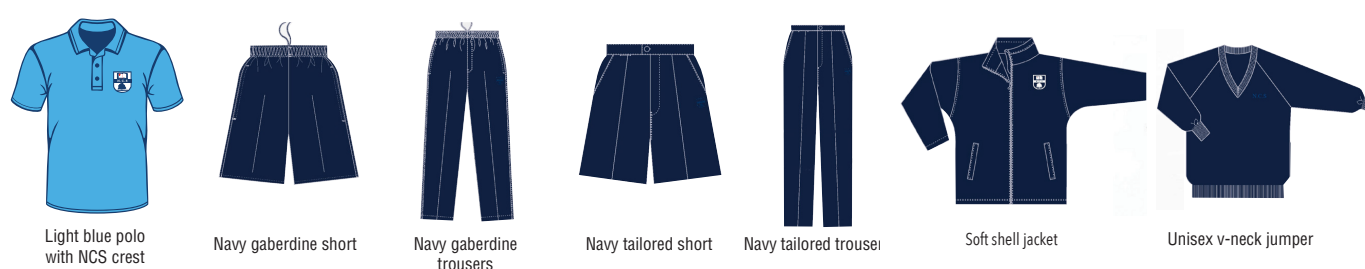
Secondary Boys' Uniform - Years 7 - 10

- [NCS approved navy shorts](#) (available from the uniform room)
- Blue polo shirt with NCS crest
- Due to WHS requirements, fully enclosed all black leather lace up shoes. **Refer to Secondary Shoe Guide for full requirements (page 9)**
- [Plain navy crew length socks](#) (above ankle – below knee) - available from the uniform store
- Navy cap or navy broad-brimmed hat
- **Navy or black non-patterned belts only**
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- Sunglasses (optional) – ONLY worn outdoors.
- Inexpensive, but eye safe brands recommended.

Cold weather options

- [Navy 'v' neck jumper](#) (not sloppy joe) (available from uniform room).
- [Navy soft shell jacket with school crest](#)
- [NCS approved navy trousers](#) (available from the uniform room)



Senior Girls' Uniform - Years 11-12

- NCS blue tartan pleated skirt **OR** NCS approved navy shorts
- White blouse (with NCS crest)
- Due to WHS requirements, fully enclosed all black leather lace up shoes. **Refer to Secondary Shoe Guide for full requirements (page 17)**
- **Plain navy crew length socks** (above ankle – below knee) - available from the uniform store
- Navy cap or navy broad-brimmed hat.
- Sunglasses (optional) – must be worn outdoors. Inexpensive, but eye safe brands recommended

Cold weather options

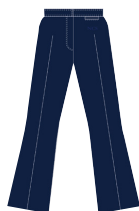
- **Navy 'v' neck** jumper (available from Uniform Room)
- **Navy soft shell jacket with NCS crest**
- Navy ribbed/opaque tights may be worn with skirts instead of socks
- NCS approved navy slacks (available from the uniform room)
- Senior Jersey is an optional extra, orders taken



White blouse with
NCS crest



Tartan skirt with
pleats



Navy slacks with
button-up waist



Navy slacks with
elastic waist



Navy tailored shorts
with button-up waist



Soft shell jacket



Unisex v-neck jumper

Senior Boys' Uniform - Years 11-12

- NCS approved tailored navy shorts (available from the uniform room).
- White short sleeve shirt with NCS Crest (available from the uniform room)
- Due to WHS requirements, fully enclosed all black leather lace up shoes. **Refer to Secondary Shoe Guide for full requirements (page 17)**
- **Plain navy crew length socks** (above ankle – below knee) - available from the uniform store
- Navy cap or navy broad-brimmed hat
- **Navy or black non-patterned belts only**

- Sunglasses (optional) – ONLY worn outdoors. Inexpensive, but eye safe brands recommended

Cold weather options

- **Navy 'v' neck** jumper (available from Uniform Room).
- **Navy soft shell jacket with school crest**
- NCS approved navy trousers (available from the uniform room)
- Senior Jersey is an optional extra, orders taken



White shirt with
NCS crest



Navy tailored short



Navy tailored trouser



Soft shell jacket



Unisex v-neck jumper

UNISEX SPORTS UNIFORM K-12

- Navy blue unisex microfiber short with red piping
- Light blue unisex polo shirt with navy/white side panels, red piping with NCS crest.
- Good quality, athletic style, lace up SPORTS shoe that give good support across a range of surfaces. **NO BOOTS, LEISURE STYLE OR SKATE SHOES/BOOTS**
- Plain all white ankle socks (covering ankles)
- NCS tracksuit OR plain navy **TRADITIONAL STYLE** track pants only. Low cut, tight pants are NOT acceptable.
- Correct navy hat according to school uniform guide
- No bike pants
- Girls will be allowed to compete in plain navy blue bike pants at representative C.C. and Athletics (optional).
- Shin pads and/or mouth guards are needed for some PE units.



