**NBSC CROMER CAMPUS SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

**GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES**

The following policy guidelines and processes have been developed in accordance with the NSW Department of Education [School Uniform Policy](https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-uniform-policy) and the [School Uniforms in NSW Government Schools Guidelines](https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/associated-documents/schuniforms.pdf) and underpin the NBSC Cromer Campus Uniform Policy. Cromer Campus is a Uniform School. This school’s community has determined that Cromer Campus is a uniform school and all students are expected to wear the regulation uniform set out in this policy. This is strongly endorsed by the P&C and the wider school community. The Cromer Campus school uniform reflects the school community standards and expectations. The wearing of the school uniform by students assists the community by:

* defining an identity for Cromer Campus within the community
* developing students’ sense of belonging to the school community
* providing an opportunity to build school spirit
* enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
* promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non- discrimination and equal opportunity
* reinforcing the perception of Cromer Campus as an ordered and safe environment
* increasing the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
* promoting positive community perceptions of public education at Cromer Campus
* making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear transiently fashionable and expensive clothes

The uniform committee, in conjunction with the school Principal, has established the following policy agreement for uniform requirements and manages the implementation of the Cromer Campus Uniform Policy.

Cromer Campus has clear guidelines for the maintenance of correct school uniform. It is incumbent upon students to take responsibility and pride in their school by wearing full school uniform.

**POSITIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO REWARD STUDENTS**

Cromer Campus is a PBL (Positive Behaviour engaging Learners) School and acknowledges students who consistently and responsibly wear their school uniform with pride. Students are acknowledged in a variety of ways, including:

**PBL UNIFORM AWARDS**

Students identified as consistently coming to school in uniform may be issued with a uniform congratulations card, which students place in the uniform award box in the library. At a whole school assembly, cards are selected from the box with the winners receiving an award.

**RANDOM ACT OF UNIFORM KINDNESS**

A member of the Uniform Committee, with the use of a random number generator, identifies a student from the school’s alpha roll and presents a voucher or gift card to the student at assembly OR in class if that student is present and in full school uniform. Random Act of Uniform Kindness is conducted usually once to three times towards the end of each term.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTERS**

Positive acknowledgment letters to students supporting Cromer Campus values of respect, responsibility and success are sent home to the parents/carers of students who have demonstrated pride by being consistently in uniform.

**UNIFORM CHALLENGES**

Literacy Group Uniform Challenge involves collecting data for rewarding the Literacy Group most in uniform. Reward lunches are provided for the leading Literacy Group.

**PASSBOOK STAMPS**

The PBL Team uses the Passport and Stamp for recognition of students meeting Cromer Campus values of respect, responsibility and success. The PBL team acknowledges students through the school Passbook system during Uniform Focus weeks throughout each school term.

**BREACHES OF POLICY**

On any occasion that a student attends school out of uniform he/she must produce a note of explanation signed by a parent/carer to the office or staff member. If the breaches of the uniform code continue, parents will be contacted to resolve the problem. If the problem persists a formal notification may be issued and the Cromer Campus Welfare and Discipline Policy will be enforced.

**REGULATIONS**

Black lace up leather school shoes (fully enclosed) meet the legislative requirements under the NSW OHS Act 2000.

The wearing of makeup and jewellery (including piercings) and brightly coloured/dyed hair in NOT acceptable for students at school and is discouraged.

Cromer Campus is an Asthma Safe School. For the wellbeing of all staff and students, aerosol cans are banned from school grounds.

**SCHOOL HATS AND SUN PROTECTION**

At Cromer Campus the department policy documents ‘Protection from the Sun’ Guidelines and the brochure ‘Sun Shade in Schools’ provides the framework for the implementation a broad range of strategies and provisions to minimise harm associated with exposure to the sun.

