

Nelson College Uniform Guidelines

The following is a breakdown of uniform items and how and when they should be worn.

What (Uniform item)	How	When
Pale blue long-sleeved shirt, open neck.	With shorts or trousers, tucked in.	Years 9-13 all year.
Light blue polo, open neck	With shorts or trousers, tucked in or out.	Years 9-13 all year.
White dress shirt	Tucked in, with or without tie. Must be worn with long trousers and black shoes.	Compulsory with tie for Year 13 on Wednesdays.
Dark grey shorts	With any blue uniform shirt.	Year 9-13 all year
Dark grey trousers.	Any uniform shirt	Year 9-13 all year. Compulsory with white shirt and tie for Year 13 on Wednesdays.
School jersey or Jacket	Over any uniform shirt	Dark blue for Year 9-10 Light blue for Year 11-13.
Regulation socks	With uniform shoes but not with sandals. Pulled up	Years 9-13
Plain black leather dress shoes (must be totally black).	With uniform socks	Years 9-13 all year
Sandals, one colour (black or dark brown), any style except jandals and beach scuffs.	With no socks	Years 9-13 all year.
Belt, optional, but if worn, must be black or dark blue.	With any pants	Year 9-13 all year
le Lava lava	With white shirt and tie	Formal occasions Years 9-13
College Blazer with crest	As part of formal (Number One's)	As required through the year.
Hats-College uniform hats	Outside or as part of requirements in class.	Years 9-13 all year.

Year 9 and 10 Only

What (Uniform item)	How	When
School jersey	Over any uniform shirt	Dark blue for Year 9-10
PE Uniform	As part of PE classes only	Years 9-10.

Year 9-13 Formal Occasions and Wednesday for Year 13.

What (Uniform item)	How	When
White dress shirt	Tucked in, with tie (year 13 if applicable). Must be worn with long trousers and black shoes.	Compulsory with tie for Year 13 on Wednesdays all day for Leadership.
Dark grey trousers.	Any uniform shirt	Compulsory with white shirt and tie for Year 13 on Wednesdays.
Tie	College or Year 13	For formal occasions and Leadership
College Blazer with crest	As part of formal (Number One's)	As required through the year.
Belt, optional, but if worn, must be black or dark blue.	With any pants	Year 9-13 all year
Le Lava lava	With white shirt and tie	Formal occasions Years 9-13

The following items are permitted when worn correctly.

What (Uniform item)	How
Boxers and undergarments	Not visible
Polyprop	Short sleeve, white or blue, not visible.
Raincoats and Jackets	Non-uniform jackets can be worn to and from College but removed while at College.
Thin clear retainers	For piercings that would close up during the College day. This does not apply to stretchers.
Badges on blazers	Badges with academic, leadership or sporting significance.
Hair	Tidy and one "natural" colour, not dramatically styled or in dreads or rat tails.

The following **cannot** be worn

What (Uniform item)	How
Visible jewellery	Wrist bands, piercings, necklaces. Some leeway given here for items of cultural or religious significance.
Stretchers of any kind.	
Mufti clothing	Including jackets, t-shirts under polos.
Non-uniform items	Unless a note is received and pass issued.
Conspicuously branded items	"Dickies" branded long pants or shorts. Items should be purchased through the uniform shop.
Offensive logos and images on t-shirts	Including on mufti days and sports days

If your son cannot wear full uniform for any reason it is expected that they will bring a note to one of the Assistant Principals before they go to class and get a uniform pass for the day.