



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. The policy is approved by the Perth Modern School Board.

The school uniform plays an important part in supporting the school's 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/caregiver 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 Deputy Principal 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 must not wear any garment underneath the uniform which is visible. Students may wear a plain white short-sleeved undershirt or singlet in cold weather. This item should not be visible.
- Shirts must be untucked for day-to-day wear. For formal occasions, boy's shirts must be tucked.
- All items of clothing, including undergarments, must be appropriate for the school environment. The school policy for the hem length of the dress, skirt and shorts is 'around the knee' 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 which are 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 so they may be returned to the student if lost.

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 period of the day. Students 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 who have an official role in events including, but not limited to; ANZAC Day, Honours assemblies, Whole School assemblies, as well as some Co-Curricular activities such as Debating and Community Service and Prospective Parent tours at school will be required to wear the formal uniform. Students are required to wear the formal school uniform for Sphinx Society Events and the Presentation Ceremony. Students will be advised as to whether blazers, ties, jumpers and/or stockings are required.

Tours, Excursions and Competitions

Students representing the school at tours, excursions, competitions and events are required to ensure that the uniform is worn to the highest standard.

- When on tour, 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 going on some school tours may be required to purchase and wear their own blazer.

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 and do not require concert uniform.
- 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. 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 facilities. On these days, students are not required to wear their school uniform. Students are permitted to wear their own choice of clothing, however, all attire must still be appropriate. This means the clothing must cover midribs, backs, chests etc. 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 is covered.

NON-COMPLIANCE OF THE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

In exceptional circumstances where students may have a reason for not meeting uniform requirements students 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 provide a medical certificate. The student may be loaned a uniform or be issued with a uniform pass.

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

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 4 for uniform items that are required the following Year. The P&C 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 or the Finance Office if they require support in ensuring their child is appropriately attired for school, including receiving financial support for this purpose.

SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST

All students are expected to purchase at least one formal uniform selected from the list below.

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 items may be worn by Year groups where these were a part of the policy at the time of enrolment.

FORMAL UNIFORM (May be worn for day wear)

- Dark navy 4-pleat skirt – ‘around knee length’, with white PMS socks (Years 9-12 - ankle socks required but PMS logo not required) or black stockings (minimum 40 denier, plain)
- Dark navy trousers with black PMS socks (Years 9-12 - ankle socks required but PMS logo not required)
- Short-sleeve white shirt with crest
- Black leather lace-up polished school shoes (as displayed in the Uniform Shop)
- Blazer (to be worn with shirt and trousers or skirt only) or Jumper
- School Tie

Other Items available for Day wear

- White polo shirt with crest
- Long-sleeve white shirt with crest
- Dark navy shorts – ‘around knee length’. (worn with PMS logo socks, not to be worn with stockings)
- School dress - ‘around knee length’
- Black or White PMS Socks (Years 9-12 – non logo ankle socks required but PMS branding not required.)
- Black stockings (minimum 40 denier, plain, as displayed in the Uniform Shop)
- School crested navy zip jacket (phased in for 2021 – required for Year 7 students 2021, optional for other Years)
- Leavers’ Jacket (Year 12 students only)
- School tour rain jacket – to be worn outdoor only (phasing out from 2021)
- School sports jacket – yellow panelled (phasing out from 2021)
- School or House scarf
- School hat - to be worn outdoor only.

OPTIONAL ITEMS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS (phase in 2021 – Encouraged but not required for 2021 Senior Years student or existing Senior Years students.)

- White polo shirt with navy collar and crest
- Plaid skirt

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Dark navy microfibre shorts with crest
- Blue/gold polo shirt
- House polo shirt
- Sports shoes/trainers
- **For swimming carnivals:** bathers must be one-piece racing style bathers or board shorts.