



# Uniform Guide

Uniform Policy and General Guidelines

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**Northshore**  
Christian Grammar School



# Message from the Principal

Northshore's uniform and colour scheme is unmistakable. Not only are our registered tartan and distinctive yellow and grey hoops elegant, they also clearly identify us in the community.

Our identity is important to us. We want the community to know that 'those well-mannered students are from Northshore.' When people see our students wearing the uniform well, they will make connections to our character.

Managing and caring for our appearance demonstrates a level of responsibility and shows how organised and respectful we are.

We all want our children to have these values. Wearing our uniform is just one of many ways that Northshore can help to instil these values.

The uniform also has a significant role to play in the school culture and wellbeing of our students. The word 'uniform' comes from the Latin word uniformis meaning 'the same shape and form.'

The uniform contributes to our students' sense of belonging. It is a great leveller. There is no room for the hierarchy of status that often perpetuates with brands and the influence of fashion.

## Our Expectations

The expectation we have for our students is that they will honour themselves and the school by wearing their uniform well.

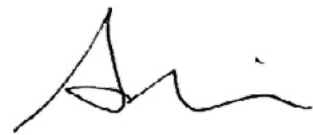
Students are required to wear their Northshore uniform as described in this guide whenever they are in public, this includes arriving at and departing from the Northshore campus. It also includes the wearing of ties and blazers in the winter months. The formal uniform is required for photo days and official functions.

Parents are asked to ensure the uniform is clean and presentable for students to wear and to communicate with staff if accommodations need to be made to the uniform. This may include times when students have sustained personal injuries or circumstances that prevent the normal wearing of the uniform.

Most uniform items are available from the Perm-A-Pleat uniform retail store. If you have any doubts about the style or colour of items purchased from third party providers, please check with our administration team before making your purchases.

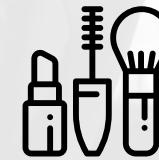
Finally, my hope is that you look at the next few pages and share the same sort of pride that I have when I start each day at Northshore.

Blessings,  
Stuart Chisholm  
Principal



## Hairstyles

- All hair must be neatly styled. Extreme or excessively distinguishable multi-coloured hair is not acceptable. Only natural hair colours can be used.
- Students with hair touching the collar or longer must wear it tied back.
- Only hair ties or bands that are discreet black, white, yellow or grey are permitted.
- Students must be clean shaven.
- Sideburns must not extend below the earlobes.
- Fringes must be kept out of the eyes and pinned back if necessary.



## Make up

### KG-Year 9

- Makeup is not permitted, however clear nails and clear lip moisturiser are allowed.

### Years 10-12

- Natural looking make-up is allowed for girls.
- No coloured nail polish, coloured lips, eye shadow, glitter or eyeliner is permitted.
- Mascara must look natural.
- All nails must look natural and be a length and shape that allows students to engage in the school curriculum.



## Adornments

- A watch may be worn.
- Students may only wear one pair of plain silver or gold studs or plain small full circle piercing sleepers in the earlobe only.
- Maximum diameter of sleeper 12mm, maximum diameter of stud 4mm (see page 20 for example pictures).
- No other jewellery is acceptable, including purity rings or rubber fundraising bands.
- Body piercings other than one per earlobe are not acceptable.
- Visible tattoos or body art are not permitted.
- Close fitting wrap around sunglasses that comply with Australian standards are encouraged but optional. Sunglasses can only be worn outside of classrooms.



## Casual Dress Day Guidelines

- Clothing is to be modest.
- No skin tight tops.
- No singlet or halter neck dresses or tops.
- No offensive slogans or images on any clothing.
- No bare midriffs.
- Closed-in footwear must be worn.



