



Uniform Expectations

Dear Parents and Caregivers

At Nerang State High School, we continue to maintain high expectations and I would like to take a moment to emphasise the significance of adhering to our uniform standards.

Uniform standards play a crucial role in creating a sense of unity and pride among our students, instilling a sense of discipline and responsibility. By wearing the same uniform, students are able to focus on their education without unnecessary distraction. Consistent uniform practices foster an inclusive environment, eradicating socio-economic distinctions and minimising peer pressure related to clothing choices. By following a set dress code, students are better prepared for the expectations and standards they will encounter in life beyond high school.

Specifically addressing the importance of correct shoes within the uniform policy, goes beyond aesthetics. Proper footwear is essential for student safety. Ensuring that all students wear appropriate footwear promotes a culture of responsibility and attention to personal safety. Please see our shoe policy outlining the correct colour and style of footwear to be worn at our school. I have inserted below an overview of our Uniform Policy from our Parent Handbook.

Over the past year the student's attention to wearing the correct uniform has slipped. The start of 2024 will see a re-revised focus from our school on ensuring our students are wearing their uniform. When shopping for shoes over the Christmas break, please ensure you pay due attention to the requirements given below. We appreciate your support in reinforcing the importance of uniform adherence with your child(ren). By doing so, you contribute to the positive atmosphere and environment in our school community.

Nerang State High School Uniform:

	Girls	Boys
Formal Uniform	Blouse & Skirt or Formal Shorts	Shirt & Formal Shorts
	White or Black Socks (ankle high or below the ankle)	White or Black Socks (ankle high or below the ankle)
	Black School Shoes	Black School Shoes
Sports Uniform	Sports Shirt & Shorts	Sports Shirt & Shorts
	White or Black Socks (ankle high or below the ankle)	White or Black Socks (ankle high or below the ankle)
	Predominately White or Black Sport Shoes	Predominately White or Black Sport Shoes
Winter Additions	Zip Front Jacket	Zip Front Jacket
	V-Neck Fleece Jumper with School Logo	V-Neck Fleece Jumper with School Logo
	Unisex Track Pants	Unisex Track Pants

SHOES

Shoes are **not** available at the school's uniform shop.

It is essential, for safety reasons that students wear enclosed shoes when working in potentially dangerous areas such as laboratories, workshops, kitchens and practical art areas.

The correct footwear for Nerang State High School is:

Formal Uniform

- fully enclosed shoe with a tongue
- sides below the ankle (no boots)
- an entirely black upper
- black laces (or velcro-tab)
- white sole only permitted

Black shoes **must be worn** with the formal uniform. They may be of sports style.



Sports Uniform

An appropriate Sports Shoe that is **predominately white** or **predominately black** is to be worn with the sports uniform. No coloured shoes.



SOCKS

White or black socks (ankle high or below the ankle) are to be worn with the formal and sports shoe.



Would it surprise you that some of your kids will try to sneak a pair of knee length socks or bright red sport shoes into their uniform? You will be pleased to know that we do look at dress code carefully; we issue school lunch detentions for non-compliance with the policy.

- A note from a parent/carer is required to be provided when a student wears the incorrect uniform.

The Uniform Shop holiday hours are; 15-17 Jan: 9.00-2.00pm; 18-19 Jan: 8.00-1.00pm; 20 Jan: 9.00-12.00pm; 22-25 Jan: 8.00-12.00pm.

Thank you for your continued support with our uniform expectations and we look forward to working with you and your child(ren) throughout 2024.

Kind regards

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