



Uniform Expectations 2022

Updated Term 2

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 was introduced. All Year 7-10 students in 2022 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*
2021	All Year 7-9 students
2022	All students Year 7-10
2023	All students 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
- 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 should be worn by year 7&8 students all week except for days they have Physical Education and Sport.
- In year 7&8 the Sport uniform is to be worn on days they have practical Sport and Physical Education classes. They are not required to change.
- In Years 9-12 the Sport uniform can be worn any day of the week.
- Year 12 students are permitted to wear the Year 12 School Hoodie. No other hoodies are permitted.
- 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).
- Black, white or grey long-sleeved t-shirts or may be worn under the dress or short-sleeved shirts. Visible logos are not permitted.
- Shirts must be worn buttoned up.
- All black, white or black and white shoes are 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.
- If students have a Sport/Phys Ed class, they may wear the Sport uniform all day to and from school (Year 7&8).
- Plain black leggings or tracksuit pants (no logos) are permitted with the sports shirt
- 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. Please refer to the staged process below.

Purchasing Uniform

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

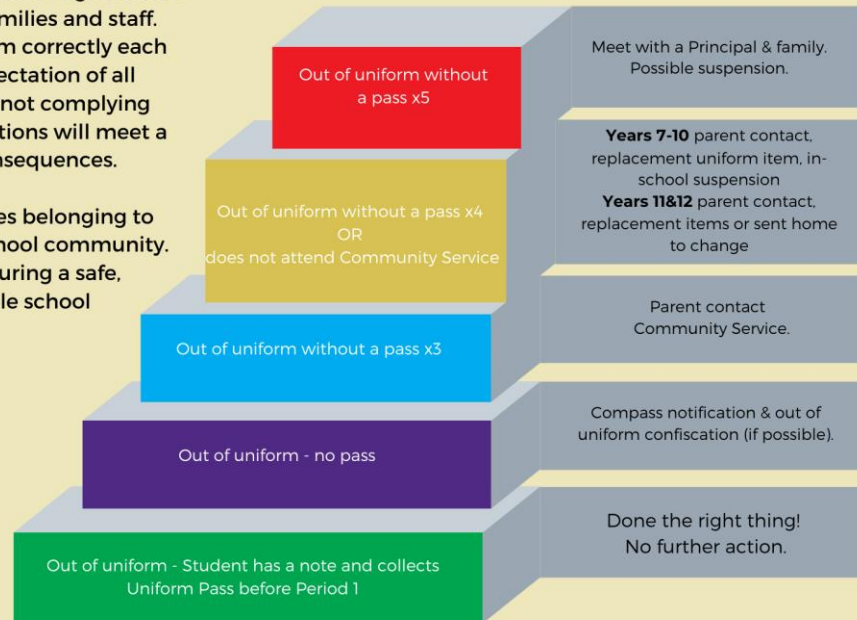
If you are experiencing financial difficulties and require assistance to purchase the uniform, please contact the School Office who can put you in touch with our Student Services team.



Students at NHS wear the uniform with pride!

Our uniform has been designed with and by students, families and staff. Wearing the uniform correctly each day is a simple expectation of all students. Students not complying with these expectations will meet a series of staged consequences.

The uniform signifies belonging to and pride in the school community. It is also part of ensuring a safe, secure and equitable school environment.



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CORRECTLY EVERY DAY**