



# Norwood International High School Uniform Guidelines

Norwood International High School takes great pride in its uniform and expects students to wear the correct uniform at all times. The wearing of school uniform creates a sense of identity and belonging within our school community and assists us in managing the ongoing well-being and safety of our students.

The NIHS Governing Council, in consultation with the school community, has endorsed the following dress code, ensuring it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of the community.

It is important that the expectations regarding school uniform are applied fairly and consistently to all students. It is each student's responsibility to ensure that they are presented in a manner that reflects the values of NIHS and the community.

## Uniform Provider:

Our uniform provider is **Uniform Management Services (UMS)**. All uniform items must be official Norwood International High School uniform as displayed and sold at our uniform provider's retail outlet.

Families may purchase uniforms either:

1. Online via <https://umspl.com.au/pages/norwood-moriatta-high> OR
2. Directly from the retail outlet at: *UMS, Shop 12, 161-167 Glynburn Road, Firlie SA 5070*

## General Presentation Expectations

- All uniform should be **clean** and in **good condition**.
- Hair should be **neat** and of a **natural tone**, hair accessories should be in the school colours of red, blue and gold.
- Facial hair that is **trimmed** and **neat** is permitted.
- Make-up **should be minimal and natural** in appearance.
- False Eyelashes and Extensions are not permitted.
- Fingernails must be **trimmed short** and a **natural shade** if polished.
- Jewelry must be limited to a maximum of the following:
  - **one** fine necklace (worn below clothing)
  - **one** ring
  - **one** bracelet
  - **two** earrings per ear
  - **one** nose stud(Teachers may request the removal of some jewelry items for safety purposes in some subjects.)
- Skirts, shorts and dresses must be **no shorter than the student's fingertips** when arms are held straight by their sides.
- Skirts and shorts must **not be rolled up** at the waistband or hem.
- Socks must be **navy or dark grey** and may be **crew** (mid-calf) or **knee length**. PE socks may be white but **must not have visible brands**.
- **Visible long-sleeved top items are not permitted** to be worn underneath uniform items.
- Standard watches are permitted as part of school uniform. Smart watches are not permitted to be connected to a device while on school grounds as per our Digital Device Policy.

## Daily Uniform Options



## PE Uniform

(worn on PE Days only in years 7-9 and during PE and outdoor education classes only in years 10-12)



Summer and winter options are available. Hats are strongly encouraged to worn during outdoor PE lessons and in the yard during recess and lunch breaks.

## Senior School Rugby Tops

Optional Uniform item which may be worn on all days.



## Middle School Rugby Tops

Optional uniform item which may be worn on all days.



## Formal Uniform Items

To be worn at formal school events

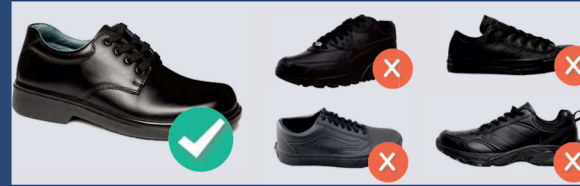


## Accessories

NIHS Logo Scarf & Beanie



## Shoes & Socks



Formal shoes must be **black** leather or vegan leather, unbranded and with a defined heel.

Socks must be **navy or dark grey** and **crew length** (mid-calf) or **knee length**.

Tights worn under skirts must be **navy** and socks are not to be worn over tights.

## Co-curricular Uniform

Some clubs/ co-curricular activities have optional uniform items to promote the activity (e.g., rowing jackets). These items are to be worn for related events only and not at school in lieu of other uniform items.

## Uniform Exemptions

If a student is unable to be in correct uniform on a particular day, they should provide a written note from a parent/guardian explaining the reason for being out of uniform and when this matter will be corrected.

If a student requires a long-term uniform exemption for medical reasons, a parent/guardian/student over 18 must apply for this exemption in writing to the relevant Learning Community Leader. The LCL may request current (within 6 months) documentation from a specialist physician treating the student to support the exemption request. In most cases, an agreed substitution that meets the needs of the school and the student will be discussed.

## Non-compliance with Uniform Expectations

Parents/guardians will be informed if students arrive at school in the incorrect uniform and are expected to support their child in ensuring they are wearing correct uniform when attending NIHS. Persistent and repeated incorrect uniform without a valid reason provided will be managed in accordance with our Respectful Behaviour Policy which highlights the importance of engaging positively and respectfully with our school community and following reasonable instructions from staff.

## Casual Day Guidelines

From time to time, our school may hold Casual Days. On these days, the following guidelines are provided to support our students to ensure an appropriate standard of dress:

- Students must wear enclosed supportive shoes for (no thongs, sandals, crocs or uggs)
- Clothing must not include slogans or decals that may be deemed inoffensive or inappropriate in a school setting
- Tops must have sleeves (short or long) and cover the midriff of the wearer
- Clothing must not be ripped, torn, dirty or excessively loose
- Shorts and skirts must meet the prescribed length (below fingertips) as per uniform policy.

## Providing Feedback about our Uniform Policy

Our uniform policy is endorsed by the NIHS Governing Council, therefore if you would like to provide feedback about our uniform, it is appropriate that you forward your feedback in writing to the NIHS Governing Council at [dl.0787.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0787.info@schools.sa.edu.au)