

Uniform

Uniform Shop

Location

The Uniform Shop is located off-site in the Terrey Hills shopping precinct, near Mona Vale Road. The store is located in the back section of the shops, directly in line with the Booralie Road entrance.

Shop 4, Cnr Booralie Rd and Yulong Ave
Terrey Hills NSW

Opening Hours

The Uniform Shop is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings during term, 8:30-10:30am.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Parent Helpers are warmly invited to volunteer in the Uniform Shop on a monthly roster. If you are able to help, please email Vivien Jackson: uniformshop@nbcs.nsw.edu.au

NEW STUDENT FITTINGS

New students beginning at the start of the school year will be given a Uniform Fitting Appointment Form to be returned to the school. It is essential that appointments are made to fit new students with their uniform. If you will be away for the appointment fitting dates, please contact Vivien Jackson on 9450 0601 before the end of term.

Ordering & Payment

EMAIL OR FAX ORDERS

If a fitting is not required, parents are able to download an order form and either email or fax the order through to the Uniform Shop. Once payment has been confirmed, the order will be distributed to your child, or available for pickup from the Uniform Shop in Terrey Hills.

To submit an order, please complete and return the Uniform Order Form:

In person to Main Reception

By fax: 9450 0601

By email: uniformshop@nbcs.nsw.edu.au

www.nbcs.nsw.edu.au/uniform

PAYMENT OPTIONS

No cash payments will be accepted. Payment must be via EFTPOS, credit card or cheque.

Lost Property

Lost property is taken to Main Reception. Named items are returned to the student. Students are able to collect lost items from Main Reception where they are held for a limited time. Unnamed uniform items are returned to the Uniform Shop and placed on the second hand racks, and may be collected by parents during the usual Uniform Shop times (Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30-10:30am during term time) Unclaimed uniform items will be made available for sale. Unnamed non-school uniform items will be sent to a local charity.

Uniform Code

About the uniform code

The intention of the School's uniform code includes fostering an environment where uniform does not create an issue of contention between a student and school. If students attend school wearing incorrect uniform, excessive make-up or with hair ungroomed, they should expect a consequence. In some circumstances students will be sent home to rectify the problem.

Students must purchase their uniform from the School Uniform Shop. Items that cannot be purchased through the shop are clearly identified in this Information Guide – see Uniform Description. Students must wear their uniform in a manner that is approved by the staff. For example, trousers need to be worn with a belt at waist height.

Uniform Changeover

WINTER UNIFORM

Winter Uniform must be worn during the winter months (June, July, August). This uniform may also be worn at any time during the school year as the weather permits. The Winter Uniform is considered to be 'full school uniform' for formal events.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Summer Uniform may be worn in the Summer, Autumn and Spring months (January–May, September–December).

All students may wear their Winter school uniform any day of the year (during cold weather). Please be aware that students are not allowed to combine the Summer and Winter uniform, it must be either one or the other in its entirety.

Sports Uniform

Official Sports Uniform is to be worn to and from school only on the specified sport days.

All Primary: See Class Teacher

Years 3-6: Friday during Terms 1-3; During Term 4, Years 1-5 have sport on Tuesday whilst Year 6 has sport on Friday

Years 7-8: Tuesday

Years 9-10: Thursday

On all other days students must wear the daily school uniform to and from school, changing into their sport uniform for their specific practical sport classes. If students have practical sport classes twice in one day, separated by just one Learning Session, they may remain in their sport uniform for that middle lesson. Primary students can also wear their sports uniform on their PE day.

Students may choose to wear the tracksuit or shorts. All students representing the school in sport are required to wear the tracksuit jacket or soft-shell jacket in the non-winter months and the full tracksuit in the winter months.

Students are only permitted to participate in sport if they are in the correct sport uniform.

Optional Senior Uniform

If students choose to purchase and wear the optional senior uniform, they are still required to purchase and wear (when required) the regular NBCS uniform as well.

Make-up

KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 10

Make-up should not be worn.

YEARS 11-12:

Make-up must be kept to a minimum and should be worn discreetly. Students will be asked to remove excessive make-up.

Nail Varnish

Nail varnish/polish, false nails, gel, acrylic, shellac, and french nails are not appropriate for school. Students will be asked to remove any covering on a natural nail.