# EARLY YEARS

School Polo



## Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Uniform

- School polo shirt
- School sport shorts
- School track suit jacket with school logo [Winter]
- School track suit pants [Winter - optional]
- White ankle-high socks
- Velcro top sneakers - predominantly black preferred
- School bucket hat



# SUMMER UNIFORM

## Boys Uniform

### Year 1 to 6 (Junior School)

- White shirt with School logo on pocket
- Charcoal shorts with belt loops
- Black leather belt (ring and tongue buckle — optional)
- White ankle-high socks
- Black leather school shoes (see appropriate footwear guide)
- School bucket hat

### Years 7 to 9 (Middle School)

- White shirt with School logo on pocket
- Charcoal shorts with belt loops
- Black leather belt (ring and tongue buckle)
- White ankle-high socks
- Black leather school shoes (see appropriate footwear guide)
- School bucket hat/cap

### Years 10 to 12 (Senior School)

- White shirt with School logo on pocket
- Charcoal shorts with belt loops
- Black leather belt (ring and tongue buckle)
- Ankle high white socks
- Black leather school shoes (see appropriate footwear guide)
- School bucket hat/cap

## Girls Uniform

### Year 1 to 6 (Junior School)

- White blouse with School logo
- Tartan skirt or skorts (no shorter than knee-length)
- White ankle-high socks
- Black leather school shoes (see appropriate footwear guide)
- School bucket hat

**Optional** - School summer dress with logo (no shorter than knee-length)

### Years 7 to 9 (Middle School)

- White blouse with School logo
- Tartan skirt (no shorter than knee-length)
- White ankle-high socks
- Black leather school shoes (see appropriate footwear guide)
- School bucket hat / cap

**Optional** - School summer dress with logo (no shorter than knee-length)

### Years 10 to 12 (Senior School)

- White blouse with School logo
- Tartan skirt (no shorter than knee-length)
- White ankle-high socks
- Black leather school shoes (see appropriate footwear guide)
- School bucket hat/cap

**Optional** - School summer dress with logo (no shorter than knee-length)









# FORMAL/WINTER UNIFORM



## Boys Uniform

### Year 1 to 6 (Junior School)

- White shirt with School logo on pocket
- Northshore grey v-neck pullover (optional)
- Blazer with School logo (from year 4 onwards)
- School tie
- Charcoal school shorts with belt loops
- Charcoal trousers (optional)
- Black leather belt (ring and tongue buckle — optional)
- Banded grey knee-high school socks
- Black leather school shoes (see footwear guide)
- School bucket hat

### Years 7 to 9 (Middle School)

- White shirt with School logo on pocket
- Northshore grey v-neck pullover (optional)
- Blazer with School logo
- School tie
- Charcoal school shorts with belt loops
- Charcoal trousers (optional)
- Black leather belt (ring and tongue buckle)
- Banded knee-high grey school socks
- Black leather school shoes (see footwear guide)
- Middle school hat/cap

### Years 10 to 12 (Senior School)

- White shirt with School logo on pocket
- Northshore grey v-neck pullover (optional)
- Blazer with School logo
- School tie
- Charcoal trousers with belt loops
- Black leather belt (ring and tongue buckle)
- Black socks
- Black leather school shoes (see footwear guide)
- School bucket hat/cap

## Girls Uniform

### Year 1 to 6 (Junior School)

- White blouse with School logo
- Northshore grey v-neck pullover (optional)
- Blazer with School logo (from year 4 onwards)
- School tie
- Tartan skirt or skort (no shorter than knee-length)
- Black opaque tights
- Black leather school shoes (see footwear guide)
- School bucket hat

### Years 7 to 9 (Middle School)

- White blouse with School logo
- Northshore grey v-neck pullover (optional)
- Blazer with School logo
- School tie
- Tartan skirt (no shorter than knee-length)
- Black opaque tights
- Black leather school shoes (see footwear guide)
- School bucket hat/cap

**Optional** - School charcoal trousers  
- Northshore banded grey ankle socks

### Years 10 to 12 (Senior School)

- White blouse with School logo
- Northshore v-neck pullover (optional)
- Blazer with School logo
- School tie
- Tartan skirt (no shorter than knee-length)
- Black opaque tights
- Black leather school shoes (see footwear guide)
- School bucket hat/cap

