



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Related Merici Policies

Positive Peer Relations Policy

Enrolment Policy

Rationale/Purpose

Merici College has a compulsory school uniform. This uniform is our identity and when students wear the uniform outside of school they represent the school and all it stands for.

Definitions

Nil

Policy

Merici College is committed to ensuring all our students wear the College uniform appropriately. The uniform does follow WHS regulations regarding safe footwear and the wearing of excessive jewellery.

Procedures

Full Merici Uniform is compulsory.

All garments should be clearly marked with the student's name. All uniform items MUST be maintained in presentable, wearable fashion at all times- broken shoes, jumpers with holes in them and torn uniforms are not acceptable at any time. Students will be asked to remove these items and replace them.

Uniform Requirements for Years 11 and 12

Summer	Winter
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pleated navy skirt regulation length and style – knee length or below knee• College white blouse• White fold-over ankle socks or higher• Sturdy lace-up plain black polishable leather school shoes which cover the whole foot (no Mary-Jane style shoes, no ballet slippers, no heels greater than 4cm and no backless shoes, no buckles).• Ribbons and scarves to be in school colours (navy gold, maroon, black, white)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Same as Summer uniform plus Merici navy vest (optional)• Opague black tights• College blazer (compulsory Terms 2 and 3 and formal events)• Puffer jacket (optional item which DOES NOT replace the school blazer. Students are allowed to wear the puffer jacket during school hours.• College school bag (compulsory)• Regulation navy trousers

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vest and/or jumper (vest optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sturdy lace-up plain black polishable leather school shoes which cover the whole foot (no Mary-Jane style shoes, no ballet slippers, no heels greater than 4cm and no backless shoes, no buckles). Ribbons, scarves, beanies and gloves to be in school colours (navy gold, maroon, black, white). Scarves, beanies and gloves to be worn ONLY to and from school due to very cold mornings and late afternoons - NOT to be worn during the school day.
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Uniform requirements for Years 7-10

Summer	Winter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Dress – knee length or below knee College navy wool jumper Plain white fold-over ankle socks or higher Blazer compulsory for formal events (ie. Assemblies) College school bag or satchel (compulsory) Sturdy lace-up plain black polishable leather school shoes which cover the whole foot (no Mary-Jane style shoes, no ballet slippers, no heels greater than 4cm and no backless shoes, no buckles). Merici College school bag or satchel (compulsory) Ribbons and scarves to be in school colours (navy gold, maroon, black, white) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter wool skirt- knee length or below knee College white blouse opaque black tights College navy wool jumper Regulation navy trousers Blazer compulsory to and from school in Terms 2 and 3 and formal events, optional for Terms 1 and 4 and other events Puffer jacket (optional item which DOES NOT replace the school blazer. Students are allowed to wear the puffer jacket during school hours. Sturdy lace-up plain black polishable leather school shoes which cover the whole foot (no Mary-Jane style shoes, no ballet slippers, no heels greater than 4cm and no backless shoes, no buckles). Merici College school bag (compulsory) Ribbons, scarves, beanies and gloves to be in school colours (navy gold, maroon, black, white). Scarves, beanies and gloves to be worn ONLY to and from school due to very cold mornings and late afternoons - NOT to be worn during the school day.
<p>Sport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College sports shirt (new blue shirt compulsory for all Year 7 to Year 10 students and Senior PE) College PE shorts with school logo Plain white fold-over ankle socks or higher Suitable sports shoes College tracksuit (compulsory for all Year 7 to Year 10 students and Senior PE) College cap or wide brimmed hat Ribbons, scarves, beanies and gloves to be in school colours (navy gold, maroon, black, white) 	<p>SPORT UNIFORM ITEMS CAN NOT BE MIXED IN WITH THE REGULAR SCHOOL UNIFORM. NO HOODIES ARE TO BE WORN.</p>

ADDITIONAL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Hair is to be tidy at all times. Extreme styles or colour changes are not acceptable.

Make-up is to be discreet and nail polish is to be of a neutral shade. While at school, the only alternative clothing, which should be worn, is the sports uniform for PE and Dance and correct attire for Hospitality.

Jewellery: Students may wear a simple ring, a bracelet, a silver or gold chain necklace, and a maximum of two pairs of small sleeper/studs in the lobe of the ear only. **NO OTHER ITEMS OR PIERCINGS ARE PERMITTED** and students will be asked to remove these.

Tights and Leggings: Tights/leggings can be worn for Year 7-10 PE classes, dance classes and Year 11 and 12 Sport and Recreation activities, such as rockclimbing. They **cannot** be worn to and from school, on excursions, retreat days or any other activities outside of these already mentioned.

New Uniform Transition: The transition to new items of school uniform which commenced in 2020 has now been completed. All pre-2020 uniform items are void. This includes PE sports polos and tracksuits.

Blazers: Blazers are available from our College uniform shop. Previously purchased blazers from the former manufacturer will still be permitted to be worn through to the end of 2024. However, all students are required to purchase the new styled PSW blazer. The blazer is a compulsory uniform item in Terms 2 and 3 to and from school. The blazer is also to be worn at significant school events throughout the year. It is an optional item in Terms 1 and 4. The school jumper and/or vest are additional clothing items for extra warmth.

Puffer Jacket: The Puffer jacket is available for purchase at the Uniform Shop. This is an optional uniform item which DOES NOT replace the school blazer. Students are allowed to wear the puffer jacket during school hours.

Co-curricular Sport Hoodie: The co-curricular hoodie is not to be worn during school hours and is not part of the uniform. The hoodie can be worn to co-curricular sports and training. If worn at school, this item will be confiscated until the end of the school day.

Parents will be contacted if uniform breaches are persistent.



Forms

Nil

References

Nil

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