

Mother Teresa Catholic College Uniform Requirements

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College Uniform Year 3 - 12

Summer (Terms 1 & 4)

- College Navy Shorts
- College White Shirt
- College Summer Dress
- College White Socks (when wearing Dress)
- College Navy Socks (when wearing Shorts)
- College Hat
 - Bucket Hat for PP to Year 6
 - College Cap or Bucket Hat for Year 7 12 (optional)
- College Jumper (optional)
- College Bike Shorts (optional)

Shoes

Year 3 – 6: Black shoes. These may be black sport shoes or leather shoes.

Year 7 – 12: Black formal / business style leather lace up shoes that can be polished to a shine (leather sports shoes not permitted).

College Uniform Year 3 - 12

Winter (Terms 2 & 3)

- College Pinafore (Year 1 6)
- College Navy Pants/Trousers
- College White Shirt
- College Tartan Skirt
- College Blazer (Secondary School students only)
- College Tie (elastic option only available for Year 3 to 6)
- College Navy Socks (when wearing Trousers)
- College White Socks (when wearing Skirt/Pinafore)
- College Hat
 - Bucket Hat for PP to Year 6
 - College Cap or Bucket Hat for Year 7 12 (optional)
- College Jumper (optional)
- College Bike Shorts (optional)

Shoes

Year 3 – 6: Black shoes. These may be black sport shoes or leather shoes.

Year 7 – 12: Black formal / business style leather lace up shoes that can be polished to a shine (leather sports shoes not permitted).

College Sports Uniform

Pre-Primary – Year 12

- College Blue Sport Shorts (mid-thigh in length)
 - Junior School Royal Blue
 - Secondary School Navy
- College Blue Sports Shirt
- College House Shirt worn as directed by the College
- College White Socks
- College Tracksuit Jacket (optional)
- College Tracksuit Pants (optional)
- College Hat
 - Bucket Hat for PP to Year 6
 - College Cap or Bucket Hat for Year 7 12 (optional)

Sports shoes/joggers

Shoes must be neutral in colour. Predominantly black, navy or white is preferable.

Shoes predominately fluorescent in colour are not acceptable. No canvas or skate shoes. Shoes must provide adequate support for physical education.

College Dress Code

On all occasions, the formal and sport uniform should be clean, neat and in good repair. Items are not interchangeable. Personal presentation and accessories need to be consistent with the College uniform. Fashion dictates there will often be some disparity between current trends and College expectations. It is unrealistic for the College to respond to trends on a seasonal basis, so it is without reservation that we set requirements that ensure health and safety, as well as setting a high standard for personal presentation.



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Jewellery/Body Art

- One watch permitted smart watches cannot be worn during assessments.
- One simple necklace with religious symbol no chunky chains.
- Students are permitted to wear 1 earning in each ear with no more than 2 per lobe. Studs are either silver or gold and should be no larger than 0.5cm. Sleepers should be no larger than 1cm in diameter.
- No facial or body piercings are permitted.
 - Wearing clear piercings (clears) is not an alternate option.
- Tattoos are not to be visible.
- No make-up.
- No extreme eyebrow colours, blocking, lines, or eyebrow tattooing.
- No eyelash extensions or false lashes.
- Coloured nail polish, French tips and nails longer than 0.5cm above the fingertip are not permitted.
- Nails must be square or rounded cut with no extreme shaping styles.

Any variations and interpretations to the above will be made in consultation with the Heads of School

College White Shirt

- When wearing a tie, the top button must be done up.
- In Summer, the top button can be undone (all other buttons must be done up).

College Hat

- In the Junior School, College bucket hats must be worn at Recess, Lunch and during outdoor lesson times.
- Hats must be worn at Carnivals but can be removed when participating in an event.
- In the Secondary School, hats are optional, however the College encourages students to wear them when they are outside.

Skirt, Dress and Pinafore

 Must sit in line with the top of the knee and not rolled up at the waist.

Blazer

- The Blazer is worn during Term 2 and 3, as well as during formal College events.
- The Blazer is to be worn to School, in Homeroom and from School. Students will carry their blazer to Period 1 and 2 but are not required to wear it in class.

Sports Uniform

- Students in Years 7-10 are required to wear their College Sports Uniform for the whole day when they have PE. Students in Years 11 & 12 will be required to change for practical subjects at the discretion of their subject teachers.
- Please refer to the Physical Education Shoe Guidelines for appropriate footwear.

Rain Jacket

• The College Rain Jacket can be worn outside during inclement weather.

Hair

- Hair must be worn off the face with the exception of a fringe, which must not fall over the eyebrows.
- Hair that sits on or below the top of the collar needs to be tied back.
- Hair must not be cut shorter than a 'number 1' on the sides and 'number 2' on top. It must be a blended graduation of length to a clean-cut professional style.
- Hair styles must be clean, neat and tidy.
 No mullets, no dreadlocks; no tracks, lines or words; no 'rats tails', no mohawks.
- Moustaches, beards or similar are not permitted.
 Students must begin shaving once facial hair is noticeable.
- Only natural hair colours are permitted, two-tone contrasting is not acceptable.
- Hair accessories such as scrunchies, head bands, hair clips, bobby pins are acceptable.
- Hair accessories must be in the College colours blue (navy/pale) and white.
- Hair elastics can be black, brown or the same colour as your hair.
- During the transition period of short to long hair, students must keep all hair back off their face with the aid of either a headband, hair product or hair pins.

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