



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. This current policy has been approved by the Perth Modern School Board.

The school uniform plays an important part in supporting the schools' values and in establishing a sense of belonging, a positive community identity and supports students to understand appropriate work ethic, manage workplace expectations and transition to young adulthood. Further, the school uniform provides for identification and security.

SCOPE OF POLICY

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

Students are required to wear the 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 uniform standards in the same way that they are expected to comply with the expectations regarding classroom behaviour and attendance.

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

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 uniform must be neat, clean, ironed and in good repair at all times.
- Students are expected to wear the uniform in the intended manner. Accessories to the uniform are not acceptable.
- Students should not wear any garment showing underneath the school shirt or dress. Students may wear a plain white short-sleeved undershirt or singlet in cold weather. This item should not be visible.
- Boys shirts must be tucked for formal occasions or untucked day to day. Girls must leave shirts untucked.
- All items of clothing, including undergarments, must be modest and appropriate. The school policy for the hem length of the dress, skirt and shorts is knee length. (Pre 2020 style girl's shorts must be low thigh in length).
- Students are advised to wear the school blazer, jumper or jacket as part of the winter uniform. Alternate over garments are not acceptable. No other outer garments are permitted at school.
- **Plain black leather lace up shoes must be low heeled, free of logos and coloured stitching**, polished and in good repair are to be worn.
- Make-up and jewellery must be kept to a minimum. Piercings are strongly discouraged due to safety risks.
- Please assist by marking all items of clothing with the student's name

Physical Education

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. Student must be in school day wear for the rest of that day. The Interschool Sports Uniform is managed by the Physical Education Department.

Formal Occasions

- Students are required to wear the formal school uniform for formal occasions.
- Students will be advised as to whether blazers, ties, jumpers or stockings are required.
- Formal school occasions include (but not limited to); ANZAC day, Honours assemblies, Whole School assemblies, Sphinx Events, Presentation Ceremony, Co-curricular and Community Service such as prospective parent tours at school.

Tours, Excursions and Competitions

Students 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.

- Students are expected to wear the school day wear uniform, or tour uniform as directed by the teacher in charge.
- Students going on some school tours may be required to purchase and wear their own blazer.
- Students representing the school at tours, excursions, 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

- Music students will require either the concert uniform or formal uniform for performances.
- Year 7 students wear formal school uniform in Music 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.
- The boy's black concert trousers are not to be worn for school day wear.

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. Students may reserve an item a couple days prior and collect on the day of need or as close to the day as possible. Borrowed blazers may not be taken on tours.

Free Dress and Theme Dress Days

From time to time the Student Council organises casual or themed dress days to raise funds for charities or support school facilitates. On these days, students are not required to wear their school uniforms. Students are permitted to wear their own choice of clothing, however, all attire must still be appropriate. This means the clothing must be modest, with midriffs, backs, chests etc being covered. Offensive or inappropriate clothes (images that promote alcohol or other drugs, offensive slogans, pictures or language) are not to be worn. Shoes must be worn and cannot include thongs. Students may need to change footwear for practical classes so the whole foot must be covered.

NON-COMPLIANCE OF THE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

In exceptional circumstances where students may have a problem meeting school uniform requirements they should bring an explanatory note from parents to Student Services before the commencement of the school day. If the correct uniform cannot be worn due to a medical condition, the student is required to bring a medical certificate to Student Services. Student Services staff may loan the student a school uniform or may issue a uniform pass.

Non-compliance will be dealt with under the **Student Behaviour and Good Standing Policy**.

SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST

All students are expected to purchase at least one formal uniform.

The school will advise on aspects of the uniform to be worn at specific occasions.

Please note: The school is phasing out some old items. These may be worn by year groups where these were a part of the policy at the time.

<p>GIRLS FORMAL UNIFORM (May be worn for day wear)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark navy 4-pleat skirt – knee length • Short-sleeve white shirt with crest • White PMS Socks (Years 9-12 - ankle socks required but PMS branding not required.) 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) • School Tie, Blazer or Jumper 	<p>BOYS FORMAL UNIFORM (May be worn for day wear)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark navy trousers • Short-sleeve white shirt with crest • Black PMS socks (Years 9-12 - ankle socks required but PMS branding not required.) • Black leather lace-up school shoes (as displayed in the Uniform Shop) • School Tie, Blazer or Jumper
<p>OPTIONAL ITEMS (for day wear at school)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White polo shirt with crest • Dark navy shorts (worn with white or black ankle socks) – knee length. • Dark navy trousers • School dress - knee length • Black or White PMS Socks (Years 9-12 - ankle socks required but PMS branding not required.) • Black stockings (minimum 40 denier, plain, as displayed in the Uniform Shop) • Black leather lace-up school shoes (as displayed in the Uniform Shop) • Blazer • School Jacket – to be worn outdoor only from 2021 (new style phased in for 2021) • V-necked jumper • School or House scarf • School hat - to be worn outdoor only • Leavers Jacket (Years 12's only) 	<p>OPTIONAL ITEMS (for day wear at school)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark navy shorts (worn with short white or black PMS socks) - knee length • White polo shirt with crest • White or Black PMS Socks (Years 9-12 - ankle socks required but PMS branding not required.) • Black leather lace-up school shoes (as displayed in the Uniform Shop) • Blazer • School Jacket - to be worn outdoor only from 2021 (new style phased in for 2021) • V-necked jumper • School or House scarf • School hat- to be worn outdoor only • Leavers Jacket (Years 12's only)
<p>GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION Dark navy microfibre shorts with crest Blue / gold polo shirt House polo shirt Sports shoes / trainers</p> <p>Other For swimming carnivals: Bathers must be one-piece racing style bathers.</p>	<p>BOYS PHYSICAL EDUCATION Dark navy microfibre shorts with crest Blue / gold polo shirt House polo shirt Sports shoes / trainers</p>

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 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.

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

Parents are encouraged to speak with Student Services if they require support in ensuring their child is appropriately attired for school, including receiving financial support for this purpose.