Norfolk Island CS Uniform

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**What’s uniform and what’s not!**

***The uniform shop is operated at the school and is open on Friday afternoons 2.45pm – 3.30pm.***

***Please phone The Chinese Emporium 22044***

Roll teachers check uniform according to the following and send any student out of uniform to the Deputy Principal in charge of uniform. **Students out of uniform are expected to bring a note**.

***All clothing must be labelled clearly (Full Name & Phone Number)***

**GIRLS K-10**

* Navy polo shirt
* Navy shorts or plain cut navy skirt (Appropriate length = One hand width above the knee.).
* Navy long pants or plain dark navy track pants for cold weather
* Navy school jumper/jacket/vest
* Sports uniform - House coloured polo shirt with school logo and plain black shorts or plain black gym/yoga tights (Sport time only for tights)
* Navy broad brim hat(K-8) or navy bucket hat(9 &10 only)

**BOYS K-10**

* Navy polo shirt
* Plain grey shorts
* Plain grey long pants or plain dark navy track pants for cold weather
* Navy school jumper/jacket/vest
* Sports uniform - House coloured polo shirt with school logo and plain black shorts
* Navy broad brim hat(K-8) or navy bucket hat(9 &10 only)

**SENIOR BOYS / GIRLS 11-12** (as above, except)

1. White polo shirt with school logo
2. Navy broad brim hat or navy bucket hat

**Shoes**

Shoes must be enclosed and durable for safety.

**Hats**

All NICS students (K-8) are required to wear hats while outside. Students without hats will be required to play in the shade during recess and lunch.

**WHAT IS NOT UNIFORM**

1. Black pants
2. Any sort of jeans.
3. Any sort of stockings. (can be worn in winter under the uniform, must be black)
4. Track suit pants with stripes or markings.
5. Any item of clothing with logos/prints/designs on them.
6. Hoodies **are not to be worn** under school jumpers.
7. A T-shirt of the same colour may be worn for warmth provided it doesn’t hang below the school shirt at sleeve or hem.
8. Tops other than the School top. (If this top is “in the wash” a perfectly plain Navy/White top may be worn for that day, provided a note is brought).
9. Large loop earrings, excessive or inappropriate jewellery. Only studs or sleepers to be worn for safety reasons.
10. **Boys’** shorts must not be worn low enough to cause offense. **Girls’** clothing must be appropriate, not too low (tops) or too short (skirts), Appropriate length = One hand width above the knee.

***WE APPRECIATE PARENTS ENSURING THAT THEIR CHILDREN ARE DRESSED IN SCHOOL UNIFORM.***

**Mufti Days**

Mufti Days are coordinated by the SRC (Student Representative Council) and must have the Principal’s agreement. Clothes worn on a mufti day may not overly expose the body, have offensive material on them or promote alcohol/cigarettes/drugs. This will be determined by the Deputy Principal in charge of uniform and/or the Principal.

Your support for maintaining a high standard of uniform at NICS is appreciated by the whole school community. If your child is unable to wear uniform for a specific reason a note should be sent with the student. Without a note, the student will be placed on detention.

***Lost property***

This problem can be avoided by **clearly labelling ALL of your child’s property**. Unclaimed articles are stored in a central area. Your child’s teacher or the office staff can direct you.

***Absentee Notes***

If a student is absent from school (sick, on leave, or late) parents are asked to please write a note or email, with an electronic signature, of explanation. Please present notes to the School Front Office. Work may be provided for extended absences, if required, when adequate notice is given. Parents are also asked to contact the Front office if a student is leaving the Island for a holiday etc.

Students who are late for school must report to the office before attending class. A note from parents should be provided to explain the lateness.

***Bell Times***

**9:00am** **Monday to Friday** - for Infants and Primary students

**8.50am on Mondays only –** for secondary students

**8.30am Tuesday to Friday** for secondary students.

**10:30am – 11:00am -** Recess

**12:40pm – 1:10pm –** Lunch

**2:50pm –** Finish of School Day

***Pick up of Children***

Please use the school drive-through to drop off or pick up your child. Please observe the **“No** **Parking”** and **“No Entry**” signs. Please do not park in front of the main school gate as this can block safe access and exits for emergency vehicles. This can cause congestion and danger to the children themselves. Parents are reminded that school finishes at 2.50pm and students should not be left waiting for parents to turn up. If you are going to be late please phone the school office.

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