

Uniform Guidelines

We expect Northcote College uniform will be worn correctly and with pride.

Student Appearance

- Facial hair is to be neatly trimmed
- T-shirts worn under uniforms are not to be visible.
- Skirt lengths are to be modest.
- Stockings must not be worn with shorts.

Hairstyles

- Hair styles must not be extreme.
- Hair is to be a natural colour.
- Long hair must be tied up for Health & Safety reasons in a workshop or laboratory and when wearing the No.1 uniform.
- Plain navy blue or black headbands may be worn.

Jewellery and Nail Polish

- Students are permitted a watch and one small plain stud worn in each ear.
- Facial piercing is not permitted.
- Necklaces should not be visible.
- Natural or pale coloured nail polish may be worn.

School Uniform Years 9 -12

Northcote College uniform is worn by students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Correct uniform is to be worn at school, to and from school, and at all school functions.

All uniform must be tidy, clean and in good repair.

Parents and students may select items from the list provided. No other items, including sports team uniform, may be worn with the school uniform. *Uniform items are available from Yarnton's, Birkenhead.*

Short or long sleeve shirt (tailored or plain style)	Navy Fleece
Navy school jacket with hood	Navy Trousers
Navy Shorts	Navy Skirt
Navy Sarong/Tupenu/Lava lava	Black shoes (refer below)
Black belt	Plain navy cap or bucket hat
School Beanie	Black socks or Black opaque tights

Footwear

- Plain black (no colour), low heeled, low cut, shoes are required with uniform. No boots, sports shoes or sports boots are to be worn. Note: plain black socks or black stockings must be worn with black shoes.
- Students may wear black roman sandals without socks but shoes with a full heel and toe must be worn in any laboratory or workshop.

Sports Uniform

- Physical Education – a change of clothes must be worn for all P.E. classes. The PE uniform is to be worn by all students Year 9 to 12. Shorts and a T-shirt suitable for the purpose must be worn by Year 13 students participating in PE (refer to Year 13 dress code).
- Students playing sport for Northcote College will wear complete and correct sports uniform.

Formal (No. 1 Uniform)

When representing Northcote College and wearing the school blazer the following applies:

School blazer

School tie

White shirt with a collar to take a tie (buttoned to the neck)

Navy school skirt, or Navy sarong/Tupenu/Lavalava, or black dress trousers

Black opaque tights or black socks

Black leather dress shoes (clean and polished)

Points to note:

Long hair must be tied up

Jewellery must be kept to a minimum - One pair of small plain studs and a watch.

Shoes are to be flat (Canvas shoes are not acceptable with the No.1 uniform)

No nail polish.

Facial hair is to be neatly trimmed.

Year 13 Dress Code:

The guiding principle for Year 13 dress is that students should be wearing clothes that are suitable to wear to a place of work where they are dealing with members of the public. Beachwear is not acceptable.

- i) Acceptable presentation must include tidiness, cleanliness, clothing that is not torn/frayed, moderation with regard for other people's values, dress that is not offensive to others.

This precludes:

- the wearing of garments with offensive material on them
- garments advertising alcohol, cigarettes, drugs
- showing bare midriffs
- visible underwear (including bra straps)

- ii) Suitable footwear must be worn. Footwear must have a back strap (i.e. no jandals or slip on footwear).
- iii) Facial hair is to be neatly trimmed
- iv) Hair styles must not be extreme. Hair is to be a natural colour. For safety reasons long hair must be tied up in a workshop or laboratory and when wearing the No.1 uniform
- v) Facial piercing is not permitted.
- vi) Make-up, nail polish and jewellery should be minimal.
- vii) Tops without sleeves must be of modest cut and style.