



NEWMAN
CATHOLIC COLLEGE
SMITHFIELD



COLLEGE UNIFORM GUIDELINES

All students are required to wear the regulation College uniform to and from the College, as outlined in this publication

An outward sign of success

The general appearance of all students must be smart at all times. Students must arrive at and leave from the College correctly dressed in full uniform. If the uniform is worn in public places outside of school hours, it must be worn complete and correctly. Particular attention should be paid to the proper wearing of ties, the tucking-in of shirts and cleanliness of shoes and uniform. Students are required to submit a note to their Learning Mentors, from parents or guardians, if they are not wearing the correct College Uniform.

Generally, all uniform items, with the exception of footwear, are available from the College Uniform Shop. Regulation dress uniforms are embroidered with the College Crest and purchased through the College Office.

Name Tags

All clothing and accessories must be clearly labelled with your son or daughter's name.



School Bag

The approved College bag, clearly named, must be used. This bag is on sale from the College Uniform Shop. This approved School Bag is designed to fit into the College lockers – see the uniform order form. Students are encouraged to tie some identifying item on their school bag for ease of identification.

Winter Wear

In cooler weather, students may wear the jacket as per the uniform order form. This jacket can be worn with formal and sports uniforms.

Jewellery

The wearing of ornaments or personal jewellery is as follows only: a watch (not SMART), small ear studs /sleepers (one plain stud/sleeper per ear) and a religious medal on a simple neck chain.

No rings or bracelets. Only with written permission from the Principal is a signet ring or other items of historical or sentimental value to the student permitted. No facial or oral jewellery can be worn.

Hats

All students must wear the regulation hat when travelling to or from school, participating in any school excursion or function, outdoor sporting activity or any other outdoor activity including recess and lunch breaks. The College formal hat is a compulsory part of the uniform. The sports hat may be worn on sports days and special events. A "no hat, no play" policy is in place.

Out of Uniform Procedure

All students out of uniform must present a permission note to their Learning Mentor, dated and signed by their parent/ guardian, explaining why the item of uniform is not being worn.

Casual Days

Casual days are held occasionally to raise funds for worthy causes such as Caritas Australia. No singlets, midriffs or thongs are permitted on these days. Parents are reminded of the College's Sun Smart Policy (available on our website) and are asked to supervise the selection of clothing worn on these days. The regular uniform school hat is a compulsory item to be worn every day of the school year including casual clothes days.

Sun Protection

Approved College Uniform, headwear, sun block out cream and sun-safe sunglasses should be worn when exposure to the sun is unavoidable. This should be given a high priority all year in Far North Queensland, and, during the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm. Please read the Sun Smart Policy for our College.

Hair Policy

Short hair should be neat, clean and tidy. Shoulder length hair should be neatly tied back with a charcoal, gold or red hair tie. Extreme hairstyles and dying of hair to unnatural hair colours are not permitted, eg. green, blue, purple etc. Mullets, Mohawk, tracks, carvings or undercuts or similar hair styles are not permitted. Shaven heads or haircuts (below a #3 blade) with shaved lines or symbols, extreme colouration or variations in colour or length will also be considered to be extreme. Fringes must be above the top of the eyebrows.

Students need to be clean shaven. Sideburns are to be at or above ear level. Moustaches and beards are not permitted. Note that exemptions may apply for cultural reasons – this will be in consultation with families and members of our pastoral and leadership teams. This list is not exhaustive, if there is any doubt, the Principal's judgement is final.

Ties

The girls' ties are specially designed to be worn as part of the everyday uniform as they are attached to the blouse.

The boys tie will be worn on special occasions and when directed by staff for special events in or out of the College.

After School or Saturday Detentions

Full school uniform must be worn if a student is required to complete a detention.

Nail Polish

Nails should be natural (no acrylic, SNS, shellac or gel nails and/or nail polish). Only plain clear nail polish is acceptable.

Make Up

Makeup must be minimal and natural. Excessive make-up is not permitted unless a medical exemption applies.