Sports polo



Sports shorts



Sports tracksuit jacket



Sports tracksuit pants

Swimming Costumes

- **All students** must wear a **rash shirt with their swimming costume, unless actually competing in a swimming race or at an indoor pool.** Board shorts may also be worn over costumes.
- **Girls** - when representing NCS at any level, girls must wear a one-piece costume. **One-piece costumes** should be fully modest and non-transparent (no low front or high cut styles). **Two-piece costume** may only be worn with a rash shirt that completely covers the torso.
- **Boys** - must wear a swimming costume of a modest design. Board shorts are allowed.

- Please note: **The sports tracksuit jacket can only be worn with the sports uniform and not the everyday uniform.** The soft-shell jacket should be worn with the everyday uniform instead (this will be enforced from January 2022).

Primary Shoe Guide

School Shoes

Shoes must be **POLISHABLE** low cut, fully enclosed all black leather lace up shoes with low flat heels (max 4cm heel). Primary only may have buckle or velcro tab instead of laces.

The following items **do not meet** the requirements:

- boots - footwear that covers not only the feet but also the ankles
- high-topped shoe - footwear that is between a boot and shoe
- sneaker style shoes with non-polishable components
- coloured stitching or trim
- suede
- platform heels
- skate or Converse style shoes



Primary only



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Primary only



Sports Shoes

Sports shoes must be good quality, athletic style, lace-up sports shoe that give good support across a range of surfaces. They do not need to be a specific colour.

The following are **not allowed**:

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- leisure style (boat shoes)
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Secondary (Years 7-12) Shoe Guide



School Shoes

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- coloured stitching or trim
- suede
- platform heels
- skate or Converse style shoes



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Appearance Guide

We ask that both parents and students ensure that these guidelines and boundaries are followed and respected. Please note that the final decision in relation to all aspects of appearance policy will rest with the Principal.

Shoes

See the relevant shoe guide on page 16 (Primary) and page 17 (Secondary) of this book for the correct requirements. Please check carefully before making purchases as there are a lot of shoes on the market that will not meet these requirements.

Hats (K-12)

The correct school hat must be worn at all times the student is outside, including before school, outdoor PE lessons, recess, lunch, buslines and after school. Hats must also be worn to and from school and during excursions. Beanies are not considered sun safe. Beanies are no longer considered school uniform and cannot be worn.

DUE TO ISSUES WITH HEADLICE, HATS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR BORROWING FROM THE OFFICE AND STUDENTS ARE ASKED NOT TO LOAN HATS TO OTHER CHILDREN.

SECONDARY HAT:



Navy broad-brimmed hat



Boys navy legionnaire hat



Navy cap

Makeup

The wearing of any makeup is not permitted in Primary (K-6) School.

In Years 7 - 12 students may wear a small amount of makeup which may include, light mascara, a small amount of foundation, a light (neutral) coloured lip gloss and a light (neutral) coloured nail polish.

Hair

Hair is to be kept clean, neat and well presented at all times (this also applies to facial hair). Hairstyles which are considered to be extreme or **colourings outside the natural hair colour range are not acceptable**. The natural hair colour range includes blondes, blacks, reds, and browns ONLY. **No peroxiding.**

ALL students with hair long enough to tie back, must have it tied back at all times.

Hair of a style/length that could cause a distraction in the learning environment (eg. hair over eyes) is not acceptable. 'Rat tails' are not acceptable. Dreadlocks are not acceptable. Razored-in designs are not acceptable. Mohawks are not acceptable.

Jewellery (K-6)

Jewellery is to be limited to one (1) watch, one (1) small plain ring and a maximum of one (1) earring in each ear ONLY (SMALL plain studs or sleepers). No nose adornments or extra body piercing allowed. Students who do not comply with this will be required to remove the extra jewellery.