Hair

Hair must always be well groomed, all one natural colour, and be without hair extensions or cut/worn in what the school deems as a radical style. Boys must be clean shaven.

KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 10

Girls: Collar-length hair is to be tied back. Hair that is cut in a radical style is not acceptable.

Boys: Hair that is cut in a radical or extreme hairstyle is not acceptable. Number two comb on the clippers is the minimum length acceptable. The maximum hair length requirement is that hair should not touch the top of the collar or be in the eyes. Rats tails, mohawks, dreadlocks and shaved hair designs are not appropriate.

YEARS 11 - 12

Girls: Senior girls may wear their hair untied, but recognise that their hair should be tied back when requested or as appropriate for practical classes. Hair that is cut in a radical style is not appropriate.

Boys: Hair that is cut in a radical or extreme hairstyle is not acceptable. Number two comb on the clippers is the minimum length acceptable. If hair length exceeds the collar, grooming and presentation will become the determining factor. The school reserves the right to insist on longer hair being cut short or tied up if presentation is determined an issue. Normal school policy regarding hairstyle and colour remains in place.

Jewellery

ALL STUDENTS

Students may choose to wear one pair of earrings to school with the following conditions:

- Earrings must be small (3mm max) studs made of silver, gold or pearl
- No sleepers or other earrings are permitted
- Clear studs are not permitted
- Earrings will only be permitted in the lower lobe
- No ear spacers permitted.

Students must be able to remove the earrings at the request of any member of staff if they are considered a safety hazard or if involved in practical lessons, PE or sport. The implication is that students will only be able to have piercing done during the Christmas break to allow for the healing process, as they need to be able to remove non-uniform piercings for school.

No other jewellery is permitted, apart from a wrist watch. Henna hand art, tattoos and temporary tattoos are not permitted.

YEARS 11-12

Senior students may wear one other piece of jewellery at the discretion of the Head of Secondary. This will need to be non-obvious, such as a small silver or gold chain, ring or bangle and not involve additional piercing. Excessive or overly prominent jewellery is unacceptable. The school reserves the right to insist on no jewellery for any student who, in the school's determination, is breaching this boundary. Dangling earrings, facial piercing or other piercings, and studs larger than 3mm are not permitted.

Skirts

When checking your daughter's skirt length, please be aware that the stipulated length is no more than 5cm above the crease at the back of the knee. This does not refer to the length to which they can pull their skirts down, but the normal wearing length as they walk around the school. It might be helpful to bear in mind that when the girls are wearing their jumpers or carrying their backpacks, the skirts tend to ride up even further.

Shoes

SCHOOL SHOES

Standard school shoes only, must be:

- Black
- Leather
- Polishable
- Lace-up
- Heeled
- Black soled

Skate or street shoes are not permitted e.g. Vans, Globes, DC. (If unsure please contact the school before purchasing.)

SPORT SHOES

Students are permitted to wear any colour sports shoes, however, these shoes cannot be high tops or canvas such as Vans, Volleys or “skate” shoes. Sports shoes must be a cross trainer, specific running shoe or an appropriate specific sport jogger for a particular sport (excluding high top basketball boots). White, grey or blue shoes are preferred.

Ties

Ties are optional for boys throughout the year in both Primary and Secondary. Ties are still considered to be part of the required full school uniform at formal events.

Underclothes

Plain white undershirts (with no print) may be worn, but must not to be seen hanging out of clothing. White or skin coloured bras only.

Raincoats

Raincoats must be navy with no logo/brand displayed. Waterproof, hooded, navy raincoats can be purchased from the uniform shop (without the school logo).

Bags

ALL STUDENTS

Official Dark Navy Backpack with NBCS logo
Official Navy Sport Bag

Hats

PRIMARY

NBCS has a no hat-no play policy (all year round). Slouch style hat for Primary.

SECONDARY

Secondary students are required to wear a hat during all outdoor activities (including recess and lunch breaks) all year round. Bucket style hat or NBCS sport cap for Secondary students.

Swimmers

Girls are able to wear any navy or black plain one piece swimming costume to the NBCS Swimming Carnival. The NBCS regulation swimmers are compulsory for students representing the school at Zone or higher levels. NBCS sport shorts may be worn in addition to the school costume for boys.