No fake or extension eyelashes.

Generally

Damaged uniforms need to be repaired promptly – no safety pins.

Boys' formal shirts are always to be worn tucked into shorts.

Black Belts must always be worn.

T-Shirts are not to be worn under blouses or shirts.

No underwear is to be visible or exposed at any time.

No visible tattoos.

The Principal reserves the right to decide matters of interpretation of what is appropriate in such matters such as cultural considerations, grooming, hairstyles, casual clothes etc.





Years 7 to Year 10

Junior Option 1

Formal Uniform – Three (3) Days per week

House Shirts and Sports Shorts – One (1) day per week

College Sports Polo (Red) and Sports Shorts - One (1) day per week.

Junior Shirts - Years 7-10

Boys grey poly/cotton collared shirt with a placket, and contrast stripe trim on sleeve, pocket and inside collar. College logo embroidered on the pocket. Boys formal shirts are ALWAYS to be worn tucked INTO shorts.

Shorts

Melange grey formal shorts, with 2 side pockets, expandable waist, and fob pocket. Black Belt to be ALWAYS worn with formal uniform.

Shoes

Completely black leather lace-up shoe or jogger. No colour trim is allowed.

Socks

Grey quarter crew socks with reinforced heel and toe for durability.

Reversible Bucket Hat

Poly Viscose reversible bucket hat in Charcoal. House colours in brushed cotton. To be worn with House or Sports uniform.

Formal Hat

Charcoal felt hat with braid and logo.

Acceptable Formal Shoes



Acceptable Sports Shoes



Unacceptable Formal Footwear



Years 7 to Year 10

Junior Option 2

Formal Uniform – Three (3) Days per week

House Shirts and Sports Shorts – One (1) day per week

College Sports Polo (Red) and Sports Shorts - One (1) day per week.

Junior Blouse - Years 7-10

White double front poly/cotton peak front blouse, with a contrast trim on collar and sleeve. School logo embroidered on left chest. Top and bottom buttons must be worn fastened.

Formal shorts

Charcoal stretch formal shorts, with 2 side pockets (1 zipped pocket).

Junior Formal skirt (2 options)

- Plain charcoal, knee length poly/viscose skirt. Front knife pleats, plain back with 1 zipped pocket.
- Striped knee length, poly/viscose skirt. Front knife pleats, plain back with 1 zipped pocket.

Junior Formal skort

Stripe yoke skort, with a pleated front in poly/viscose and stretch internal shorts. Elastic back for fit, and 1 side zip pocket.

Socks

White ankle turn over socks, with reinforced heel and toe for durability.

Reversible Bucket Hats

Poly Viscose reversible bucket hat in Charcoal. House colours in brushed cotton.

Formal Hat

White formal woven hat trimmed in charcoal, plus ribbon with school logo.



House Team Uniforms

During sporting carnivals, and at other special events, such as the Newman Feast Day and inter-house sporting carnivals, students are required to wear their house sports uniform.

This is similar to the regular sports uniform but with a shirt in the colours below and is available from the uniform shop. In time, the College will choose house names and these will be displayed on each coloured shirt.

Swimming Clothing for Electives, Camps and Swimming Carnival

Our policy for swimming clothing at Newman takes into account the high importance of sun safety in our region. Whilst swimming, students are to wear full piece bathing suits or rash vests/t-shirts and board shorts. Thongs may be worn at and around the pool only. Whilst not swimming, students must ensure they are wearing sunscreen, a t-shirt and a hat.

Students must bring a water bottle to all sporting and outdoor events.



Sports Uniforms

ONLY TO BE WORN DURING HPE, PE/ Outdoor Ed, ELECTIVES and designated sports events.

Polo Shirt

Cut & Sew Polo Shirt Hi-Tech Fabric 150gsm with self-collar and stand and neck taping. Sleeve tip piping, 3mm cordless. Piping on the body front/back and sleeves. Embroidered logos. Set-in short sleeves.

