



Uniform Policy

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Rationale

There are many benefits to having a consistent and recognisable uniform:

- It allows for easy identification of students, essential for effective safeguarding;
- It instils pride and gives students a sense of belonging;
- It establishes and reinforces positive expectations of students, which supports positive behaviour and high achievement;
- It helps students to understand the importance of presentation;
- It protects students from social pressures to dress in particular ways and prevents competition between students over clothing and fashion.

School Uniform



All MNS school uniform items can be purchased at House of Uniforms.

Early Years

Boys and Girls

- MNS coloured House / P.E. t-shirt
- Navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- White socks
- White trainers
- Navy blue cardigan or hoodie

Years 1 to 5

Girls

- MNS blue dress
- White or navy blue undershorts
- White socks
- Plain black shoes with minimal white markings
- Navy blue or white tights
- Navy blue cardigan or hoodie

Boys

- MNS school shirt
- Grey school shorts or trousers
- White socks
- Plain black shoes with minimal white markings
- Navy blue cardigan or hoodie

Years 6 to 9

Girls

- MNS blue school shirt
- Grey girls school trousers or blue school skirt
- White socks
- Plain black shoes with minimal white markings
- Navy blue cardigan or hoodie

Boys

- MNS blue school shirt
- Grey boys school trousers
- White socks
- Plain black shoes with minimal white markings
- Navy blue cardigan or hoodie

Years 10 to 13

Girls

- MNS blue school shirt
- Grey girls school trousers
- White socks
- Plain black shoes with minimal white markings
- Navy blue cardigan or hoodie

Boys

- MNS blue school shirt
- Grey boys school trousers
- White socks
- Plain black shoes with minimal white markings
- Navy blue cardigan or hoodie

P.E.

- MNS coloured House / P.E. t-shirt
- Navy blue MNS shorts or MNS tracksuit bottoms
- White socks
- White trainers
- Navy blue cardigan or hoodie
- MNS navy blue cap or hat

Winter Wear

- If a student wears a jacket or coat to school when it is cold, it should be plain navy blue, and removed once inside the school building.

Laboratory Equipment

- All students from Years 7 to 13 are required to purchase a white laboratory coat which they should bring to school on each day that they are scheduled to attend the laboratory for classes.
- The School will provide the requisite safety goggles for classes held in the laboratory.

Varsity jackets

- "Class of" jackets may be organised by the students at their own expense. These may be worn anywhere on the school campus but only by the Year 13 students.

Shoes

- From Nursery to Reception black or white, unmarked trainers may be worn.
- From Year 1 to Year 13 shoes must be plain black with minimal white markings, containing no visible logos or designs.
- Boots, open-toed sandals or loose-fitting slip-on shoes may not be worn.

Other uniform and appearance requirements

- All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name.
- Students who are elected to positions of responsibility will be given a pin badge to wear on their shirt throughout their tenure.
- Hats must not be worn inside the classroom.
- Makeup - none is permitted at school.
- Nails – false or painted nails are not permitted at school.
- Jewellery is only permitted if it bears religious significance.
- Earrings – small stud earrings or small hoops are allowed for girls only. Hoops must be removed for PE lessons.
- No other piercings or jewellery are permitted during the school day.
- Hair – Long hair (collar length) must be tied up at all times.
- Hair must not obscure the eyes.
- No bright hair dye or extreme hair styles are permitted. The suitability of hairstyles/colour is at the discretion of Heads of School.
- Earpods and mobile phones – removed / put away at all times on the school premises. Refer to the Use of Mobile Phone Policy for further details on this topic.
- Buttons fastened appropriately, only the top button may be undone.
- Collars must be turned down.

- Jumpers, cardigans and hoodies may not be worn without a shirt underneath.
- Skirts/shorts must be knee length.
- Hoods must not be worn up unless it is raining.
- For students who wear a hijab, we request that they are plain and either navy or white in colour.
- A sports hijab may be worn for physical education lessons.

Non-Uniform Days

- At various times throughout an academic year, the school may hold non-uniform days where students are invited to come to school in their own clothes.
- Whether themed or not, students should follow our expectations and local customs by dressing appropriately, in line with the relevant guidance.
- Clothing should be at least knee length and cover both shoulders.
- Clothing should not expose flesh inappropriately, tight fitting or revealing items such as ripped jeans or a crop top are also prohibited.
- No offensive words or images visible on clothing.

Uniform infringements

- Uniform infringements are treated as examples of negative behaviour, as per the Behaviour Policy.
- If a student is in breach of the Uniform Policy then the matter shall be addressed with reference to the MNS Student Discipline & Behaviour Policy.

Parent co-operation with uniforms

Parents should take the following steps to support the school in upholding the uniform policy:

- Respect the school's policies and any sanctions that their son or daughter receives for not complying with the uniform policy.
- Taking sensible steps to ensure that their son or daughter can comply with the uniform policy, such as purchasing the correct items of uniform and sufficient quantities to ensure hygiene standards are maintained.
- Checking that their son or daughter is in correct uniform before leaving the house in the morning.