

UNIFORM POLICY

SECONDARY 2026



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Our School uniform unites us as a community. It fosters a sense of teamwork and School spirit. The uniform is also an outward sign of self-respect, develops self-regulation and allows our students to benefit from a positive image of our School in the wider community.

Students of Newcastle Grammar School are expected to wear their School uniforms correctly and well.

The new formal uniform, introduced in 2022, was designed to be worn year round. The selected colours, dark blue, white, and aqua, reflect our physical location.

A new PDHPE/Sport uniform will be available from the beginning of 2026, completing the rollout of the updated uniform range.

To support families and promote sustainability, a two-year transition period will be in place. During this time, students may wear items from either the current or new PDHPE/Sport uniform range, including mixing and matching pieces.

From January 2028, all students will be required to wear the new PDHPE/Sport uniform exclusively.

BLAZERS

The junior blazer (Year 7-9) and senior blazer (Year 10-12) are to be worn in Term 2 and Term 3.

During this time the blazer must be worn:

- Whilst travelling to and from School as the outermost garment
- To Roll Call
- To Assembly
- To Chapel
- When representing the School

Blazers are compulsory on Speech Day and other significant occasions.

HATS

Hats are required to be worn during all breaks. The Panama hat is required to be worn for formal events for girls.

BAGS

All students require an:

- NGS backpack
- NGS sports bag



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GIRLS YEARS 7-9 UNIFORM OPTIONS

- Dress (length to the knee)
- White blouse with navy crest worn with dark navy shorts
- White blouse with navy crest worn with dark navy trousers
- White blouse with navy crest worn with striped skirt (length to the knee)
- The long sleeve white blouse with navy crest may also be worn (tucked) during the cooler months
- Junior navy blazer (compulsory)
- Unisex cardigan, vest or jumper (optional)
- Panama hat/cap (compulsory)

To be worn with:

- Navy school socks with aqua trim. Navy stockings in winter.
- Black polished leather school shoes: lace up or Mary Jane (refer to *Shoe Guidelines* below)
- Navy blue hair ribbons or NGS scrunchie
- Hair elastics: black or hair coloured

GIRLS YEARS 10-12 UNIFORM OPTIONS

- White blouse with navy crest worn with dark navy skirt (length to the knee)
- White blouse with navy crest worn with dark navy trousers
- White blouse with navy crest worn with dark navy shorts
- The long sleeve white blouse with navy crest may also be worn (tucked) during the cooler months
- Senior striped blazer (compulsory)
- Unisex vest, jumper or cardigan (optional)
- Panama hat/cap (compulsory)

To be worn with:

- Navy school socks with aqua trim. Navy stockings in winter.
- Black polished leather school shoes: lace up or Mary Jane (refer to *Shoe Guidelines* below)
- Navy blue hair ribbons or School scrunchie
- Hair elastics: black or hair coloured



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BOYS YEARS 7-9 UNIFORM OPTIONS

- White shirt with navy crest worn with dark navy shorts and tie
- White shirt with navy crest worn with dark navy trousers and tie
- The long sleeve white shirt with navy crest may be worn during the cooler months
- Junior navy blazer (compulsory)
- Unisex vest, jumper or cardigan (optional)
- NGS hat/cap (compulsory)

To be worn with:

- Black belt
- Navy School socks with aqua trim
- Black polished leather lace-up school shoes (refer to *Shoe Guidelines* below)



BOYS YEARS 10-12 UNIFORM OPTIONS

- White shirt with navy crest worn with dark navy trousers and senior tie
- The long sleeve white shirt with navy crest may be worn during the cooler months
- Senior striped blazer (compulsory)
- Unisex vest, jumper or cardigan (optional)
- NGS hat/cap (compulsory)

To be worn with:

- Black belt
- Navy socks
- Black polished leather lace-up school shoes (refer to *Shoe Guidelines* below)

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SPORT/PE UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Students must change into their sport uniform before PDHPE practical lessons and change back into their formal uniform after their PDHPE lesson.

School swimmers are to be worn at the Swimming Carnival. Alternatively, competing students may wear FINA approved racing suits.

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- PE sport polo
- PE shorts
- White sport socks (no logo permitted)
- Sport cap
- School swimmers
- Sport joggers (any colour acceptable, no Converse)

Optional:

- School tracksuit jacket or soft shell jacket
- School tracksuit pants
- School hoodie, rugby jumper or quarter zip

SHOE GUIDELINES

Shoes must be maintained in a good condition, kept clean and polished.

School shoes need to be black, hard leather, polished, flat, lace-up (girls may also choose Mary Jane or T-bar styles in addition to lace-up). No slip-on styles, boots or sport shoes.

The final decision regarding the appropriateness of a shoe's style or condition is made at the discretion of the School. Students will be asked to purchase new or replacement shoes as necessary.

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HAIRSTYLES - GIRLS

- a conservative style
- a natural colour
- to be tied up with navy ribbons, school scrunchie or hair elastics (black or hair coloured) if long enough to touch the shoulders. No half up, half down styles
- pulled back from the face (long strands of hair which fall across the face are not acceptable)

HAIRSTYLES - BOYS

- a conservative style ('short back and sides' is the preferred style)
- length must be maintained above the collar and above the ears
- a natural colour
- long strands of hair that fall across the face are not acceptable
- not to be shaved, nor extremely cut with clippers (No. 3 is the shortest acceptable cut)
- controlled using hair product if necessary

Boys are to come to school cleanly shaven each day. Side burns are not to be exaggerated nor long. The growing of stubble, beards or moustaches is not permitted both during term time and when attending School functions.

JEWELLERY

Jewellery may not be worn as part of the uniform, with the following exceptions:

- Medic-Alert bracelets or necklaces
- Girls may wear a 12mm single sleeper or plain gold or silver stud earring in the lobe of each ear
- Girls may wear one plain ring

Necklaces (including crucifixes) must not be visible.

Other visible piercings are not permitted whilst at School or School functions when wearing the School uniform.

Jewellery may be confiscated for the duration of the current term should students require frequent reminders.

Boys are not permitted to wear jewellery.

Make-up and nail polish are not permitted.

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PURCHASING

Noone is the School uniform supplier and operates our on-site Uniform Shop located at Hill Campus.

Noone can be contacted on (02) 7209 3750 or via email NGS@noone.com.au

Methods of payment available are cash, EFTPOS, Visa and MasterCard.

The online Shop and new student uniform fittings are available at <https://noone.com.au/school/newcastle-grammar-school>