Sports/PE Shorts

Option 1 - Sport/PE Shorts

Made from a lightweight Polyhex material 140gsm with contrast mesh panel, concealed side zip pockets, waistband and drawcord. Lycra gusset with 3mm Cordless Piping.

Option 2 - Sport/PE Shorts with undershorts

Charcoal Sports / PE Shorts with Undershorts - 2 in 1 Pro Shorts. Made from a lightweight Polyhex material 140gsm with contrast mesh panel, concealed side zip pockets with black cotton undershorts. Lycra gusset with 3mm Cordless Piping.

Socks

Full Length Crew or Half Crew or Ankle, material 80% Cotton / 20% Spandex. Cushion Foot, Hand linked toe, breathable.

Benefits

- Reinforced shaped heel for conforming fit
- Seam holds sock in position
- Reinforced Toe
- School socks designed to keep you cool while active.
- Made from rich smooth cotton for natural breathability and moisture absorbency
- Triple layer cushioning for impact
- Handlinked toe seam for seamless comfort
- Silpure anti-bacterial treatment protects against odour

Jacket (Optional)

Lightweight Softshell Tricore Jacket 220gsm, with mesh lining. Embroidered logos. Contrast Panels, Side front zip pockets.

Track Pant (Optional)

Dyed 220g fleece fabric, heat transfer reflective branding, drop crotch & Tapered legs, zippered legs, internal draw cord.

Backpack

With extra space everywhere you look, the Spartan Airopak Backpack is ready to go the distance. Ergonomic design and can rest easy knowing your back is protected from the back and spinal padding with a limited lifetime manufacturing warranty.

Features:

- Reversed zips
- Ergonomic & easy to pack design
- Two main compartments with double zip closure
- Padded laptop pocket
- Detachable waist belt - adjustable
- Countoured adjustable shoulder straps
- Mesh side drink bottle holder
- Made to fit in the College Lockers

Duffle bag

- Lightweight, showerproof & front zip pocket
- Easy drawn closure with continuous webbing to form shoulder straps.



Senior Uniforms - Years 11 & 12

Senior Years – Option 1

Senior Shirt – Years 11 & 12

Striped, white, red and grey poly/cotton collared shirt with a placket, and charcoal contrast trim on sleeve. School logo embroidered on the pocket.

Shorts/Trousers

Melange grey formal shorts/trousers, with 2 side pockets, expandable waist and fob pocket.

Shoes

Completely black leather lace-up shoe or jogger. No colour trim is allowed. See page 65.

Socks

Grey quarter crew socks with reinforced heel and toe for durability.

Reversible Bucket Hat

Poly Viscose reversible bucket hat in Charcoal. House colours in brushed cotton. To be worn with House or Sports uniform.

Formal Hat

Charcoal felt hat with braid and logo.



Senior Years – Option 2

Senior Blouse – Years 11 & 12

White Double front poly/cotton/spandex blouse, curved collar with 2 colour edge trim and 2 colour trim in sleeve, embroidery left chest and buttons under collar.

Senior Skirt – Years 11 & 12

Grey poly/viscose bandless skirt with front and back yoke with red contract trim in seam. Front pleats with elastic at back and side zip pocket.

Senior Skort – Years 11 & 12

Stripe yoke skort with red, grey, and white stripes, with a pleated front in ploy/viscose and stretch internal shorts.

Socks

White ankle turn over socks, with reinforced heel and toe for durability.

Reversible Bucket Hats

Poly Viscose reversible bucket hat in Charcoal. House colours in brushed cotton.

Formal Hat

White formal woven hat trimmed in charcoal, plus ribbon with school logo. To be worn with formal uniform.



All students in Years 7-12 are required to wear the College uniform both at school and while travelling to and from the College.

We believe the uniform encourages students to take pride in the College and in themselves.

Wearing the uniform shows a commitment to being part of the Newman Catholic College Community and allows students to focus on their studies rather than their appearance.

A uniform worn correctly eliminates competition in what students wear and is the most economical way to outfit our students for College life.



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