



MARYMOUNT  
COLLEGE BURLEIGH  
WATERS

# Student Uniform Policy

Effective from April 2026





## Rationale

The Marymount College Uniform Policy is an agreed dress standard for all students attending Marymount. It has been developed through consultation with parents, staff and the wider community. The policy also covers other aspects of the personal presentation of students, especially as ambassadors of the College and its name.

**The Marymount College Uniform Policy aims to contribute to a safe, disciplined and supportive learning environment by:**

- Being able to readily identify students.
- Fostering a sense of belonging.
- Developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of an economic or social difference.
- Being sun-smart.
- Being respectful of the College community and its reputation.

## Expectations

**The Marymount College Uniform Policy applies to all students when:**

- Attending school.
- Travelling to and from school.
- Representing Marymount College inside or outside of school hours (i.e. excursions, co-curricular activities).

**It is expected that:**

- Students will be role models of College values in word, deed and action in the College uniform.
- The College uniform will be worn in its entirety and not with other non-approved items.
- The College uniform will be worn in accordance with all aspects of the Uniform Policy.
- The College uniform must be kept clean, neat and in a good state of repair.
- Students will not harm the reputation of the College while wearing the uniform.
- Students will not upload, through the use of any data carriage service, images and/or videos of themselves, or others, in the College uniform that is not in alignment with College's vision and mission.

## Formal Uniform

The full school uniform, as indicated on the following pages, is to be worn whilst travelling to and from school (except on designated sports days) and at all College functions. The uniform is to be worn well fitted, clean and in good condition.

- All items indicated with ✓ in the following tables are compulsory.
- Optional items marked with an 'O' are referred to specifically in the following table.



## Boys' Uniform

Item	Description	Term			
		1	2	3	4
<b>Shirt</b>	<b>Years 7 – 9:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blue Jack Shirt, worn untucked</li> </ul> <b>Years 10 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White Marymount College shirt with embroidered pocket, worn tucked in</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Tie</b>	<b>Years 10 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College tie</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Shorts</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College charcoal dress shorts</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Belt</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College belt</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Long Pants</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College charcoal long pants</li> </ul>	○	○	○	○
<b>Socks</b>	<b>Years 7 – 9:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College short grey marle socks</li> </ul> <b>Years 10 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College long grey marle socks worn up to the knee</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Year 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black, laced, traditional style with leather uppers and blocked heel</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Hat</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College navy embroidered bucket hat with house colours on reverse side</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Blazer</b>	<b>Years 10 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College blazer</li> </ul>	○	✓	✓	○
<b>Jumper</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College V-neck navy jumper</li> </ul>	○	○	○	○
<b>Soft Shell Jacket</b>	<b>Years 7 – 9:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College navy soft shell jacket</li> </ul>	○	○	○	○

### Notes:

1. If wearing long pants, boys are to wear either the Marymount College grey marle socks or plain grey socks.
2. The College bucket hat is compulsory for all students and must be worn at all times when outdoors.
3. Whilst marked optional in Terms 1 and 4, the Marymount College blazer is to be worn to special events and activities in Terms 1 and 4 as directed by staff. Such events and activities might include, but are not limited to, liturgical celebrations, induction ceremonies, awards assemblies and on occasions of representing the College.



## Girls' Uniform

Item	Description	Term			
		1	2	3	4
<b>Blouse</b>	<b>Years 7 – 9:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blue Marymount College blouse</li> </ul> <b>Years 10 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White Marymount College blouse</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Crossover Tie</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College Crossover tie</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Skirt or Shorts</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College tartan skirt</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Shorts or Long pants</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College navy shorts OR long pants</li> </ul>	○	○	○	○
<b>Socks</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College short white socks with navy trim</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Tights</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Navy blue opaque tights (70 denier) may be worn with the school skirt in any term (tights worn in place of socks)</li> </ul>	○	○	○	○
<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black, laced, traditional style with leather uppers and blocked heel</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Hat</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College navy embroidered bucket hat with house colours on reverse side</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Blazer</b>	<b>Years 10 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College blazer</li> </ul>	○	✓	✓	○
<b>Jumper</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College V-neck navy jumper</li> </ul>	○	○	○	○
<b>Soft Shell Jacket</b>	<b>Years 7 – 9:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College navy soft shell jacket</li> </ul>	○	○	○	○

### Notes:

1. Due to the light colouring of the blouses, only white or flesh coloured bras/crop tops are to be worn.
2. Skirt must be no shorter than the top of the kneecap.
3. If wearing long pants, girls are to wear Marymount College short white socks with navy trim.
4. The College bucket hat is compulsory for all students and must be worn at all times when outdoors.
5. Whilst marked optional in Terms 1 and 4, the Marymount College blazer is to be worn to special events and activities in Terms 1 and 4 as directed by staff. Such events and activities might include, but are not limited to, liturgical celebrations, induction ceremonies, awards assemblies and on occasions of representing the College.



## Miscellaneous

Item	Description	Term			
		1	2	3	4
<b>Bag</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College navy backpack</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Laptop Bag</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College laptop bag</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Senior Jersey</b>	<b>Year 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marymount College senior jersey (purchased through the College)</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓

### Notes:

1. The laptop bag is provided by the College. Students are required to carry their laptops in this bag at all times.
2. The Senior jersey can be worn by Year 12 students on Fridays.