Jewellery (Years 7 - 12)

In addition to what is allowed in Primary. Secondary students may wear One (1) simple gold or silver necklace and one (1) plain gold or silver bangle or bracelet. Students may have additional holes in each ear but these must be filled with clear studs ONLY. One (1) discreet, small plain nostril (side of nostril only) stud may also be worn. Any additional ear, nose or body piercing is not allowed.

Mufti Day and Excursion Dress Guide

In keeping with the school's ethos, clothing that is worn on mufti days and selected excursions, must be modest and appropriate for the occasion. The definition of modest and appropriate will be determined in the light of the school's ethos rather than any current fashion trend or expectation. It is important to note that the final decisions regarding modesty and appropriateness will be left to the discretion of the supervising teacher and/or the Principal.

General

Clothes must be of a modest design and fit (i.e. not to be see-through and not too tight fitting).

Jewellery and make-up must be kept to a minimum.

Students deemed to be dressed inappropriately may be:

- sent home
- given something alternative to wear OR
- barred from any special events on that day at the school's discretion.

Tops

Shirts must not have any objectionable writing or pictures. Tops and bottoms must meet (overlap) Strapless tops, spaghetti tops or off-the-shoulder tops are not allowed.

Bottoms

Shorts and jeans must be worn so that underwear is not visible.

Skirts/dresses must be of a modest design and length. Mini-skirts or mini-shorts are unacceptable.

Hats

Students are required to wear hats so that they may follow the normal school hat policy

Shoes

Fully enclosed, laced up shoes must be worn. Exceptions to this are only allowed when the excursion note clearly says that other styles of shoes may be allowed.

Swimming Costumes

- **All students** must wear a **rash shirt with their swimming costume, unless actually competing in a swimming race or at an indoor pool**. Board shorts may also be worn over costumes.
- **Girls** - when representing NCS at any level, girls must wear a one-piece costume. **One-piece costumes** should be fully modest and non-transparent (no low front or high cut styles). **Two-piece costume** may only be worn with a rash shirt that completely covers the torso.
- **Boys** - must wear a swimming costume of a modest design. Board shorts are allowed.

Uniform Room

The Uniform Room will be open as advised in NCS Bytes. Alternatively you can order online at <https://ncsuniform.vendecommerce.com/>

Any online orders made over the holidays will be available for collection during conference week, as per January operation times.

Please put a note on your order for your preferred pickup time - this means we can prioritise orders once we start back in 2021.

NORMAL UNIFORM ROOM HOURS

By appointment only

ITEM	SIZES
DRESSES/SKIRTS	
Primary tartan dress	4 - 16
Secondary navy skirt	XXS - XXL
Senior skirt	XS, S M, L, XL
SHIRTS	
Short sleeved	
Primary red polo	4 - 16
Senior boy's white shirt (with logo)	12 - 22
Years 7-10 girl's white polo shirt	8 - 18
Boy's sky blue polo shirt	10 - 18
Senior girl's white blouse with school logo	10 - 18
SHORTS AND PANTS	
Boys shorts (elastic waist)	2C - 16C
Boys trousers (elastic waist)	4 - 22
Boys tailored shorts	2-20
Boys tailored trousers	4-9, 10-20
Girls navy shorts	4-16C, 6A-18A
Girls trousers (elastic waist)	4-16
Girls trousers (button-up)	4-22

JANUARY UNIFORM ROOM HOURS

TBC

ITEM	SIZES
SPORTS UNIFORM	
Sports polo shirt	6 - XXXXL
Sports shorts	4 - XXXL
Track jackets	6 - XXXL
Track pants	6 - XXXL
COLD WEATHER OPTIONS	
Primary sloppy joe	6 - XXXL
Navy v-neck (7-12) jumper	10 - XXXXL
Soft shell jacket	Available from Term 2
HATS	
PRIMARY GIRLS	Surf hat with toggle
PRIMARY BOYS	Legionnaire caps or surf hat with toggle
SECONDARY	Navy baseball cap
MISCELLANEOUS	
Library Bags	
Scarves/Gloves	

SECONDHAND CLOTHING can be purchased through the online uniform store.

We are able to place special orders if you require smaller or larger items. Orders take at least eight (8) weeks to be made. Please order A.S.A.P. Email uniforms@ncs.nsw.edu.au