



MACQUARIE COLLEGE

# Student Uniform Guidelines

## **Rationale**

For each student, how they wear the Macquarie College (MC) uniform is an important contribution on their part to the culture of MC. These guidelines are intended to support students, their families and staff in the correct wearing of the MC uniform.

## **Junior School (Kindergarten to Year 6) – Uniform Requirements**

<b>Junior School Girls Uniform</b>	
Dress	College approved tunic - length to floor when kneeling
Shorts/Pants/Blouse	College approved shorts/pants worn with College-approved blouse with embroidered College logo
Socks or tights	White ankle length fold over (socks) College ink navy stockings/tights
Shoes	College approved polished black leather lace-up school shoes (velcro optional for K-1) - see approved footwear section at the end of this document
Hat	College approved wide-brimmed navy-blue cloth hat with College logo
Knitwear	College approved navy-blue V-neck jumper, cardigan or vest with embroidered College logo
Jacket (optional)	College approved lined bomber-style jacket with embroidered College logo
Scarf or Beanie (optional Term 2 & 3)	College approved navy-blue and grey woollen College scarf or beanie
Muslim uniform items (optional)	College approved uniform items with College logo purchased from the MC Uniform Store
Bag	College approved Macquarie College backpack

<b>Junior School Boys Uniform</b>	
Shorts/Trousers	Grey College approved length/style A belt if worn must be plain black leather with modest buckle and no other markings
Shirt (short or long sleeved)	College approved sky-blue school shirt with College logo

Socks	College approved short grey with College stripes
Shoes	College approved polished black leather lace-up school shoes (velcro optional for K-1) - see approved footwear section at the end of this document
Tie (compulsory Terms 2 & 3)	College approved tie with College logo
Knitwear	College approved navy-blue V-neck jumper, cardigan or vest with embroidered College logo
Jacket (optional)	College approved lined bomber-style jacket with embroidered College logo
Scarf or Beanie (optional Term 2 & 3)	College approved navy-blue and grey woollen College scarf or beanie
Hat	College approved wide-brimmed navy-blue cloth hat with College logo
Bag	College approved Macquarie College backpack

### Senior School (Years 7 to 12) – Uniform Requirements

Senior School Girls Uniform	
Skirt	College approved skirt (to be worn on the waist) <b>Please note</b> that hemlines are expected to be kept at a modest level <b>on the knee</b> .
Blouse	College approved blouse (Years 7–10) College approved white blouse (Years 11, 12)
Shorts or pants	College approved shorts/pants with embroidered College logo
Socks or tights	White ankle length fold over (socks) College ink navy stockings/tights
Knitwear	College approved navy-blue V-neck jumper, cardigan or vest with embroidered College logo
Blazer  (optional Terms 1 & 4) (compulsory Terms 2 & 3)	College approved French Navy blazer, with College crest <b>Please note</b> that all secondary students must wear their blazers while travelling to and from the College and for assemblies during Terms 2 and 3

Shoes	College approved polished black leather lace-up school shoes (see approved footwear section at the end of this document)
Scarf or Beanie (optional Terms 2 & 3)	College approved navy-blue and grey woollen College scarf or beanie
Hat	College approved cap with logo (wide-brimmed hats to be phased in)
Muslim uniform Items (optional)	College approved uniform items with College logo purchased from the MC Uniform Store
Bag	College approved Macquarie College backpack

Senior School Boys Uniform	
Trousers and/or shorts	College approved grey permanent press
Shirt (Short or long sleeved)	College approved sky-blue shirt with College logo (Years 7-10) College approved white shirt with College logo (Years 11-12)
Tie (compulsory Term 2 & 3)	College approved tie with College logo
Socks	College approved short grey with College stripes
Knitwear	College approved navy-blue V-neck jumper, cardigan or vest with embroidered College logo
Blazer (optional Terms 1 & 4) (compulsory Terms 2 & 3)	College approved French Navy blazer, with College crest <b>Please note</b> that all secondary students must wear their blazers while travelling to and from the College and for assemblies during Terms 2 and 3.
Scarf or Beanie (optional Term 2 & 3)	College approved navy-blue and grey woollen College scarf or beanie
Shoes	College approved polished black leather lace-up school shoes (see approved footwear at the rear of this document)
Belt	Plain black leather with modest buckle and no other markings
Hat	College approved cap with logo (wide-brimmed hats to be phased in)
Bag	College approved Macquarie College backpack

Sports/PE Uniform – All students
<p><u>Girls and Boys</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College approved navy-blue wash and wear shorts with College logo</li> <li>• College approved blue knitted polo with College logo</li> <li>• White ankle socks</li> <li>• College approved non-marking sports shoes (see approved footwear section at the end of this document)</li> <li>• College approved wide-brimmed hat (JS) or cap (SS)</li> <li>• College approved track suit (optional)</li> <li>• College approved Muslim uniform items (purchased from the MC Uniform Store)</li> </ul>

**Hat Requirements**Junior School

In keeping with SunSmart recommendations, Macquarie College has a “no hat, no play” protocol in the Junior School.

