



Uniform Policy

Vision Statement

Delivering quality education to grow courageous and compassionate global citizens with truth and wisdom in Christ.

Motto

Growing in Truth and Wisdom.

Rationale

Medowie Christian School has a compulsory uniform policy. The Medowie Christian School community regards the uniform as an important aspect of the school image, general philosophy and condition of enrolment. Students are expected to wear the uniform correctly, with pride and self respect. The uniform policy was the result of collaboration between the School Board, staff and the parent community. One intention of the school's uniform code is to foster an environment where uniform does not create an issue of contention between a student and school.

Research has found that the wearing of school uniform has many benefits such as:

- Safety and easy identification of students in the school grounds and when on excursions
- Reduction of competition between students regarding clothing
- Appropriate clothing for school wear
- The promotion of the school's public image
- An enhanced school spirit
- Positive presentation of the school to the wider community
- Reduction in rivalry between students
- An increase in convenience and cost-saving for parents
- Preparation for work environments which have dress and safety codes
- Helping to promote cohesion between different groups within a school thus breaking down discrimination based on financial, religious or cultural background.

Policy

All students at Medowie Christian School will wear their uniform correctly with pride every day.

Related Policies

- Care Management Policy

Procedural Guidelines

1. The school has a specific '*no hat, no play*' policy (Yr K-6 all year, Yr 7-12 Terms 1 and 4)
2. A 'changeover period' exists in the first two weeks of Term 2 and 4, and the last 2 weeks of Term 3. Depending on the weather, students may wear either the full summer uniform or full winter uniform. A combination of summer and winter uniforms is NOT permitted.
3. Students should expect a consequence if they attend school wearing incorrect uniform without a note from a parent/carer. A note from a parent/carer is always required if the student is not in correct uniform (to cover a short period only). The explanation must also be of a reasonable nature. In some circumstances, the parent/carer may be contacted and the student sent home to rectify the problem. Ongoing breaches of the school's uniform policy will bring the student's continued enrolment into question. Primary students are to give their note to their teacher at the start of the day. Secondary students must see the Head of Secondary between 8.30-8.50am to receive a uniform pass if they are not wearing full school uniform.
4. Second Hand Clothing - the Medowie Christian School Uniform Shop stocks a small range of second hand uniform items. Donations are always welcome, or parents can sell items on consignment. 10% of sales go to Medowie Christian School. Second hand uniform prices are as marked on the clothing.



5. Uniform Shop - all parts of the school uniform can only be purchased from the school's uniform shop (other than shoes)
 The Medowie Christian School Uniform Shop is operated by an external company, Alinta Sports Australia. The Uniform Shop can be contacted directly by calling 4981 8444 during shop hours.
 Hours: Monday - 8:30am to 9:30am
 Wednesday - 3:00pm to 4:00pm
 Friday - 8:30am to 9:30am
 Payment: Purchases can be made using cash or credit card.
 Lay-by is also available.

General	Primary Students (K-6)
Clothing	Students are not to wear any items which are not supplied by the Medowie Christian School Uniform Shop. No undergarments are to be seen at any time.
Nails	Nail polish, French manicures and acrylic nails are not allowed
Hair	Unnatural hair dyes, such as purple/pink etc are not acceptable. Shaved patterns, mohawks and dreadlocks are also not acceptable. Hair must not be worn in a way that covers the face and eyes. Students whose hair is below collar length must wear it tied back, off the face/eyes, and with a ribbon/band of school colours.
Jewellery	The only acceptable forms of jewellery are small standard sleepers or studs in ear lobes to a maximum of one pair), a watch and one flat band ring.
Makeup	No makeup is to be worn at all

General	Secondary Students (Yrs 7-12)
Clothing	Students are not to wear any items which are not supplied by the Medowie Christian School Uniform Shop. No undergarments are to be seen at any time.
Nails	Nail polish, French manicures and acrylic nails are not allowed
Hair	Unnatural hair dyes, such as purple/pink etc are not acceptable. Shaved patterns, mohawks and dreadlocks are also not acceptable. Hair must not be worn in a way that covers the face and eyes. Students whose hair is below collar length must wear it tied back, off the face/eyes, and with a ribbon/band of school colours.
Jewellery	Students who contravene this policy will be directed to remove their piercings (including new piercings). Clear or plastic piercings will not be accepted. Permitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one watch and one flat band ring • earrings in <u>ear lobes only</u> - girls may wear 2 pairs of small standard studs or 1 pair small standard studs/1 pair small standard sleepers. Prohibited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any decorative bracelets – only medical bracelets/ pendants • facial piercings including nose, lip or other - see above • piercings are not permitted under any circumstances for boys • earrings other than those specified above • ear spacers • necklaces, chains or pendants (including crosses) • visible tattoos.
Makeup	Natural unnoticeable makeup only eg. light foundation (girls only). Eye or lip makeup is not permitted.



