



# Student Dress Code 2016

## Rationale or Purpose

We believe that the student dress code fosters a sense of identification and pride, minimises fashion competition between students, promotes the school image and provides a practical and less expensive form of clothing than other alternatives.

## Policy Statement

McGuire College requires that all students in Years 7-12 comply with the dress code at school and while travelling to and from school. All items of clothing need to be named for identification purposes.

The Physical Education and Sports Policy at McGuire College states *“students should wear a sports uniform in physical education classes where personal hygiene and safety are important considerations.”* Students are required to wear the official Sport and P.E. uniform to all inter-school competitive sporting events, unless an official team uniform is provided. All items of uniform will be in accordance with the policy of College Council.

## Implementation

### GIRL'S UNIFORM

- DRESS:** Niceline (Cleolene design No 8125), worn at or below knee-length when standing. In cooler weather black or navy blue tights or leggings may be worn under the dress.
- SKIRT:** Kilt, worn at or below knee length when standing, with navy blue or black tights or navy blue or black leggings or full length navy skirt or full length plain navy coat.
- SHORTS:** Navy dress shorts.
- SLACKS:** Navy or black business style trousers. Pants must be hemmed neatly at the top of students' shoes.
- SHIRT:** Navy/Burgundy polo with white College logo from January 2017.  
\*For 2017 only students can continue to wear white polo with maroon and navy stripe on the collar and navy College logo.  
Students have the option of an alternative white business shirt and must be worn with a neatly tied school tie (available from the College)
- JUMPER:** Navy windcheater with maroon and white stripes on all bands, white school logo OR navy knitted College Jumper.
- JACKET:** Maroon, navy and white, featuring the College logo. Only available for purchase from the College Uniform Shop.
- HEADSCARF:** Head scarves, as appropriate, must be plain white or navy blue. Black hijabs may only be worn during the mourning period for relatives and a note must be brought from home.
- HAT:** Wide brimmed. Available for purchase from the College and must be worn Terms 1 and 4.
- BEANIE:** Any dark coloured beanie woollen or polar fleece beanie without logos or embellishments.
- SOCKS:** Plain white or black ankle length.
- SHOES:** Black, flat, lace-up, T-Bar or single strap shoes, or black/brown flat leather school approved sandals—***Sandals cannot be worn in Home Economics or Trade classes for safety reasons. Boots are not permitted.***

### BOY'S UNIFORM

- TROUSERS:** Dark grey—720's or black business style trousers. Cargo pants, side zips or pockets on legs are not permitted.
- SHORTS:** Dark grey—720's. Cargo pants, side zips or pockets on legs are not permitted.

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- JACKET:** Maroon, navy and white, featuring the College logo. Only available for purchase from the College uniform shop.
- HAT:** Wide brimmed navy. Available for purchase from the College and must be worn Terms 1 and 4.
- BEANIE:** Plain navy blue woolen or polar fleece beanie without logos or embellishments.
- SOCKS:** Dark grey or plain white, ankle length.
- SHOES:** Black, flat, lace-up, or black/brown flat leather school approved sandals—*Sandals cannot be worn in Home Economics or Trade classes for safety reasons. Boots are not permitted.*

#### **IN ADDITION**

- Jewellery should not be obvious or extreme. **Ear sleepers/studs** must be small and unobtrusive.
- **Facial piercing** is not acceptable. Extreme hairstyles & colours are not permitted. Inappropriate symbols, which may include but not limited to badges, jewellery or hairstyles are not permitted. This is at the discretion of the College Principal.
- **Cosmetics and make-up** should not be obvious.
- Uniform style should not be modified.
- All teaching staff are required to enforce the Dress Code-Student Uniform Policy.

#### **ALL STUDENTS SPORTS UNIFORM:**

Burgundy/Navy Polo Top with log available at uniform shops; Plain navy sports style shorts or plain navy track pants; Navy wide brimmed hat.

#### **ALL STUDENTS:**

Neck scarves or head bands that are maroon, navy, white or combinations thereof, may be worn.

**ALL VET Students** will have the option of a VET polo top with their surname embroidered on the back to be worn on VET days.

**All Outdoor and Environmental Education Students** will have the option of an Outdoor Ed. polo top with their surname embroidered on the back to be worn on outdoor activities.

**All Year 12 students** will have the option of a Year 12 polo top and jumper.

The McGuire College Uniform Shop (Ph. 5858 9800) has a number of second hand uniforms for sale. It also sells new plain, navy wide brimmed hats, College jackets and navy College knitted jumpers.

*The School Uniform Shop, 179 Corio Street, Shepparton. Phone: 5821 3232  
Goulburn Valley School Uniforms, 55 High Street, Shepparton. Phone: 5831 3355*

#### **Evaluation and review**

*This policy was ratified by school council on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016 and will be reviewed in 2019.*