



Uniform Expectations 2019

Northcote High School's uniform was designed with and by students, parents and teachers. Our uniform communicates a belonging to and sense of pride in the school community.

Students are expected to wear full uniform each day, including when travelling to and from school, on excursions and when representing the school (unless otherwise specified).

Northcote High School has a gender neutral uniform.

In 2019, a new uniform will be introduced. All Year 7s in 2019 are required to wear the new uniform only, with a phase-in period for older students. The phase-in timeline is as follows:

Year	Year levels required to wear the new uniform*
2019	All Year 7s
2020	All Year 7s and 8s
2021	All students Year 7-12

** Students in other year levels may wear some or all items of the new uniform before the required date*

General uniform expectations

- All items of uniform are to be worn clean and in good condition at all times
- Non-uniform items of clothing are not to be worn
- Hairstyles and colour, hair accessories, jewellery, facial piercings, ear sleepers / studs, cosmetics/make-up should be neat and meet relevant class safety requirements
- The Academic uniform is the standard school uniform and is expected to be worn each day, unless Sport uniform is specified for a particular excursion or activity
- The Sport uniform is to be worn for practical Sport and Physical Education classes. In most cases, students will change in to / out of their Sport uniform during the day (see guidelines below)
- Use of the school backpack is strongly encouraged
- Wearing of the school hat or cap when outdoors is strongly encouraged

Academic Uniform

- All items of the Academic uniform may be worn year-round
- Students may select the combination of items in the Academic uniform which best suits their needs (eg. shirt/pants/jacket; shirt/skirt/jumper; dress/cardigan/jacket etc).
- The old-style summer dress (white and purple stripes) may not be worn with the black tights



- Long-sleeved t-shirts or spencers may *not* be worn under the dress or short-sleeved shirts
- Shirts must be worn buttoned up
- The grey undershirt must not be worn as the outer garment
- Black, leather (or polishable substitute), 'business style' school shoes are to be worn with the Academic uniform. Examples can be seen on the uniform images. For safety, lace up shoes are recommended. Runners and skate shoes are not permitted.
- Skirts, shorts and dresses should be of an appropriate length to allow for daily activities to be undertaken without restriction

Sport Uniform

- Suitable running/athletic shoes should be worn with the Sport uniform
- Students may wear the Sport uniform TO school if their Sport/Phys Ed class is during Periods 1-3. They are to change in to the Academic uniform following their class
- Students may wear the Sport uniform HOME FROM school if their Sport/Phys Ed class is during Periods 4-5. They are to change from the Academic uniform at lunchtime
- If students have a Sport/Phys Ed class BOTH before and after lunch, they may wear the Sport uniform all day
- With the exception of the soft-shell jacket and the puffer vest, Academic and Sport uniform items may not be worn in combination with each other

Out of Uniform

If there is a legitimate reason that a student is out of uniform, they should bring a note from their parent/guardian and obtain a Uniform Pass from their Sub-School before Period 1.

Students out of uniform will be asked to remove the non-uniform item wherever practicable, and may be provided with a substitute loan item for the day.

Consequences such as Community Service may apply for students out of uniform without a Uniform Pass.

Purchasing Uniform

Uniform can be purchased from Noone Imagewear stores on campus, offsite (East Ivanhoe) and online.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties and require assistance to purchase the uniform, please contact the School Office who can put you in touch with our Student Services team.