



UNIFORM POLICY

The Governing Council, Staff and the SRC expect all students to adhere to the dress code for the following reasons:

- Gives students a sense of whole school unity and pride.
- An easy and effective way of establishing appropriate dress standards.
- Prevents 'competition' among students.
- Maintains safety for the students when in or out of the school.
- Staff can easily identify strangers on school grounds, ensuring greater safety for our students.

Cooperation is sought of parents/caregivers to help maintain a high standard of neatness and conformity in the students' dress code and ask that parents encourage their children to wear our uniform with pride.

- All students attending school are required to wear school uniform.
- All articles should be permanently labelled with name to reduce chances of loss. Unmarked articles often cannot be recovered.
- PE clothes are to be worn by Middle School and Secondary School students for sport and Physical Education lessons only.
- Year 12s have special commemorative tops, which are part of the school uniform.
- Extreme styles of dress are not acceptable i.e. multi coloured shoes and socks.
- MCC uniform items are available from the front office.
- Fancy Dress costumes can be worn for the remainder of the day after an event if they are sun safe, appropriate for the weather, safe for play and meet the general guidelines of the policy in regards to length and coverage.
- Motifs or logos other than the MCC school emblems are not acceptable on items of school uniform.
- In accordance with duty of care policy students will not be permitted to attend excursions unless dressed in correct school uniform.
- If a student has a reason to attend out of uniform on a particular day, a diary note from the parent/caregiver is required.
- Exemptions can be given by the Principal or Leadership Team for short term enrolments. Loan uniforms will be made available.

The school's Uniform Policy is ratified by Governing Council under Education Regulations 77, Division 4.179 "provides the right for Governing Councils to determine a school uniform for all", and following DECD Administrative and Instructional Guidelines, Section 3, Division 4.179.

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SUMMARY OF UNIFORM ITEMS

SHIRT: MCC polo shirt - this is predominately green. MCC sports shirt can be worn for sporting activities – this is predominately yellow.

JUMPER: MCC windcheater or polar fleece jumper. MCC jacket including the pedal prix jacket. A plain black round or V neck long sleeve t-shirt is permitted to be worn underneath the MCC polo shirt during the cooler months. Clothing items with lace, motifs and high neck are not allowed.

SKIRT: Black skirt, is to be no higher than mid-thigh.

DRESS: Checked green and white school dress.

SHORTS and PANTS: Plain black, including black denim jeans, black cargo pants, black tracksuit pants or black hipsters, blue jeans or pants with logos or stripes are not allowed. Shorts need to be knee length. Tight clothing eg leggings, compression garments need to be covered by loose fitting uniform items eg shorts, skirts or dresses. Underwear should not be able to be seen clearly or through uniform items.

SHOES: Sneakers are preferred. Sandals with supportive straps and back can be worn in summer. Slip-ons, thongs and ugg boots are not appropriate footwear. Covered shoes are required in Home Economics, Technical Studies, Science, Art, Physical Education and all sporting activities as per Health and Safety standards.

JEWELLERY: Earrings - sleepers or studs only. Large or dangly earrings are not permitted. Necklaces - one single fine chain will be accepted if discreet.

SOCKS: Plain black or white socks. Tights or stockings permitted underneath shorts/skirt/dress.

MAKE UP: Make up is not appropriate for primary students. Secondary students may wear make-up but it must be discreet or it will be required to be removed.

HATS: All students from R-12 must wear sun safe protective hats for all outdoor activities in accordance with our sun safe policy. Wide brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style hats are acceptable, no baseball caps. Green or black colour is preferred. Students must wear hats during outdoor assemblies, recess and lunch breaks, all outdoor PE lessons and other sport activities, swimming carnival, athletics day and cross country, excursions and camps. Students not wearing a hat will be required to stay in designated shade areas.

DEODORANT: Antiperspirant deodorant must be pump pack or roll on. Spray deodorants are not allowed.