



PERTH MODERN SCHOOL

Exceptional schooling. Exceptional students.

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE

The school uniform has been developed in consultation with the School Board and other members of the School Community, including students. It plays an important part in establishing a positive community identity and contributes to the creation of an appropriate work ethic.

SCOPE OF POLICY

Students are required to wear the full school uniform during the school day, including to and from school and on school sanctioned tours, excursion or activities. Every student is expected to comply with the student dress standards in the same way that they are expected to comply with the rules relating to classroom behaviour, absences and so on.

POLICY STATEMENT

Acceptance of enrolment at Perth Modern School assumes an agreement between the parent/guardian and the enrolling student that the student will dress in accordance with the school's uniform policy.

Students enrolled at Perth Modern School are expected to only purchase official uniform items as displayed in the uniform shop and adhere to the school uniform standards below.

- Student dress must be neat, clean, ironed, tidy, in good repair at all times, and conform to the set school uniform.
- Students are expected to wear the uniform in the intended manner.
- Appropriate footwear, as described on the school uniform list, must be worn at all times.
- Accessories to the uniform are not acceptable.

All issues relating to the uniform will be directed to the Student Services Manager or designated manager, who will have the final adjudication.

In exceptional circumstances where students may have a problem meeting dress requirements they should bring an explanatory note from parents to Student Services before the commencement of the school day. Student Services staff may loan the student a school uniform or may issue a uniform pass. If there is a major problem with a student's uniform standard, parents will be contacted by letter or telephone. Students with on-going issues will be in breach of the Good Standing and Advanced Standing (Year 12) policy.

SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

ADVICE TO STUDENTS

- Students may wear a plain white short-sleeved undershirt or singlet in cold weather.
- Boys must tuck in shirts, unless they have a straight cut or polo shirt. Girls must leave shirts untucked.
- Uniform must be of an appropriate length. The School policy for the hem length is knee length to a maximum of 10cm above mid-knee.
- Make-up and jewellery must be kept to a minimum. Piercings are strongly discouraged due to safety risks. Any piercings must be a stud or ringlet and modest in size.
- Ties are available for purchase from the School and may be worn with any formal school shirt, with or without a jumper or blazer.
- Students are advised to wear the blazer or jumper as part of the winter uniform. The tracksuit top or Tour Jacket are also acceptable. Alternate over garments are not acceptable.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Appropriate clothing must be brought for students to change into at the beginning of Physical Education classes. Students must not wear Physical Education clothes during the school day other than for Physical Education classes. Students are permitted to wear the Perth Modern School Physical Education uniform to and from school, on days when they have Physical Education first or last periods of the day as appropriate.

PLEASE NOTE:

- For formal occasion, students will be advised as to whether blazers, jumpers or stockings are appropriate.
- Students going on some school tours are required to purchase and wear their own blazer.
- Students going on school tours, camps and excursions are expected to wear the school day wear uniform, or tour uniform as directed by the teacher in charge.
- Students representing the school at competitions and events are required to ensure that the uniform is worn to the highest standard. This includes polished shoes, a tie and top button done up correctly.
- Music students will require concert uniform and formal uniform for performances. Year 8 students do not require a concert uniform for the beginning of the school year. More details of concert uniform will be provided by the Music Department.
- Year 7 students wear formal uniform in Music performances.
- All items of clothing, including undergarments, must be modest and appropriate.
- Please assist by marking all items of clothing with the student's name.

SCHOOL TOURS

Students on tour are required to wear uniform that identifies them as a group. Students will be advised as to the items of clothing required for their particular tour. These items will be

compulsory. Tours requiring an additional tour uniform beyond the usual school wear will choose from the following items:

- Navy tour polo shirt with crest (yellow trim) and/or Blue /Gold PE polo shirt with crest.
- Tracksuit jacket - when light cover is needed
- Navy water resistant overcoat

SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST

All students are expected to purchase a school tie and at least one white shirt with school crest for formal occasions. All girls are required to purchase at least one ink blue skirt for formal occasions, and all boys are required to purchase at least one pair of dark navy trousers for formal occasions.

<p>GIRL'S DAYWEAR Dark navy 4-pleat skirt Short-sleeve white shirt with crest White or Black ankle socks or black stockings (minimum 40 denier, plain, as displayed in the Uniform Shop) Black leather lace-up school shoes (as displayed in the Uniform Shop)</p> <p>OPTIONAL ITEMS (for day wear at school) School dress Long-sleeve white shirt with crest White polo shirt with crest Blazer V-necked jumper Tracksuit jacket Dark navy trousers Dark navy shorts (worn with white or black ankle socks) School House scarf School hat Navy water resistant overcoat (Tour Jacket)</p>	<p>BOY'S DAYWEAR Dark navy trousers Short-sleeve white shirt with crest White or Black socks (as displayed in the Uniform Shop) Black leather lace-up school shoes (as displayed in the Uniform Shop)</p> <p>OPTIONAL ITEMS (for day wear at school) Dark navy shorts (worn with short white or black ankle socks) Long-sleeve white shirt with crest White polo shirt with crest Blazer V-necked jumper Tracksuit jacket School House scarf School hat Navy water resistant overcoat (Tour Jacket)</p>
<p>GIRL'S FORMAL WEAR Dark navy 4-pleat skirt Short-sleeve white shirt with crest (long sleeve is optional in winter only) Blazer and/or jumper as advised Tie White ankle socks (summer). Black stockings (winter) (minimum 40 denier, plain) Black leather lace-up school shoes (as displayed in the Uniform Shop)</p>	<p>BOY'S FORMAL WEAR Dark navy trousers Short-sleeve white shirt with crest (long sleeve is optional in winter only) Blazer and/or jumper as advised Tie Black socks Black leather lace-up school shoes (as displayed in the Uniform Shop)</p>

GIRL'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION Dark navy microfibre shorts with crest Blue / gold polo shirt House polo shirt Sports shoes / trainers OPTIONAL ITEMS Track suit jacket Track suit pants	BOY'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION Dark navy microfibre shorts with crest Blue / gold polo shirt House polo shirt Sports shoes / trainers OPTIONAL ITEMS Track suit jacket Track suit pants
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UNIFORM SHOP

A Uniform Shop operates at the School and all items except footwear may be purchased. It is recommended that orders are placed in Term Four for uniform items that are required the following year.

The opening hours of the Uniform Shop varies during the year (it is open for longer hours at peak ordering times and before school starts). Parents may confirm the opening hours of the Uniform Shop by telephoning the School.

The parent body also run a second hand uniform shop. Donations of clean uniform items in good repair are most welcome. Contact the P&C for details regarding the second hand uniform shop.

Non-compliance of the School Uniform policy will be addressed through the Student Behaviour policy.

If the correct uniform cannot be worn due to a medical condition, the student is required to bring a medical certificate to student services.

Borrowing Blazers and Ties from the Library

Perth Modern School has a number of blazers and ties that students may borrow strictly under a short-term arrangement only. These items are supplied and maintained by the Friends of Music. They are stored in and borrowed from the Library. There is limited stock, which is in high demand and so students cannot be guaranteed that an item will be available for them to borrow.

Loan Requirements

Students may reserve an item a couple days prior and collect on the day of need or as close to the day as possible. This must be negotiated with the library staff.

Students should be aware of their necessary size and try out items as appropriate prior to reserving items.

The item must be returned on the student's return to school.

The item will be loaned via the Library database and the student is responsible for its return.

Blazers may not be loaned for non-school sanctioned activities or for considerable lengths of time, ie overseas tours.