



St Mary MacKillop College
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Uniform and Grooming

COLLEGE POLICY





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PRESENTATION STANDARDS

As a condition of enrolment, you are expected to wear the College uniform with pride and maintain a high standard of grooming at all times.

Whenever you wear the College uniform, you are representing the College in the wider community. Wearing your uniform correctly displays respect for yourself and for the College. Uniform and grooming rules also remove many of the peer pressures associated with appearance.

Uniform

Full summer uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4. Full winter uniform in Terms 2 and 3.

- Uniforms are to be appropriately sized, clean, ironed and in a good state of repair.
- Hemlines are to be on the knee for girls skirts and dresses. If wearing tights, they must be in good condition, with no ladders or tears.
- Trousers are to be the appropriate length (just touching the top of the shoe). Any belt worn with trousers must be black and securely fastened.
- If undershirts are worn, they should be plain white and not visible under the College uniform.
- Only socks purchased from the College uniform shop are to be worn.
- Shoes must be black lace up leather 'school' shoes with flat heels. They must be in good repair and polished regularly, with the laces tied. No canvas, sports, or casual black shoes allowed.

SPECIALIST UNIFORMS

Separate uniforms may be required for specific classes/events.

- Manufacturing & Industry Studies (MIS) students in Years 11 and 12 will be required to purchase an MIS uniform to be worn as directed.
- All students must purchase the Sports Uniform which is only to be worn on allocated Sports Uniform Days, and during the following classes:
 - Physical Education
 - Physical Recreation
 - Outdoor Education
 - Dance
 - Drama

Students representing the College in sporting events may be required to purchase items such as team socks, College bathers, etc depending on the sport.

Students attending College Tours will be required to purchase a 'tour uniform' which is only to be worn on tour as directed.

GROOMING

- All Uniform items are to be appropriately sized, clean, ironed and in a good state of repair
- Stockings must be in good condition, with no ladders or tears;
- Make-up and nail polish are not permitted;
- Permanent tattoos are to be kept covered;
- If necessary, boys need to ensure they are clean-shaven.

HAIR

- A student's hair is to be kept clean, neat and well groomed;
- If hair is longer than the collar or falling over the face, it must be completely tied/clipped back;
- Hairstyles should be conventional and not draw undue attention to the individual student. Unnatural colouring or colour blending, 'novelty' or 'extreme' hairstyles, including undercuts of any kind and razor cuts shorter than a number three, are not permitted;
- It is to be noted that, in all matters of hairstyle, the College remains the final arbiter.

JEWELLERY

Jewellery worn at school can lead to many problems associated with safety, peer pressure and 'lost' items. Only the following items are permitted:

- A watch and/or a discreet ring;
- A maximum of two (2) sleepers or studs in the lobe of each ear;
- One good quality fine chain with or without a discreet charm;
- Medical bracelets or a discreet bracelet or bangle.

If another item has important family, cultural or religious significance it may be worn as long as a parent has discussed this with the student's Homeroom teacher.

Visible body piercing (other than ear-rings as specified) is NOT permissible (this includes tongue studs).

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Casual Dress Days

Appropriate clothes and enclosed footwear are to be worn; inappropriate 'T' shirts, sleeveless tops, bare midriffs, or costumes/dress-ups/sleepwear (unless specified) are NOT permitted.

SWIMWEAR

All students must wear appropriate **racings-style bathers (or College bathers)** for any aquatic activities associated with the College.

- Bathers must be full coverage, one piece style (no bikini, cut outs or see-through fabric)
- Low leg line (no high cut/Brazilian style swimwear)
- Neckline above the bust (in line with underarms)
- Students may choose to wear rash vests and board shorts as swimwear.

Girls College Bathers may be worn with an optional crop top underneath, or with a rash vest and/or College board shorts over.

College Board Shorts may be worn as swimwear, with a rash vest, except during interschool competitions.

NOTE: Students who are selected to represent the College in interschool swimming (Year 4 upwards) will be required to purchase either the Girls College Bathers or Boys College Swim Skins.



BAGS & BACKPACKS

The College Chiro Backpack is compulsory for ALL students (Years 1-12). Smaller sizes are available for Primary students.

The College Duffle Sports Bag is compulsory ONLY for Secondary students (Years 7-12).



Breach of Uniform Policy

The full College uniform is to be worn to school every day: Summer Uniform in Terms 1 and 4, Winter Uniform in Terms 2 and 3.