Students in K- Year 6

All items of the school uniform can ONLY be purchased from the school's uniform shop
(other than socks and shoes)



	Girls	Boys
Hat	Only the official hat is to be worn - the navy monogrammed wide brimmed hat	Only the official hat is to be worn - the navy monogrammed wide brimmed hat
Shoes	Plain black leather shoes, low-cut with laces, Velcro or buckle fastenings, and able to be polished. <i>Note: skate shoes, suede shoes and ballet flats (or similar) are not permitted. Mary Jane style shoes or shoes with buckles are only permitted in the Primary School.</i>	Plain black leather shoes, low-cut with laces or Velcro, and able to be polished. <i>Note: skate shoes (or similar), sandals and suede shoes/joggers/volleys are not permitted.</i>
Backpack	MCS monogrammed burgundy backpack.	MCS monogrammed burgundy backpack.
SUMMER Terms 1 and 4	Tunic: light blue with white and blue pin stripe, short sleeves with maroon tab and trim. Navy sports briefs may be worn under dress. Socks: short plain white socks (no knee highs or tennis ankle socks)	Shorts: grey school supplied shorts only Shirt: blue short sleeved shirt with logo to be worn out over shorts Socks: short plain grey socks (not tennis socks)
WINTER Terms 2 and 3	Pinafore: navy check sleeveless pinafore Blouse: light blue long sleeved blouse with Peter Pan collar Tab: burgundy tab to be buttoned with blouse Tights: navy blue opaque tights, navy stockings or short white socks. Socks are <i>not</i> to be worn over stockings Jacket: monogrammed navy microfibre jacket Jumper: <i>Optional</i> navy woollen jumper (to be worn under jacket only)	Shirts: blue short or long sleeved shirt with logo to be worn tucked in Trousers: grey elastic waist long trousers (with double knee patch); school supplied only Jacket: monogrammed navy microfibre jacket Jumper: <i>optional</i> navy woollen jumper (to be worn under jacket only)
SPORTS	Shirt: burgundy monogrammed polo shirt Skort: navy skort Tracksuit: navy microfibre jacket with navy pants Socks: short plain white socks (not tennis socks) Shoes: <u>plain</u> black leather joggers	Shirt: burgundy monogrammed polo shirt Shorts: unisex navy shorts Tracksuit: navy microfibre jacket with navy pants Socks: short plain white socks (not tennis socks) Shoes: <u>plain</u> black leather joggers



Students in Years 7-12

All items of the school uniform can **ONLY** be purchased from the school's uniform shop
 (other than socks and shoes)



	Girls	Boys
HAT	MCS navy baseball cap (available only from the uniform shop)	MCS navy baseball cap (available only from the uniform shop)
SHOES	Plain black leather lace up school shoes ONLY . <i>Note: Skate shoes, ballet style shoes, Mary Jane style shoes, sandals, suede leather or leather joggers are NOT allowed. See attached Appendix.</i>	Plain black leather lace up school shoes ONLY . <i>Note: Skate shoes (or similar), sandals, suede leather or leather joggers are NOT allowed. See attached Appendix.</i>
Backpack	MCS monogrammed navy backpack.	MCS monogrammed navy backpack.
SUMMER Terms 1 and 4	Skirt: grey, navy and burgundy tartan skirt Blouse: white short sleeve blouse with burgundy trim worn out over skirt. No undergarments are to be seen. Socks: short plain white socks (no knee highs or tennis ankle socks) Jumper: <i>Optional</i> navy woollen jumper or blazer During Terms 1 and 4, the jumper may be worn without blazer.	Shorts: grey shorts—available only from uniform shop. In Terms 1 and 4, boys may wear the grey pleated trousers instead of shorts. Shirts: white short sleeved shirt with school logo to be worn out over shorts Socks: short plain grey socks Jumper: <i>Optional</i> navy woollen jumper or blazer Terms 1 & 4, jumper may be worn without the blazer
WINTER Terms 2 and 3	Skirt: grey, navy and burgundy tartan skirt Blouse: white short sleeve blouse with burgundy trim worn out over skirt. No undergarments are to be seen. Tights: navy blue opaque tights or navy stockings - <i>not</i> to be worn with socks. <i>Optional</i> short white socks (not tennis socks) Blazer: monogrammed navy school blazer Jumper: <i>Optional</i> navy woollen jumper (to be worn under blazer only)	Shirt: white short sleeved shirt with school logo to be <i>worn tucked in</i> Trousers: grey pleated long trousers with black dress belt Tie: grey, navy and burgundy tartan tie Blazer: monogrammed navy school blazer Jumper: <i>Optional</i> navy woollen jumper (to be worn under blazer only) Socks: grey
SPORTS	Shirt: navy or burgundy monogrammed polo shirt Shorts: unisex navy shorts Tracksuit: navy & burgundy jacket with navy pants Socks: short plain white socks (not tennis socks) Shoes: plain white leather joggers and white laces (no Skate shoes or coloured laces). See attached Appendix. Year 11/12 students may wear the optional school rugby jersey on Fridays and at school carnivals.	Shirt: burgundy monogrammed polo shirt Shorts: unisex navy shorts Tracksuit: navy and burgundy jacket with navy pants Socks: short plain white socks (not tennis socks) Shoes: plain white leather joggers and white laces (no Skate shoes or coloured laces). See attached Appendix. Year 11/12 students may wear the optional school rugby jersey on Fridays and at school carnivals.

- End of Policy -

Appendix 1

Primary School

School shoes are to be black leather, low-cut with matching laces, Velcro or buckle fastenings and able to be polished. **Skate shoes, suede shoes and ballet flats are not permitted. Mary Jayne style shoes or shoes with buckles are only permitted in Primary School.** Sports shoes are to be plain black leather joggers.

Acceptable in Primary



Not Acceptable in Primary



Secondary School

Shoes are to be black leather, low-cut traditional school shoes with matching laces and able to be polished. **Skate shoes, boots, suede shoes, ballet flats and Mary Jayne style shoes are not permitted.** Sports shoes are to be plain white leather joggers. Please ensure your child is not wearing skate shoes for school activities. These can be recognised by having a **flat sole and large tongue and open laces**. These shoes do not provide adequate ankle and Foot support for the type of activities our students participate in at school. Students who have these shoes **will** be given consequences and asked to replace them.

Not Acceptable in Secondary



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