**Optional** - School charcoal trousers  
- Northshore banded grey ankle socks



# SPORTS UNIFORM

Sports Shorts

Sports Polo

Faction Polo



## Sports Uniform (Year 1 to 12)

- Polo shirt with School logo
- School shorts
- School track suit jacket with School logo [Winter]
- School track suit pants [Winter - Optional]
- White ankle-high socks
- Shock absorbing sport shoes (see appropriate footwear guide)
- Faction Polo Shirt
- School hat



# SPORTS UNIFORM

Tracksuit Pant

Tracksuit Jacket



Sports shoes must be shock absorbing gym shoes (no Volleys, DC's, Vans, skate shoes or canvas casual shoes). Preference is for conservative coloured sport shoes. If this cannot be achieved for podiatry reasons, please attempt to use neutral coloured laces (white or black).

Please consult admin if you have any concerns about the acceptability of shoes you are intending to purchase as unacceptable shoes will need to be replaced.



# Spray Deodorant/Body Sprays

Due to allergies, asthma and other lung conditions, spray deodorant, body spray and hair spray are not allowed on the school site. Please use products that do not affect surrounding air quality, such as 'roll-ons' or hair wax. Any sprays brought to school will be confiscated.

# Adornments

Watch



Stud



Sleeper



# Bags

## Bag Guide

It is compulsory for all students in Years KG-12 to use one of the following Northshore Christian Grammar School bags:

Primary School  
• 23L Backpack



Middle/Senior School  
• 34L Backpack



# Shoes/Footwear

## Formal

Acceptable formal shoes for boys and girls are constructed of sturdy material, provide adequate support and cover the entire upper section of the foot for protection. They should be:

- Formal black leather
- Leather Mary-Jane style and lace-up shoes are acceptable from Pre-Primary to Year 6
- Lace up school shoe design for Middle and Senior School
- Heeled up to 35mm

Shoe laces must be tied at all times and regularly polished. A shoe shine station is located near the office.

## Sports

Sports shoes must be shock absorbing gym shoes - no Volleys, DC's, Vans, skate shoes or canvas casual shoes. Preference is for conservative coloured sport shoes. If this cannot be achieved for podiatry reasons, please attempt to use neutral coloured laces (white or black).

Shoe laces must be tied at all times.

Please consult admin if you have any concerns about the acceptability of shoes you are intending to purchase as unacceptable shoes will need to be replaced. We advise all students to label their property.

## ✓ Acceptable formal shoe examples



## ✗ Unacceptable formal shoes:

- Thin soled slip-on
- 'Ballet' flat-type shoes
- Flat thin soled
- Shoes without heel
- Black runners / sport
- Canvas
- Boot style
- Velcro fastened
- Have coloured stitching
- Vans style shoes
- Pointed or long angular shoes



## ✓ Acceptable sports shoe example



## ✗ Unacceptable sports shoes:

- Volleys
  - Vans style shoes
  - Skate shoes
  - Canvas casual shoes / Converse Chucks
  - Gaudy coloured shoes
- Please be conservative with your shoe choice - see above







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# Uniform Policy

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“nos non commovebitur” — We shall not be moved

Knowledge • Wisdom • Resilience • Compassion

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### Preamble

Wearing a uniform is a badge of pride. It creates an identity for the school, creates uniformity and subtly positions students in a learning mindset. We want students to feel comfortable and have a sense of belonging when they wear their uniform.

In designing the uniform for Northshore Christian Grammar School, attention was paid to:

**Affordability and Functionality:** one single uniform, which can be tailored to both summer and winter offering greater flexibility and choice, comfortable to move in and suited to all figure types.

**Style:** smart and distinctive uniform, paying homage to traditional Grammar schools using a uniquely created tartan

**Durability:** easy to wash, dirt-resistant colours and lasting materials.

The decision to include yellow accents in the Northshore Christian Grammar School uniform was purposeful, as yellow is the colour of the mind and the intellect. As the lightest hue of the spectrum, yellow is uplifting and illuminating, offering hope, happiness, and enthusiasm for life.

### Scope

This policy applies to all students of Northshore Christian Grammar School from Kindergarten to Year 12. The Uniform is compulsory for all students as defined in this policy.