On the rare occasion that this is not possible, a parent must **phone** the relevant Head of Year before the commencement of classes (8:45am) to advise them of the circumstances why. A written note will not be accepted in Secondary.

As a College, we strive to promote and encourage students to be prepared and organised. This includes ensuring that the correct uniform is clean, in good repair and ready to be worn. Failure to do so will result in the following steps.

Step 1: Name, date and uniform issue recorded. Students receive a lunchtime detention issued by the Head of Year.

Step 2: Name, date and uniform issue recorded. Students will receive an after school detention.

Step 3: Parent contacted to discuss ongoing issues.

CONTINUED UNIFORM INFRINGEMENTS

Continued instances of wearing the uniform incorrectly without a valid explanation will result in parents being called to collect the student from school.

BREACH OF HAIR POLICY

Students will be sent to Student Reception to clip and/or tie back hair as necessary. Inappropriate hairstyles will need to be rectified within a timeframe set out by the College.

BREACH OF JEWELLERY POLICY

The jewellery is immediately confiscated and placed in an envelope with details, which will be given to Student Reception for safe keeping. The student can receive the jewellery item back at the end of the day.

BREACH OF GROOMING POLICY

Students with make-up or nail polish will be sent immediately to Student Reception to have it removed.

If boys are not clean-shaven they will be sent to Student Reception to have a shave.

Students with uniform items missing or in unsuitable condition will be sent to Student Reception to purchase or arrange a replacement. Parents will be invoiced accordingly.



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Primary Uniform

YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6

SUMMER - Terms 1 and 4

- Grey Shorts (knee-length)
AND
 - White Shirt with crest (leave-out style available)
- OR
- Grey-checked Dress with crest and white collar/sleeve cuffs (knee-length)

ALL YEAR ROUND

- Burgundy Jumper with crest
- Black, Lace-Up Leather (School) Shoes
- Boys: Grey Crew Socks (burgundy/white stripes)
- Girls: White Ankle/Crew Socks (burgundy stripes)
- College Hat (burgundy)
- to be worn during all outdoor activity



SUMMER



WINTER - Terms 2 and 3

- Long Grey Trousers, touching the top of the shoe (belt: black and securely fastened)
- OR
- Tartan Pinafore Dress (knee-length)
AND
 - White Shirt/Blouse with crest (tucked in)
 - Girls: Grey Stockings (optional)
 - Only the College Grey Scarf with blue/white stripes is to be worn with the College uniform
 - Any undershirts worn should be plain white and not visible under the College uniform.

WINTER



Early Learning Uniform

PRE-KINDY TO YEAR 2

ALL YEAR ROUND (also SPORTS Years 3-6)

- Azure Blue Polo Shirt with crest
- Burgundy Sports Shorts OR Trackpants
- Burgundy zipped pullover
- Running Shoes or Cross-Trainers (Yrs 1-6 no casual style shoes)
- White Ankle/Crew Socks (burgundy stripes)
- College Hat (burgundy) - to be worn during all outdoor activity

SPORTS



Secondary Uniform

YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12



SUMMER

SUMMER - Terms 1 and 4

- Grey shorts, knee-length
AND
- White Shirt with crest (leave-out style available)
- OR
- Grey checked Dress with crest (knee-length)



ALL YEAR ROUND

- Burgundy Jumper with crest
- Black, Lace-Up Leather (School) Shoes
- Boys: Grey Crew Socks (burgundy/white stripes)
- Girls: White Ankle/Crew Socks (burgundy stripes)
- College Hat (burgundy)
- to be worn during all outdoor activity

WINTER



WINTER - Terms 2 and 3

- Long Grey Trousers, touching the top of the shoe (belt: black and securely fastened)
- OR
- Tartan Skirt (knee-length)
AND
- White Shirt/Blouse with crest (tucked in)
- Tie with crest
(Girls: blue, Boys: blue/grey striped)
- Blazer with crest (Years 10-12)
- Girls: Grey Stockings (optional)
- Only the College Grey Scarf with blue/white stripes is to be worn with the College uniform
- Any undershirts worn should be plain white and not visible under the College uniform.

SPORTS - ALL YEAR ROUND

- White Polo with crest
(House colour OR burgundy/grey/azure blue trim)
- Burgundy Sports Shorts
- Burgundy Trackpants
- Burgundy Zipped Jacket (blue/white trim)
- Running Shoes or Cross-Trainers (no casual style shoes)
- White Ankle/Crew Socks (burgundy stripes)
- College Hat (burgundy) - to be worn during all outdoor activity

SPORTS