

Celebrating 160 years of Mercy Education



St Mary's College Uniform Requirements

As of 01/02/2023

Please note that this is the most recent list of uniform requirements and as it is updated, parent/caregivers will be updated and informed via the College newsletter and email.

College Formal Uniform

- Short sleeve white College blouse (only white or skin coloured underwear to be worn).
- Maroon cross-over tie. Year 12 students wear the striped Senior tie (Provided for the students at the end of Year 11)
- Maroon six (6) gored skirt (length just below the knee)
- Student may choose to wear the College pants as a replacement for the College skirt
- Socks – plain white above ankle cotton socks (no stripes, logos, embellishments etc.)
- Ankle socks are not to be worn with the formal uniform.
- Shoes – polishable, black lace up, school style – not Mary-Janes or other style (these are to be kept clean and polished)
- College hats are compulsory for all students and must be worn to and from school, and between classes. Hats must be clean and in good condition
- The College bag is the only acceptable form of school bag (2 styles are available)
- The College Badge and House Badge must be pinned to the tie (Year 7 students will be presented with their badge in the first week of school). Other badges are not allowed.

Winter Uniform (Dates are to be advised in College Newsletter)

- As for summer uniform except socks may be replaced by maroon tights. Socks are never to be worn over the tights
- College maroon, woollen V-necked jumper to be worn
- Plain maroon scarves and maroon gloves are optional
- College blazer is compulsory
- Students may choose to wear the College pants as a replacement for the College skirt.

Sports Uniform

- College blue polo shirt with maroon, blue and white striped collar.
- College Maroon Shorts
- Clean sports joggers with non-marking soles and shoe-laces. Canvas, street and skate shoes and ankle high shoes are not permitted.
- White sport socks. No ankle socks are permitted.
- College Sport Hat is to be worn for sport and HPE/PE.
- The College jumper may be worn with the sports uniform.
- The College tracksuit may be worn with the sports uniform on sports days. Students are expected to have a complete tracksuit (pants and top). The tracksuit is not to be worn to and from school at any time or with the College formal uniform.

Jewellery

- One small gold or silver sleeper or stud (including those with small stones or pearls).
- Studs (*up to 3mm*)
- Sleepers (*up to 8mm*)

- Piercings in any other part of the body are not acceptable for school.
- Students are permitted to wear a clear flat retainer in each ear (in addition to the single sleeper/stud in the *lower lobe*).
- *This means a maximum of two piercings per ear – one clear and one visible.
- NO facial piercings, clear or otherwise are permitted, including tongue piercings.

- A plain coloured functional wrist-watch is allowed. SMART watches are discouraged and must be kept in watch mode only – they are not to be connected to the internet during school hours.
- Necklace - A small plain Christian symbol and chain is allowed.
- No additional jewellery is allowed, including, rings, bracelets, anklets etc.

Make Up

- A natural appearance is required.
- No coloured lip balm, tinted moisturisers or sunscreens, make-up, eyebrow pencil/powder/tinting/tattooing, fake tan, false eyelashes/extensions and coloured nail polish are not acceptable for students in school uniform.
- Tattoos are not permitted.
- Nails - only short, natural nails or French tips may be worn. No colour is permitted including pink, brown/nude, beige, buff and nail art. If you are unsure, see your Pastoral leader before committing to this practice.

Hair

- Hair which falls on or below the shoulders is to be tied or pinned completely back
- Only a small maroon, white or Mercy blue ribbon is allowed.
- Headbands up to 2.5 cm are allowed in plain white or maroon – no patterns
- Fringes which obscure vision are to be pinned back.
- Hair of one natural colour is acceptable – this does not include bright, two-tone colours and highlights.
- Undercuts and shaved/or partially shaved hair is not permitted.
- Conservative hairstyles are acceptable.

Contact lenses

- Coloured contact lenses are not to be worn.

