



SCHOOL UNIFORM & DRESSCODE POLICY & PROCEDURES

RATIONALE & AIMS

At Millicent High we have developed a policy which aims to:

- promote a positive attitude to the wearing of safe and appropriate clothing in a school and work environment
- present a reasonable range of affordable dress options for students and their families
- promote the wearing of clothing which does not cause offence to others and acknowledges generally accepted norms of good taste
- promote equity among the student body
- promote the wearing of "sunsmart" clothing.

DEVELOPMENT OF THIS POLICY

This policy was developed:

- following widespread consultation of students, staff and parents
- with a great deal of research into the practices in other schools
- to include the school logo
- to eliminate 'brand name' clothing from the dress code.

The Uniform Policy was adopted after endorsement by the school staff, school council and Student Representative Council.

THE DEFINED SCHOOL UNIFORM / DRESS CODE

T-Shirts

MHS Logo T-Shirt	<i>(To be worn at all times with the exception of PE lessons)</i> Please Note: Senior School t-shirts are monogrammed with SENIOR on the back	Available exclusively at Since Fifty Six
MHS PE Logo T-Shirt	<i>(To be worn in all PE lessons ONLY)</i>	Available from the front office of
White Shirt / Polo T-Shirt	<i>(To be worn with the Girls winter skirt ONLY)</i>	MHS Available at Since Fifty Six

Shorts

Shorts	<i>(Plain navy blue with no visible logo or brand name).</i>	Available at Since Fifty Six
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Trackpants / Jeans

Trackpants	<i>(Plain navy blue with no visible logo or brand name)</i>	Options are available at Since Fifty Six and Seebohm Sports' at discounted
	Please Note: All plain navy blue trackpants are acceptable providing there is no visible logo or brand name	

Jeans	<i>(Blue denim - full length or ¾ jeans)</i>	
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Jumpers

MHS Logo Jumper	<i>(Woollen and hooded options available)</i>	Available exclusively at Since Fifty Six
Senior Jumpers	<i>Reviewed annually, to be worn by Year 12 students only</i>	

Other

Summer Dress	<i>(Must be worn at an appropriate length)</i>	Available exclusively at Since Fifty Six
Winter Skirt	<i>(Must be worn at an appropriate length)</i>	Available exclusively at Since Fifty Six
Navy Blazer		
Navy / Red / Yellow striped tie with logo		
Footwear	<i>For reasons of safety and hygiene open sandals, slides, ugg boots and thongs are NOT PERMITTED. In workshops sturdy footwear is required.</i>	

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE EXPLICITLY BANNED:

- Shorts / trousers with brand names, logos or patterns (other than school logo).
- Board shorts
- Inappropriately short skirts/ shorts

POINTS TO NOTE:

- The weather determines what to wear not the season.
- Coats or jackets for extra warmth are quite acceptable on cold days but not required in air conditioned class rooms.
- Student dress should be clean neat and tidy.
- For safety reasons excessive jewellery is not acceptable. Studs and sleepers are preferred.
- While the school does not have a strict policy on the use of hats and sunblock, we do actively encourage their use in the first and fourth terms. At Millicent High School we assist students to make informed choices by promoting "sunsmart behaviour".

AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

Since Fifty Six in Millicent stocks all uniform options and will monogram the senior top, pants and shorts with the school logo upon request.

A GOOD QUALITY SECOND HAND DRESS CODE CLOTHING SERVICE

This service is provided by the Parents and Friends Association. This clothing is available from the School Canteen. The Canteen phone number is 87332810.

EXEMPTION

It is possible for students to be granted exemption on the following grounds:

- religious, cultural or ethnic beliefs
- personal family circumstances such as short term attendance.

To be considered for exemption parents are required to write to the Principal outlining the grounds upon which they seek exemption.

STUDENT NON COMPLIANCE

Where students fail to abide by the dress code the following steps will be undertaken:

1. The student will be spoken to quietly and privately, seeking their cooperation.
2. A note will be sent home in the student's diary.
3. If the student persistently refuses to cooperate then contact by the Principal or Deputy Principal will be made to parents.
4. Students may be asked to change into uniform provided at school or asked to go home and change.
5. The lack of cooperation will be noted in school reports and may influence the form of any reference sought from the school.

We seek the support of all members of the school community in the application of this policy.

REVIEW

A review of the policy will take place biannually and is the responsibility of the School Counsellor / Wellbeing Coordinator.

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