

PERSONAL PRESENTATION AND UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Current as of September 2024

Nazareth Catholic College (NCC) students take pride at all times with their grooming and presentation.

In this way, they support each other to develop a strong sense of identity and community. The College uniform policy places restrictions on personal choice and requires a consistency of presentation between students.

Students are ambassadors of the College and therefore need to be mindful of enhancing the College's reputation. As such, whenever the College uniform is worn, it should be worn in its entirety, and worn in accordance with these requirements.

Mr Brian Schumacher
Principal

The uniform must be worn correctly from the time the student leaves home to the time the student returns home.

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WHAT IS FORMAL UNIFORM

Formal Uniform is either the full Summer Uniform or full Winter Uniform. Summer Uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4, and Winter Uniform in Terms 2 and 3. Due to the changes in weather across the year, a changeover period at the end of Term 1 and the end of Term 3 are communicated in the Nazareth newsletter.

PE Uniform must not be worn in place of the Summer or Winter Uniform.

At times, Years 7 – 12 students may be requested to wear a blazer as part of their Summer Uniform for key events and celebrations such as graduations or significant Masses. This will be clearly communicated with families prior to the event.

Formal Uniform (Summer and Winter) is outlined in the table below and as pictured in the imagery at the end of this document.

UNIFORM ITEMS

Early Years (R-2)

Summer

NCC Black polo – short sleeved

NCC Charcoal shorts to be worn with NCC sport sock

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Polished black leather Velcro or laced shoe

Black school sandal, with closed toe (not worn with socks) *

Broad brim or bucket hat

NCC Embroidered black backpack, free of graffiti

*** Please be advised that Black school sandals with a closed toe are being phased out as part of our R-6 uniform. Students may continue to wear these sandals until December 2025. However, from January 2026, they will no longer be part of the summer uniform for R-6 students.**

We understand that some families may have already purchased these sandals, which is why we are allowing a generous phase-out period. During this time, we encourage families to plan for the transition to the updated uniform requirements.

Winter

NCC Black polo – long or short sleeved

NCC Charcoal pants – to be worn with black sock

NCC Black panelled fleece track jacket

Polished black leather velcro or laced shoe

NCC Embroidered black backpack, free of graffiti

Sportswear

NCC Black polo – long or short sleeved

NCC Black sport short to be worn with NCC sport sock

NCC Black panelled fleece track pants to be worn with NCC sport sock

Sport shoe predominantly white or black Velcro top or laced sneaker – refer shoe imagery



Years 3-12

Summer

NCC Dress worn no shorter than just below the knee, to be worn with NCC short white turnover sock

NCC Check shirt – short sleeved

NCC Charcoal shorts to be worn with either white or grey short NCC sock

NCC Charcoal trouser to be worn with either white or grey short NCC sock

NCC Gold jumper

Polished black leather Velcro or laced shoe (Years R-6)

Black school sandal, with closed toe not worn with socks (Years R – 6)

Polished black leather lace-up school shoes (Years 7 – 12)

Broad brim or bucket hat - compulsory for Years 3-5

NCC Embroidered black backpack, free of graffiti

Winter

NCC Black check skirt worn no shorter than just below the knee, not rolled up at the waist and to be worn with blackknee high socks

NCC Pinafore *only available for Years 3-6

NCC Check shirt – long sleeved or short sleeved

NCC Charcoal trouser to be worn with white, black or grey NCC socks

NCC Gold Jumper

NCC Black blazer *compulsory for Years 7-12

NCC Elastic tie *only available for Years 3-6

NCC Black tie * only available for Years 7-9

NCC Black tie with gold logos *only available for Years 10-12 & supplied by the College

NCC Charcoal jacket *only available for Years 3-6

Wet weather jacket *only available for Years 3-6

Polished black leather velcro or laced shoe (Years R-6)

Polished black leather lace-up school shoes (Years 7 – 12)

NCC Embroidered black scarf

NCC Embroidered black backpack, free of graffiti

Sportswear

NCC Black polo – short sleeved

NCC Black polo – long sleeved

NCC Black sport short

NCC Track pant fleece

NCC Track pant microfibre *only available for Years 6-12

NCC Rugby top

NCC Fleece track jacket *only available for Years 3-6

NCC Microfibre track jacket *only available for Years 6-12

NCC Short or long sport socks

Broad brim or bucket hat compulsory for Years 3-5

NCC cap

Sports Shoe: Years 3 – 6 predominantly white or black sneaker canvas'/volley style shoes are not an acceptable part of the PE uniform

Sports Shoe: Years 7 – 12 canvas'/volley style shoes are not an acceptable part of the PE uniform



GENERAL UNIFORM INFORMATION

The Blazer must be worn at all times when travelling to and from the College during Terms 2 and 3 for students from Year 7 – 12.

Length of Uniform - skirts and summer dresses must be worn no shorter than just below the knee. Winter skirts must not be worn rolled up at the waist.

Sleeves of shirts/dresses/ /sports tops and legs of shorts must not be rolled in order to shorten the length of the uniform item.

The top button of the shirt must be done up with the College tie pulled up to the top button when worn.

Any items or undergarments worn under the College shirt should be neutral in colour and not visible.

PE UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

PE uniform must only be worn on days when students are timetabled to have a practical lesson from the approved practical subjects (see *Appendix 1* below).

A Nazareth hat must be worn while participating in PE.

Black long sleeve undergarments are permitted to be worn under the black polo provided it is not seen and provided it is always covered by an outer garment such as a ruby top or track jacket.

Students in Reception to Year 6 who have school sport training before or after school are permitted to wear their sport uniform to school on the day of their training.