Staff of the school are required to apply the Uniform Policy in a fair and consistent manner.

### Rationale

The intention of this Policy is to set clear and fair guidelines that enable students to maintain a high standard of appearance and to be comfortable in a practical, well designed uniform.

At Northshore, our uniform forms a significant part of our identity. We would like to be known as being respectful and organised and presentation plays an important part in formulating this opinion from the outset. With this said, wearing the official school uniform correctly (formal and sports' uniforms) is an expectation.

We celebrate the diversity and uniqueness of all Northshore students and wish to establish an environment that removes competitive dress and fashion as an issue that detracts from the academic and relational focus of the School.

### References

1. Uniform Policy & Guidelines Handbook
2. Procedures & Guidelines
3. Student use of ICT, Internet, Mobile Phones and Social Media
4. Sun Protection Policy and Procedures



## GENERAL UNIFORM

The Northshore Christian Grammar School uniform consists of "formal" uniform and "sports" uniform.

### 1. Formal Uniform

1.1 Formal uniform is always worn for School photos and formal school events.

1.2 The optional school summer dress and banded grey ankle winter socks are not to be worn for School photos and formal school events.

1.3 Formal uniform is usually worn when students are representing Northshore in the community but depending on activities sometimes the Sports uniform may be more appropriate.

1.4 Vests/Singlets/Camisoles: Students may wear a garment underneath the School blouse/shirt for warmth or comfort, provided no part of the garment is visible. The garment should be white or a neutral colour, with no visible colours, patterns or emblems showing through the blouse/shirt.

**Please refer to the Uniform Guide Handbook available on the school website for photos of Formal & Sports Uniform, and footwear styles permitted to be worn by Northshore students.**

### 2. SPORT UNIFORM

2.1 Primary students wear sports uniform on their timetabled sport days. Teachers may instruct students to wear sports uniform for certain class activities. Notice will be given to parents ahead of time.

2.2 High School students wear sports uniform on their timetabled sport days. Teachers may instruct students to wear sports uniform for certain class activities. Notice will be given to parents ahead of time.

2.3 Skate shoes, Volleys, DC's, Vans, or canvas casual shoes are prohibited.

2.4 Only approved school socks (white ankle-high) may be worn with sports uniform.

2.5 Sport shoes must be shock absorbing gym shoes. Preference is for conservative coloured sports shoes. If this cannot be achieved for podiatry reasons, neutral coloured laces should be worn.

### 3. KINDERGARTEN and PRE-PRIMARY

3.1 Sport uniform is worn by all Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students.

3.2 Formal uniform is not required for kindergarten and pre-primary.

### 4. SCHOOL HAT AND CAP

4.1 Students are always required to wear the school hat or cap outside throughout the year. This is to protect students from the effects of the sun. Northshore has a 'No Hat, No Play' policy, which requires students to wear hats for any activity/play outdoors and during recess, lunch, and refresh times.

4.2 Hats are to be clearly labelled with the student's name.

4.3 Hats should not be worn in classrooms.

### 5. SCHOOL BLAZER & TIE

5.1 Students are required to wear their Northshore uniform as described in this guide whenever they are in public.

- this includes traveling to and from the Northshore campus.
- it also includes the wearing of ties and blazers in the winter months.
- All students are required to wear a blazer from Year 4 upwards from their second year of enrolment.

### 6. JEWELLERY

**Students are permitted to wear:**

#### 6.1 Wrist watch

Where a watch causes disruption in class (e.g. an audible alarm, or causing distraction to the student), it will be treated as a device e.g. mobile phone and the ICT Policy will be applied. This includes exercise trackers, Fitbits, etc.

Smartwatches, trackers, etc. may not be worn during examinations.

#### 6.2 Earrings

Girls may wear one pair of plain silver or gold studs or plain small full circle piercing sleepers in the earlobe only.

- maximum diameter of sleeper is 12mm
- maximum diameter of stud is 4mm
- Boys with ear piercings are not permitted to wear jewellery and must wear clear plastic studs in place of earrings.

All earrings, including immediately following ear piercing, must follow these specifications - no exceptions will be permitted.