## Health & Physical Education (HPE)/Sports Uniform

The exception to wearing the school formal uniform is:

- When students are participating in Health & Physical Education classes (practical).
- On Thursday when HPE/Sports uniform is permitted to be worn.
- At various times throughout the year when approved by the College Leadership Team (i.e. excursions, days of reflection).

### Boys' and Girls' Uniform HPE/Sports Uniform

Item	Description
<b>Polo</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marymount College sport polo</li> </ul>
<b>Shorts</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marymount College navy blue shorts</li> </ul>
<b>Socks</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marymount College short white socks with navy trim</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional joggers with a non-marking sole</li> <li>• Sports shoes are to be traditional runners of any colour</li> </ul>
<b>Swimming</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12 girls:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sky blue swimming cap for girls with long hair</li> <li>• One (1) piece swimsuit OR Two (2) piece swimsuit with rash shirt</li> </ul> <b>Years 7 – 12 boys:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sky blue swimming cap for boys with long hair</li> <li>• 'Speedo' style swimmers OR Boardshorts</li> </ul>
<b>Tracksuit (optional)</b>	<b>Years 7 – 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optional navy embroidered zip-up jacket with light blue trim</li> <li>• Optional navy stadium pant</li> </ul>

Notes:

1. Slip-on style, canvas, flat soled skate, or ankle high basketball shoes are not permitted.
2. The tracksuit jacket cannot be worn with the formal school uniform.
3. A rash shirt is encouraged at all times for swimming classes and activities.



## Representing the College

Students training or representing the College in a sport are required to wear full sports uniform to and from training and competition. They are to change into formal uniform at the completion of training or competition if returning to campus.

If the sport has a special training shirt and/or team uniform, it is permitted to be worn at training and before/after school.

## Grooming

### Hair

For all students, hair must be neat, clean and tidy.

- Hair cannot be cut or coloured in an unusual or extreme way, be shaved at less than a 3 or have lines or patterns.
- Mullet and undercut haircuts are not permitted.
- Students with unusual or extreme hair will not be permitted to return to the College until the colour is removed or the cut is more acceptable.
- When leaning forward the hair cannot obscure the face.
- Hair longer than the top of the collar must be tied back.
- Facial hair, rattails, lines in eyebrows or long sideburns are not permitted.
- Students requiring hair to be tied back are encouraged to purchase the College ribbon or scrunchie, or alternatively they are to use a plain black, brown or navy blue hair tie.

### Jewellery, makeup and piercings

- Students are not permitted to wear makeup.
- False eyelashes are not to be worn to school.
- No jewellery is to be worn except for:
  - a plain wristwatch
  - a plain cross which may be worn with an appropriate chain
  - one plain stud or sleeper in each lower ear lobe (see appendix for scale)
- Jewelled studs, pearls or drop earrings are not permitted.
- Lip, nose, eyebrow, tongue and other visible piercings are not permitted.
- Clear piercings are not permitted under any circumstances, nor is it allowable to cover a piercing.

### Tattoos

Visible tattoos are not permitted.



## Fingernails

- Fingernails must be clean, presentable and a practical length (students must be able to complete all tasks required at school).
- Students are not to wear false nails of any kind.
- Nails are to be free of coloured polish.
- Clear polish is acceptable.

## Free Dress Days

Free dress days are generally part of a celebration, fundraising activity or sporting event. Students choice of dress should reflect the event (i.e. Have-a-Heart Day – wear pink or red).

Students will be required to donate a gold coin to support the associated fundraising activity.

### Examples include:

- St Patrick's Day, Have-a-Heart Day, Marymount Day.
- Inter-House Swimming Carnival, Cross-country carnival and Track & Field Carnival.
- Camps.

### When the College holds a free dress day, the following rules will apply:

- Clothing, jewellery or other items must not be offensive, unsafe, revealing or likely to disrupt the normal school management.
- Shoes must be enclosed and appropriate for practical subjects.
- Long hair must be tied back.
- Normal jewellery and makeup rules apply.
- A hat must be worn for outdoor activities.

## Special Circumstances

The Marymount College Uniform Policy incorporates strategies to accommodate the special needs and circumstances of students.

These needs are negotiated between parents, the student's Pastoral Leader and the Assistant Principal Pastoral Care.

Examples of special circumstances may include:

- Student medical conditions.
- Student physical attributes or requirements.



## Request for Uniform Variations

Students require a note written by their parent/carer to seek a uniform variation:

- The note is to be presented to their Pastoral Leader upon arrival at school.
- If after seeking a variation it is granted, the student receives a uniform variation slip signed by their Pastoral Leader.

## Sanctions

Our school community supports the application of the following sanctions for breaches of the Marymount College Uniform Policy.

Sanctions include:

- Students in breach of the uniform policy will be issued with a uniform detention.
- Students who fail to attend their uniform detention will be referred to the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) room for not following teacher directions.

Failure to attend the PBL room will result in a suspension. The College will provide verbal and/or written communication to parents/carers of students who do not meet the requirements of the College Uniform Policy.

Suspension could also result in:

- Students missing important teaching and learning time whilst they are absent.
- Students not being permitted to attend or participate in any activity or event for which they are representing the school.