These strategies include:

* remaining in the shade as much as practicably possible during peak times of ultra-violet radiation (UVR)
* use of a sunscreen
* encouraging students to wear clothing that protects the arms and neck
* The provision of the Cromer Campus Cap purchasable via the uniform shop
* The provision that allows students to wear hats, other than the school uniform cap, that protect from the sun *ONLY* during PDHPE and Sport related Activities.

**SHOES**

In accordance with Departmental Work, Health and Safety legislation, it is a requirement that students wear protective footwear where required.

Where protective footwear is required, for example with applied technology or construction lessons, it is essential that students wear black leather shoes in order to protect their feet. Plain black shoes are otherwise permitted to be worn. All school shoes must be black with black laces and comfortable for the student.

**CURRENT CROMER CAMPUS SCHOOL UNIFORM**

**Daylight School Wear run the Cromer Campus uniform Shop and provide an online facility for purchasing uniform.** Uniform can be purchased at the Uniform Shop at school or online at [Daylight Sports Wear](http://daylightsportswear.com/cromer/).

**The opening hours of the Daylight Uniform Shop during term are Tuesday 8.00am to 12.00pm and The opening hours of the Daylight Uniform Shop during term are Tuesday 8.00am to 12.00pm and Thursdays 12.00pm to 4.00pm.**

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| **JUNIOR GIRLS**  Grey checked skirt or Cromer navy pants  White blouse with Cromer logo  Navy sloppy joe with Cromer logo OR  Navy Jumper with Cromer logo  Navy scarf/gloves  Navy stockings or white socks  All black laced leather shoes  Navy scarf/gloves | **JUNIOR BOYS**  Grey shorts with Cromer logo  Plain long grey school trousers  White polo shirt with Cromer crest  Navy sloppy joe with Cromer logo OR  Navy Jumper with Cromer logo  White above ankle length socks  All black laced leather shoes  Navy scarf/gloves |
| **Sports Uniform - Girls**  Red polo shirt with Cromer logo  Black shorts or bike pants equivalent  Navy Blue Track pants  Sports shoes  White sport socks | **Sports Uniform - Boys**  Red polo shirt with Cromer logo  Black shorts or bike pants equivalent  Navy Blue Track pants  Sports shoes  White sport socks |
| **SENIOR GIRLS**  Navy skirt  Pale blue pintucked blouse  Navy sloppy joe with Cromer logo OR  Navy jumper with Cromer logo  School jacket  White above ankle length socks  All black laced leather shoes  Cromer Campus navy pants  Navy scarf/gloves  Navy stockings  Year 12 Jersey (optional) | **SENIOR BOYS**  Plain grey school shorts with Cromer logo  Plain long grey school trousers  Blue polo shirt with Cromer crest  Navy sloppy joe with Cromer logo  School jacket  White above ankle length socks  All black laced leather shoes  Navy scarf/gloves  Year 12 Jersey (optional) |

**SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS FROM WEARING UNIFORM**

From time to time individual parents may seek variations in school uniform requirements. Long term exemptions may be provided when:

* an aspect of the school uniform requirements prevents students from complying with a requirement relating to their ethno-religious background
* the student has a particular health condition that requires a modification of an aspect of the requirements
* the student is disadvantaged in complying with an aspect of the uniform because of other personal circumstances outlined in anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation

In such circumstances letters from parents or open communication with the senior executive or a member of the uniform team explaining any extenuating circumstances results in an agreement with the family and the school as to what is deemed appropriate. The Principal, at his/her discretion, will make the final decision as to the appropriateness of the uniform to be worn by the individual student seeking exemption.

**ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTATION AND INTERNET LINKS**

[**http://www.nbsccromer-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/rules-policies/uniform**](http://www.nbsccromer-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/rules-policies/uniform)[**http://daylightsportswear.com/cromer/**](http://daylightsportswear.com/cromer/)[**https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-uniform-policy**](https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-uniform-policy)

Further Information regarding Uniform procedures and guidelines by contacting The Principal at Cromer Campus