



Uniform Policy

Governing Council is responsible for deciding school uniform policy.

Why we have a school uniform

1. Safety and security – Nuriootpa High School students are easily recognisable in uniform both at school and on excursions. Similarly, unauthorised persons are more easily recognised if on school grounds.
2. Economy – Our uniform is reasonably priced for our entire community.
3. Dressing appropriately for the occasion – school uniform clothing is appropriate for most student activities.
4. Pride in personal appearance and in being a student at Nuriootpa High School – students, parents, visitors, residents and businesses in the district frequently report on the positive image and presentation of Nuriootpa High School students.
5. Occupational Health and Safety reasons.

Responsibilities

Parents

- To support the school uniform policy by providing school uniform clothing to their children
- To communicate suggestions for improvement to the school uniform policy to the Governing Council
- Are encouraged to label all items of clothing.

Students

- To support the school uniform policy by wearing school uniform clothing
- To communicate suggestions for improvement to the school uniform policy to the Governing Council via the SRC.

Home Group Teachers/Year Level Managers/Assistant Principals/Deputy Principal

- To support the school uniform policy by recognising and encouraging students to wear school uniform
- To communicate suggestions for improvement to the school uniform policy to the Governing Council via staff representatives
- The Home Group teacher sends letters home for non-compliance of uniform
- The Year Level Managers, Assistant Principals and Deputy Principal support the Home Group teachers with student uniform compliance by having students change into loan uniform.

Principal

- To support the school uniform policy
- To keep the Governing Council informed about issues relating to school uniform
- To consider written requests for exemptions under grounds indicated in section 3 of the Administrative instructions and guidelines.



Governing Council

- To determine the school uniform policy taking into account the views of students, parents and staff
- To periodically review the school uniform policy

Purchase of school uniform

The Uniform Shop located on the school premises or by accessing online order form on the school website.

Terms 1- 4: Thursday 8.30am – 11.00am and 1.00 – 3.45pm

Week zero: Open additional hours as advertised

Agreed strategies in response to students who are not in school uniform

1. Students may be provided with a loan item if available. Year level Assistant Principal will determine other strategies if required.
2. Persistent non-compliers will not be able to participate in extra-curricular activities such as sports, music performances, the senior school formal, days and other activities of a similar nature.
3. Students out of uniform will not be permitted:
 - to attend special school assemblies (eg. end of year)
 - on stage at other assemblies to receive awards
 - to participate in an excursion if school uniform is specified for that excursion
 - to be photographed for local media publications
4. Non-compliance with school uniform will result in the behaviour management policy being enforced.

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School Uniform Items

Uniform items available for purchase in the uniform shop	Polo Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior (Yrs 7-10) polo shirt – pale blue with school logo Senior (Yrs 11-12) polo shirt – navy with school logo PE polo shirt – gold with school logo
	Bottoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shorts – navy microfibre or stretch poly-cotton with school logo Track pants – navy fleece or microfibre with school logo Skirt – navy, gold and white plaid Dress – navy and white check with gold and brown stripe
	Outerwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zip-up jacket – navy with pale blue striped bands and school logo Hoodie – navy with blue stripe bands and school logo Rugby top – navy with pale blue yoke and stripes with school logo Weather-proof jacket – navy fleece-lined with pale blue collar and school logo
	Hat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy bucket hat with school logo
Uniform items by private purchase (not available in the uniform shop)	Undershirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-hooded navy or white long-sleeved top may be worn under school polo shirt
	Stockings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain stockings/tights/leggings may be worn under the skirt or dress and are to be navy, black or flesh coloured and cover the entire foot
	Shoes / Socks / Scarves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoes must be fully enclosed with a low heel. Sneakers in black, navy, grey, white or combinations of these colours are appropriate. Socks and scarves are to be in school colours

Special uniforms – there may be special events that teachers/students wish to have a special uniform (eg: Royal Show, school sport, performance etc). Approval required from the Principal.

The following are not acceptable for school: denim, non-school logos, active wear, ugg boots, thongs and open sandals.