



MORDIALLOC COLLEGE
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School Uniform Policy

It is policy of Mordialloc College that all students will wear the prescribed school uniform correctly at all times. A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code. Upon enrolment parents and students are committing to support the College uniform policy in its entirety.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Students are therefore expected to wear the College uniform correctly and at all appropriate times. These include coming to and going from school, at school and on all official school excursions.

Term 1 & 4 - Summer uniform

Term 2 & 3 - Winter uniform

The College Uniform supplier is Dobsons. Uniform can be purchased from Dobsons on site (phone 038587 0521) or online at www.dobsons.com.au

Implementation:

1. After consultation with the school community and the Student Leaders, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families
2. Uniform is to be worn correctly at all times during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions
3. Jewellery is not to be worn apart from a wrist watch and one plain stud or sleeper for students with pierced ears. Other forms of visible body piercing are **not** permitted.
4. Nails to be maintained short and clear. Faces kept free of makeup.
5. Thongs are not permitted at the school under any circumstances.
6. Full school uniform is to be worn on all excursions and to all sporting venues unless there are specific instructions otherwise from the teacher in charge.
7. Skivvies and hoodies are **not** part of the school uniform.

8. As part of the School Council SunSmart policy, the school bucket or broad brimmed hat must be worn when participating in outside activities during Terms 1 and 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
9. During Terms 2 and 3, shirts must be tucked in and ties worn correctly.
10. Non-natural hair colours (eg green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hair styles (eg spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
11. Students who come school not wearing the correct school uniform must bring a note from parents/ carers and present this to their Year Level Coordinator before school. A Uniform Pass may then be issued for the day or for a short period of time. Problems with any item of the uniform should be discussed with the Year Level Coordinator, Director of Wellbeing or Assistant Principal.
12. The College will not be responsible for the sale of second hand uniform, however parents/guardians may lodge and purchase used uniforms online
13. The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the student planner and newsletter at the start of each year
14. School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct
15. Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship
16. Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply to the school for consideration.

Summer Uniform:

Dress	School dress
Shirt	Tailored short-sleeved business shirt <u>with school logo</u>
Shorts	Grey tailored shorts
Trousers	Grey trousers
Socks/Tights	White or black or grey plain socks – no logo Plain skin coloured pantyhose– NO LEGGINGS
Shoes	Plain Polishable black leather (with a heel), black lace-up school shoes (not T-bars, suede, sport shoe or sneakers)
Outerwear	Green Middle School Jumper <u>with school logo</u> – compulsory Year 7 – 9 Charcoal grey Senior Jumper <u>with school logo</u> – compulsory Year 10 - 12 Black polar fleece jacket <u>with school logo</u> – compulsory Black waterproof coat <u>with school logo</u> Black College blazer with crest
Bag	Green Mordialloc College school bag
Accessories	Black broad-brimmed or bucket hat

Winter Uniform:

Skirt	'Blackwatch' tartan skirt
Shirt	Long sleeve white school shirt A plain white T-shirt or singlet may be worn under the shirt during Terms 2 and 3
Tie	School tie
Shorts	Grey tailored shorts
Trousers	Grey trousers
Socks/Tights	White or black or grey plain socks – no logo Plain skin coloured pantyhose or black tights – NO LEGGINGS
Shoes	Plain Polishable black leather (with a heel), black lace-up school shoes (not T-bars, suede, sport shoe or sneakers)
Outerwear	Green Middle School Jumper <u>with school logo</u> – compulsory Year 7 – 9 Charcoal grey Senior Jumper <u>with school logo</u> – compulsory Year 10 - 12 Black polar fleece jacket <u>with school logo</u> – compulsory Black waterproof coat <u>with school logo</u>
Bag	Green Mordialloc College school bag
Accessories	College Scarf College beanie

Physical Education/Sport Uniform:

It is compulsory to wear the College Sport uniform when representing the College in Year 7 – 8 Sport classes and all other sporting events on and off campus. Physical Education/ Sport uniform should be brought to class in a draw string bag NOT the Mordialloc school bag

Period 4 students are permitted to leave school in FULL physical education uniform.

Shirt	Green sports mesh polo shirt with school logo
Shorts	Black microfiber Mordialloc College sport shorts
Pants	Black Mordialloc College track pants
Socks	Sport socks /white socks
Shoes	Runners (predominantly white, not black soled)
Hat	Black broad-brimmed or bucket hat
Outerwear	Mordialloc College Rugby Jumper

Review Cycle:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle

This policy was last updated on **June 2020** and is scheduled for review in **June 2023**.