

College Uniform

Uniform is important for a number of reasons:

- It is a symbol of the College and a public declaration of its values, standards and beliefs.
- It creates a sense of collective and individual pride in students and their identification with the school.
- It is a symbol of equality among students.
- It demonstrates mutual respect.

School uniform is compulsory and all students are expected to wear the full school uniform to and from the College and when representing the College at all official functions.

On Sport Days in Term 2 and 3 students are to wear their track pants and spray jacket to and from the College. All new students to the College in 2015 must purchase the striped summer and winter shirt.

ACCESSORIES

- School Bag Standard Large
- Library Bag
- Scarf (Optional Ink)
- Belt Black
- Hair Accessories (maroon / Ink)

NOTE: The College Jumper may not be worn as the outer garment to and from school.

NOTE: The College Blazer must be worn as the outer garment to and from school

NOTE: The summer uniform is worn in Terms 1 & 4. The winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 & 3.

The College Uniform Shop is located at the College. It is open during Term 1, 2, 4 at the following times.

- Monday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Tues/Thurs 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Saturday 9.30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. First Saturday of every month only

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

- The College encourages students to wear the College hat for girls and cap for boys during the summer months (Term 1 and Term 4), travelling to and from the college. We strongly encourage girls to wear their hat and boys to wear their cap during recess and lunch. The College sport caps are compulsory for all PE activities, in Term 1 and 4.

- In Secondary School, the jumper is not to be worn as the outermost garment when travelling to and from College and at formal occasions including assemblies.
- No garments other than those stated on the uniform list are to be visible. This includes coloured T-Shirts or singlets which are visible through shirts, boxer shorts under dresses, and socks beneath or over tights.
- Girls' dresses or skirts must be knee length.
- When worn, the tie must be tightened to fit correctly around the neck (top button fastened at all times)
- Students are required to wear their correct uniform for PE and Sport.
- When the full uniform cannot be worn for some good reason, parents are asked to notify their child's Tutor or Pastoral Teacher in writing.

JEWELLERY

At Marymede, students are permitted to wear one small silver or gold sleeper or stud in pierced ears only. The sleeper or stud must be worn in the bottom part of the ear lobe (no stones, only one sleeper or stud). Any other visible piercing of any form is not permitted.

Clear plastic plugs or bandaids over piercings are not acceptable. No bracelets of any kind are acceptable.

The Christian symbol permitted is a simple gold or silver chain and cross around the neck; this is not to be a fashion accessory but rather an expression of faith.

HAIRSTYLES

The College expects students to be well groomed in appearance at all times whilst wearing the College uniform. Hair, in general terms, must be clean, neatly styled and tied back off the face. Accessories must be in College colours of either ink blue or maroon. Hairstyles which are outside of the following guidelines are unacceptable:

- Hair which is shoulder length or longer must be tied back at all times so that the hair does not touch the collar.
- No hair should be allowed to fall across the face.
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. This includes dreadlocks, shaved hair less than a number 3 blade, severe variations in hair length and /or colour, etc.
- Hair must be natural in colour in the student's natural tonal range. Unnatural hair colours are never permitted. Tips and streaks that are different from the natural colour are not permitted.

- All fringes must be above the eyebrows and away from the face.
- The College Uniform Policy provides that, unless granted an exemption from the principal, all male students must be clean shaven at all times and sideburns must not be below the level of the earlobe. Exemptions will be considered where there is legitimate religious reason.

MAKEUP

Makeup is not acceptable at any time. Students will be asked to remove make-up. Coloured nail polish and nail extension and false nails are not permitted.

SCHOOL SHOES

Regulation leather lace-up with a heel are the regulation school shoe. Girls have the option of a T-Bar shoe which must be buckled at all times. The Sport shoe must be a proper sport shoe with ankle and heel support. No fashion shoe or canvas sport shoe is acceptable, nor should they be worn at any time.