Students in Years 7-12 are **not** permitted to wear their PE uniform to school if they only have sport training before/after school; they are required to wear their formal (summer or winter) uniform throughout the day and get changed after school.

Appendix 1: Years 7-12 subjects that allow PE Uniform to be Worn to School

Health and PE Subjects

Year 7 PE / Academies – Practical Lessons Only (not to be worn for Health/Wellbeing lessons)

Year 8 PE / Academies – Practical Lessons Only (not to be worn for Health/Wellbeing lessons)

Year 9 PE / Academies – All Lessons (Including Rite Journey)

Year 9 Fitness and Lifestyle – All Lessons

Year 10 PE / Academies – All Lessons

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Year 10 Dance & Movement – All Lessons

Year 11 PE / Academies – All Lessons

Year 11 Fitness and Lifestyle – All Lessons

Year 11 Yoga & Mindfulness – All Lessons

Year 12 PE – All Lessons

Year 12 Integrated Learning – All Lessons

Arts Subjects

Year 7 Dance – All Lessons

Year 7 Drama – All Lessons

Year 8 Dance – All lessons

Year 8 Drama – All Lessons

Year 9 Drama – All Lessons



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SHOES

Please refer to the *Uniform Items* table for school shoe and PE shoe requirements. Please note, canvas/volley style shoes, or casual sneakers are **not** an acceptable part of the uniform.

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✓ R-6



✓ 7-12



➔ SAVE THESE FOR HOME (R-12)



CASUAL DAY DRESS EXPECTATIONS

On certain occasions, students will be granted the privilege of wearing casual clothing to school. Whilst this provides students with the opportunity to make some choices, students will be required to undertake normal learning activities. Therefore, their dress must continue to meet our Personal Presentation requirements. With this in mind students should ensure their casual dress adheres to the following:

- Enclosed shoes
- Shorts, skirts and dresses should be no shorter than mid-thigh length
- Casual clothing and/or costumes for dress up days should not be contentious, politicised or controversial in nature. If the choice of clothing is deemed inappropriate the student will be asked to change or will be sent home to do so.
- Midriffs must not be shown
- No shoestring strap singlets or strapless tops are to be worn



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YEAR 6 JUMPERS

The wearing of the Year 6 jumper as part of the College uniform is a privilege. The College reserves the right to withdraw this privilege.

The Year 6 jumper

- may be worn from the beginning of Term 2 – if available
- must be worn with the full and correct uniform beneath it (winter shirt and tie, summer dress or shirt, PE shirt etc)
- **must not** be worn to Graduation Mass
- may not be altered from that which was authorised by the College.

YEAR 12 JACKETS

The wearing of the Year 12 jacket as part of the College uniform is a privilege. The College reserves the right to withdraw this privilege.

The Year 12 jacket

- may be worn from the beginning of Term 1 – if available
- may not be worn with the College blazer
- must be worn with the full and correct uniform beneath it (winter shirt and tie, summer dress or shirt, PE shirt etc)
- **must not** be worn to formal College occasions – dependent on the event, students may be required to wear their blazer. Students will be notified of such events
- may not be altered from that which was authorised by the College.

ALTERATIONS TO UNIFORMS

Should there be the need to alter uniforms, any alternations must be made in accordance with the Policy regarding *length of uniform*.

Students must not alter the back tie of the dress (eg cut, tie together, reposition buttons to cause significant pinching at the waist).

Should alterations of the uniform not meet the expectation outlined, the student will be asked to correct the uniform so that it complies with the Personal Presentation and Uniform Requirements and will receive a uniform infringement notice.

JEWELLERY

All jewellery worn by students is expected to be discreet.

Students may wear one wrist watch, one small plain ring, one simple neck chain with religious medal or cross, tucked into the uniform. Religious Bracelets are acceptable.

Earrings - two small plain earrings, eg. stud or sleeper per ear worn in the lower lobe. Band-Aids covering piercings not permitted. Note: only one plain earring stud or sleeper in the lower ear permitted for R – 6 students.

No other jewellery is permitted, i.e.: No anklets, bracelets, wrist bands, dress rings or chunky rings. Religious Bracelets are acceptable.



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PIERCINGS AND TATTOOS

No visible piercings (other than ear lobes) are permitted, e.g. no piercings of the nose, tongue, eyebrows etc.

No visible body art eg. visible tattoos, temporary body art etc.

HAIR & GROOMING

Students must at all times have neat and tidy hairstyles.

Hairstyles are not to be extreme, as deemed by the College. These include, but are not limited to; lines or symbols shaved into the hair or facial hair (eg eyebrows), extreme shaved sections shorter than a number 2, rattails, dreadlocks and mohawks.

Students must be clean shaven at all times.

All students with hair below collar length or which falls across the eyes must be tied back. Hair ties, thin hair bands and plain clips/clasps are to be in school colours. Coloured hair, other than in natural hair colours is not permitted; this includes brightly coloured streaks or highlights and obvious variations in colour.

MAKEUP

A very light, barely visible foundation is the only makeup that will be accepted.

No eye makeup including eyelash extensions/false eyelashes.

No coloured nail polish or false nails (eg Acrylic/SNS etc). Nails must be short and of a reasonably safe length.

BREACHES OF UNIFORM AND GROOMING POLICY

Consequences of not wearing the correct College uniform may be any of the following:

- SEQTA Incorrect Uniform Notification
- Removal from class until such time as the infringement is remedied
- Community Service / Reflection Room
- Meeting with parents/caregiver

UNIFORM SHOP DETAILS

Further information about the Uniform Shop, current price lists, opening times, booking appointments, and cocurricular sports can be found on the [website here](#).



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UNIFORM IMAGERY