The regulation wide-brimmed hat is to be worn. These hats are made of material approved by the Cancer Council because they provide students with the maximum possible cover available. They may be purchased through the College Uniform Store.

Hats are to be worn before school, at recess, at lunch times and after school while waiting for buses or cars. If a student does not have a hat, he/she must sit in the undercover area or may, if it's a rostered Library time for his/her class, go to the Library.

Hats are to be worn at any PE or Sport program, Mufti Days and on outside school excursions.

Senior School

The College Cap must be worn for:

- All practical Physical Education classes conducted outdoors
- Outdoor Senior School sport
- Outdoor excursions
- Outdoor areas at lunchtime – basketball courts, oval, tennis courts, hand ball courts – during Terms 1 and 4
- Wide-brimmed hats to be phased in.

### **Make-up and Nail Requirements**

Make-up should be discreet and not draw attention to the student.

Nail polish and/or false nails are not permitted.

Students may be required to change and/or remove make-up, nail polish and/or false nails at the discretion of the College.

### **Swimwear Requirements**

Swimwear must be one piece and modest in style. Bikinis are not acceptable. Rash shirts/sun tops and hats must be worn for all outdoor school swimming/beach activities.

### **Hair & Hair Accessories Requirements**

Hairstyles should emphasise neatness, cleanliness and moderation and avoid attention seeking styles (e.g., dreadlocks, mohawks, sharp lines and patterns, and colouring). Colouring of hair is only permitted in natural hair colours.

Students may be required to change hair styles and/or remove artificial colouring at the discretion of the College.

Long hair (past collar length) must be neatly tied back. Hair ties and accessories must be in the College tartan or plain dark navy and in keeping with the overall appearance of the College uniform.

Facial hair growth is not permitted - students are expected to be clean-shaven.

### **Jewellery Requirements**

Students wearing non-approved jewellery items may have them confiscated.

Wristwatches are permissible but must be discreet.

No jewellery is permitted with the exception of one 3mm metallic stud OR small plain sleeper in each ear lobe, i.e., College regulation gold or silver studs ('Mini Traditional') and sleepers only. These are available in the College Uniform Store.

Where earrings are worn, the College takes no responsibility for injuries to students which may result from participation in school programs.

### **School Shoe Requirements**

Polished black leather lace up 'conventional' school shoes are the acceptable standard.

Several brands such as Converse, Nike and Vans have introduced black leather lace up shoes onto the market and sell them in the school shoe section of stores. These shoes are too casual in appearance and do not constitute the more formal look required for the school uniform. The pictures below are examples of what is and what is not acceptable.

#### **Acceptable Styles (Kindergarten to 12)**



#### **(Optional) Acceptable Styles (Kindergarten and Year 1 only)**



#### **Unacceptable Styles (Kindergarten to Year 12)**



### **Sport Shoes**

Shoes that fit correctly, offer good foot and joint stress protection are important factors in the purchase of sports shoes. The following provides guidance in terms of the types and appearance of sports shoes as part of the Macquarie College uniform.

### Acceptable Styles



### Unacceptable Styles

These include Dunlop Volleys, skate shoes, and slip-ons as these do not provide sufficient foot support or protection for many sports activities.



### Out-of-Uniform Procedures

Any student out of uniform must report to Student Services at the start of the day with a note from their parents/carers to be issued with a Uniform Pass/Sticker.

Uniform passes will only be issued under exceptional circumstances and then, only when a letter from parents is presented.

### Purchasing Uniforms

The College Uniform Store on campus supplies all items of uniform except shoes. Second-hand items are also available at reduced prices.

### Mufti Day Expectations

Clothing worn by students on designated mufti days needs to be modest in appearance per the following expectations:

- Midriffs must be covered.
- Neck lines must be discreet.
- No singlets are to be worn.



- Shorts, skirts and dresses must be at least mid-thigh length without tears, gaps or holes in the garment which expose skin or undergarments.
- Appropriate enclosed footwear must be worn so students can continue to safely engage in all learning activities, including practical subjects.
- MC uniform expectations in regard to hair, jewellery and hats also apply to mufti days.
- Students who are dressed inappropriately will be sent to the office and parents/carers will be called to have the situation rectified.

### **Evaluation**

These guidelines will be reviewed as part of a three-year school review cycle.

Adopted by the MCC    /    /

Signed

(MCC Chairperson)

Date for review    /    /