No other jewellery is permitted, including purity rings, fundraising, or friendship bands.

#### 6.3 Piercings & Tattoos

- Body piercings other than one per earlobe are not acceptable.
- Visible tattoos or body art are not permitted. Therefore, body art in the form of piercings (other than is school policy) and tattoos (real or fake) are not permitted at Northshore.

### 7. MAKE-UP

#### Kindy to Year 12

- Clear nail varnish may be worn.
- All nails must look natural and be of a length and shape that allows students to engage in the school curriculum.
- Coloured nail varnish, false nails, nail extensions are prohibited for all students.
- Coloured lips, eye shadow, glitter, eyeliner, false eyelashes, or eyelash extensions are not permitted.

#### Years 10 to 12 exceptions

- Natural looking make-up is permitted for girls.
- Mascara must look natural.

### 8. HAIR

- All hair must be neatly and conservatively styled, and natural in colour.
- Extreme or excessively distinguishable multi-coloured hair is not acceptable.
- If hair is touching the collar or longer it must be tied back.
- Fringes must be kept out of the eyes and pinned back if necessary.
- Only hair ties or bands that are discreet and in school colours (black, white, yellow, or grey) are permitted.
- Students must be clean shaven.
- Sideburns must not extend beyond the earlobes.

### 9. CASUAL DRESS

On occasion where casual dress is approved the following must be adhered to:

- Clothing is to be modest
- No skin-tight tops
- No singlets or halter neck tops or dresses
- No offensive slogans or images on any clothing
- No bare midriffs
- Closed in footwear must be worn

### 10. SPRAY DEODORANT/BODY SPRAYS

Due to allergies, asthma and other lung conditions, spray deodorant, body spray and hair spray is not allowed on the school site. Please use products that do not affect surrounding air quality, such as 'roll-ons' or hair wax. Any sprays brought to school will be confiscated.

### 11. EXTREME WEATHER

On days where weather is predicted to be outside the expected norms students will be permitted to dress appropriately, e.g. Days above 30 degrees in winter students will be permitted to remove their ties and / or wear formal shorts instead of formal trousers. Formal notifications will be sent prior to the day.

### 12. UNIFORM INFRINGEMENTS

- Students in breach of the Policy will receive a uniform infringement and will be instructed to rectify the situation, where applicable (within a specified timeframe), in line with the School Uniform Policy.

- In the rare instance where the correct uniform cannot be worn, parents must provide the school with a written explanation. The note should state which item of uniform is unavailable and when the student will be in the correct uniform.

- Parents are asked to ensure the uniform is clean and presentable for students to wear and to communicate with staff if accommodations need to be made to the uniform. This may include times when students have sustained personal injuries or circumstances that prevent the normal wearing of the uniform.

- All uniform items must be clearly labelled, and it is the student's responsibility to take care of their uniform items while at school.

- From time to time students are unable to meet the standards of appearance as described in this policy. We will do our best to support the student to meet these standards by providing hair bands or lending clothing items, but issues that cannot be addressed simply we will have to ask parents to collect their child and they will be excluded from school until they are able to meet the school expectations.

### 13 . UNIFORM SHOP

- Address and Opening Hours are published in the Uniform Guide and are available on the School website.

- Second-hand uniform items may be purchased on the following Facebook page: NCGS Second-Hand Buy & Sell

- The Uniform Shop sells all the required uniform items, except shoes.



# Uniform Shop

Northshore's Uniform is available to purchase at the Perm-A-Pleat Uniform Retail store in Butler.  
Unit 4/80 Butler Boulevard, Butler WA 6036.

Contact (08) 6465 1198  
Email [butler.retail@permapleat.com.au](mailto:butler.retail@permapleat.com.au)  
Online Purchasing <https://northshorechristiangrammar.permapleat.com.au/shop/>  
Opening Hours Available on Perm-A-Pleat's website:  
<https://www.permapleat.com.au/Retail-Outlet/BUTLER-RETAIL-OUTLET>

Please adhere to the uniform guidelines listed in this Uniform Guide when making your purchases.

