Process for students to have their say

Students are encouraged to have a voice in the smooth operation of the school. If a student wishes to raise an issue or concern or to present a proposal for consideration, they should follow the process outlined below:

- I. Speak with or write a submission to present to your SRC representative and ask them to take it to the SRC. Alternatively, this submission could be placed into the SRC suggestion box or brought to the SRC open forums which are run once per term.
- 2. The SRC Representative will ask for it to be placed on the SRC Agenda at the next available meeting.
- 3. The item will be discussed at the SRC Meeting.
- 4. If the SRC approve it, they will take the proposal/issue to the Teacher Leader of the SRC who will present it to Mr Page or recommend that the School Captains discuss it with Mr Page.
- 5. Mr Page will review the concern/proposal, consider the SRC recommendations and other factors, and usually discuss it with the School Captains.
- 6. Mr Page will make a decision and communicate it back to the SRC.
- 7. The SRC communicate the decision to the student(s) who originally raised the issue.

UNIFORM

The Nossal High School uniform has been designed to be distinctive, using a classic style with a contemporary feel. School uniform is a visible sign of the school as an entity and the individual student's membership of the school. Uniform policy is set by School Council, and implemented by the staff. Wearing our uniform symbolises both the wish to belong to the school and pride in the school. Students who are enrolled at Nossal High School accept the responsibility to wear the school uniform on all school days, when they are travelling to and from school, and representing the school out of hours. They should do so in a manner that brings credit to the school. Parents/guardians also accept the responsibility of supporting their children to ensure the correct uniform is worn at all times.

General Uniform Expectations

- PSW is the official uniform supplier for Nossal High School. Second hand uniform items can be purchased from the PFA Secondhand Uniform Shop and/or at the PFA's annual Secondhand Book and Uniform Sale held in early December.
- All uniforms must be Nossal High School embroidered with the Nossal High School emblem.
- When travelling to and from school, irrespective of the mode of travel, if students are
 wearing academic uniform, the blazer is to be worn as the outer garment; students in
 sports uniform must wear the spray jacket as the outer garment. Exceptions to this occur
 during Term I and 4 on days of excessive temperature, however the blazer/spray jacket
 must be kept on hand for students to wear at formal events such as assemblies.
 - Under no circumstances is the jumper to be worn as an outer garment to and from school. Students are only permitted to wear their jumper as the outer garment while in school.
- Religious attire that falls outside of our general uniform guidelines may be worn
 throughout the entire year in any of the school uniform colours. Long-sleeved and extra
 length dresses can be ordered from PSW at an extra cost and with a 12-week wait time.
- Sports uniform may only be worn to and from school on days when students have timetabled practical Physical Education classes.
 - Use of the Fitness Centre, sport training and Inter-house sports competitions, etc require students to bring their sports uniform and change into and out of it.
- Under no circumstances should the academic and sports uniform be worn together or mixed.

ACADEMIC UNIFORM

Summer Academic Uniform - Worn in Term I and Term 4

Students select from:

- Nossal summer dress, worn at a length of at most one visualised horizontal hand above the knee or longer
- Nossal grey trousers or shorts
- Nossal shirt. Choose from:
 - Short-sleeved Nossal shirt may be worn untucked
 - Long-sleeved Nossal shirt (either ecru or striped) must be worn tucked in
- Nossal tie (optional with the short-sleeved shirt, compulsory with the long-sleeved shirt)
- Nossal jumper
- Nossal blazer
- Plain black anklet or knee-high socks
- Plain black leather lace up school shoes (no T-bars or slipper-style shoes)



Winter Academic Uniform - Worn in Term 2 and 3

Students select from:

- Nossal winter skirt, worn at a length of at most one visualised horizontal hand above the knee or longer.
- Nossal grey trousers or shorts
- Long or short-sleeved Nossal shirt (either ecru or striped) must be worn tucked in
- Nossal tie
- Nossal jumper
- Nossal blazer
- Plain black anklet or knee-high socks or opaque black tights.
- Plain black leather lace up school shoes (no T-bars or slipper-style shoes).

Students are permitted to wear layers and long sleeve tops under their school uniform for additional warmth, as long as these additional garments are not visible. Shirts are to be worn completely buttoned with the tie neatly and correctly positioned.



Sports Uniform

Both boys and girls are to wear sports shoes with non-marking soles during Sports and Physical Education. Ankle boots, t-bars, slip-ons or slipper style shoes are unacceptable. Nossal High School Sports Uniform is as follows.

- Sports shoes with non-marking soles
- Nossal t-shirt
- Nossal rugby jumper
- Nossal micromesh shorts (the hem is not to be taken up)
- Nossal track pants
- Nossal spray jacket
- Nossal baseball cap
- Sport socks of any kind

Skins or other compression sportswear may be worn during sporting activities but must not be visible at times other than during sporting performance (i.e. not to, from and around school). tudents are expected to wear the Nossal Sport Uniform or the Nossal-approved Competition Uniform (supplied by the school) when they are representing the school in sporting competitions.

NOSSAL HIGH SCHOOL

CURRENT SPORTS UNIFORM



- Tuckaway hood
 Full zip front
 Folds into small package to be tucked away





- Supersoft Polyester Cool Mesh
 Special design sublimated Polo with set in
 High resolution full colour branded design
 Unisex Fit







- Elasticated waist with internal drawcord Exposed zip pockets in both side seam: Rib cuffs with zip opening

- 1100850 Micromesh Shorts

Students' Hair

Hair must be neat and worn in the approved manner at all times.

- Hair accessories must be black, rust or ecru coloured only.
- Extreme hairstyles or unnatural hair colours are unacceptable.
- Practical classes require students to completely tie all their hair back in either a
 ponytail or a bun. This includes, but is not limited to science, PE and Systems and Food
 Technology.

Accessories/Jewellery

Jewellery must be simple, unobtrusive and appropriate to wear with the school uniform.

- A watch and small plain sleepers or studs, for those who have pierced ears, are acceptable
 items of jewellery. A single nose stud may be worn. All jewellery must comply with safety
 requirements. This precludes long, dangling items, all bangles, and the wearing of hand
 jewellery during practical classes.
- Non-visible layering underneath the uniform for additional warmth is acceptable.
- Plain black scarves and gloves and plain black hats/beanies can be worn with either academic or sports uniform in winter months (Terms 2 and 3); hats must be removed when indoors.

Make-Up And Nail Polish

- Natural foundation and powder is acceptable.
- Nail polish and excessive make-up is not acceptable.
 - Students will be asked to remove nail-polish/excessive make up

School Bags

- Official school bag: a black, monogrammed, ergonomically designed backpack.
- Sports bags may be used to and from school but must fit inside the school bag.

Out of Uniform Procedures

Students who are unable to wear school uniform correctly are required to provide a note from home, indicating the plans and timeline for returning to correct uniform. They should:

- Show their tutorial teacher the note during tutorial
- Then report immediately to the attendance officer either at the Attendance Office or the small Uniform Store Room near Humanities/Languages Office.
- Change into the appropriate uniform for the day using school-supplied uniform
- Return the school's uniform to the attendance officer the next day (labelled with your name)

If no note is provided steps 2-4 will also apply, and

Students will be allocated to a lunchtime Nossal Service Duty.

Other Notes

Repeated breaches of the NHS School Council Uniform Policy will be addressed through communication with the House Leader, Principal Class and parents.

If, after reasonable attempts have been made we are not able to recover school-provided uniform, parents may be charged the cost of replacement.