



# **MAMRE ANGLICAN SCHOOL**

## **UNIFORM POLICY**



## General Uniform and Appearance Policy



1. Correct uniform, as determined by the Principal, is to be worn at all times.
  2. Uniform items must be kept clean, well pressed and in good condition at all times.
  3. Only MAS approved uniform items are to be purchased, from our chosen uniform supplier *Back to Basics*. Any items purchased from other suppliers are unacceptable.
  4. No jewellery to be worn other than: -
    - a. A wrist watch
    - b. GIRLS: ONE pair of gold or silver, plain circular STUDS with a head no bigger than 6mm.
      - i. Studs are NOT to have any crystals, jewels or other within the head of the earring.
      - ii. Earrings MUST be a pair and must be worn in the lobe of each ear
      - iii. New Ear Piercings: must be done at the beginning of summer school holidays, to ensure sufficient healing time to avoid the wearing of unacceptable earrings which will need to be removed.
- \*Boys are not permitted to wear any jewellery other than a wrist watch
5. No make-up of any kind is permitted. Tinted foundations, tinted moisturiser, coloured lip gloss etc. are also unacceptable. No eye-lash tinting. No nail polish or covering. No false nails.
6. Senior School boys (7-12) MUST always wear a belt with their uniform. Senior School boys must wear only grey or black socks under their trousers.
7. Students are permitted and encouraged to wear sunglasses for sun protection.
8. Other than hemming, a girl's dress style is not to be altered or adjusted.
  - o As a guide the dress must sit at the knee. Should your child grow in height it is expected that the hem will be let down as appropriate.
9. Regulation school socks must be worn at all times. Girls may not substitute sports socks for formal socks.
10. **The following guidelines must be followed when purchasing black leather school shoes**  
**Grades 3-10**
  - a. Plain black, leather school shoes which fully cover the entire foot must be worn.
  - b. 'Mary-Jane' or 'Peep Toe' styles are not permitted as they do not cover the entire foot.
  - c. Shoes MUST NOT resemble skate, casual, or sneaker style regardless of the construction material.
  - d. Shoes must be lace up. Buckles, Velcro and other fastenings are not permitted
  - e. Shoes **must not** be chunky or decorated with coloured stitching, brass eyelets or any patterned etching and must not BE patent leather
  - f. Soles must not be crepe or heavily rippled, and must not be greater than **10mm in thickness** so that the shoe remains neat rather than chunky
- K-2 (EXCEPTION):** *Students in Kindy, Year 1 or Year 2 will be permitted to wear Velcro fastened shoes PROVIDING they meet the above mentioned criteria.*
11. Shoes (school or sport) must be regularly cleaned and kept in good repair.
12. **The following guidelines must be followed when purchasing white sports shoes for school sport**
  - a. **Predominantly white/light grey**, predominantly leather sports shoes with a raised "grippy" non-marking sole, PURPOSE BUILT for exercise and activity.
  - b. Shoes should be lace up. (K-2 exception for Velcro)
  - c. Shoes MUST NOT be "skate" or "fashion" shoes.
  - d. Rabens, Dunlop Volleys, Air Force, futsal boots, mesh-type shoes, and other such shoes are **not permitted**.
  - e. Laces on all sports shoes must be white.
13. School shoes guidelines are strict and enforced to ensure your child is wearing the **safest shoe possible** for the activities being undertaken.
14. School sports uniform, for both Junior and Senior School includes a cap or hat.
15. Students are not permitted to substitute their sports shirt for a school representative shirt or shorts, or any other item. They MUST wear the required uniform items at all times.

## **HAIR and HAIRSTYLES**

- Hair must be kept clean and brushed daily
- Hair must be the natural colour – no tints, dyes, rinses, no hair extensions etc. are permitted.
- Hair styles must be tasteful and conservative (see below)
- All fringes must be cut ABOVE the eyebrows so as not to impede the students face or eyes at any time. If it grows to reach the eyebrows it must be cut immediately.
- No gel, hair mousse, wax or other such product is permitted in students hair.
- A small amount of hair spray is permitted for the prevention of nits in Junior School ONLY. It should not be such that its use is obvious.

### Girls Hair

- Girls hair that is long enough to tie must be properly tied back behind the head at all times. Plain black or maroon band/ribbon. Scrunches and ribbons are permitted in school colour ONLY. Excessive head adornments such as headbands with flowers are not permitted.
- Hair MUST be tied, plaited, fashioned to the BACK of the head. No hairstyle may come to the side of the head as it is a WHS issue.
- Girls with shorter hair than the top of their dress collar must not allow it to hang forward when they are working.
- Hanging locks of hair (bangs) of any form are not permitted.

### Boys Hair

- Boys hair must be kept short and brushed daily.
- Boys hairstyles must be cut above the shirt collar at the back. Hair must be shape cut around the ears. At the front, a fringe must not reach the eyebrows.
- Boys hair must not be excessively layered, and the contrast between the shorter layer around the lower part, and the longer upper part must be kept to a minimum and blended progressively without a sudden change of hair length. For example, a very short lower and a much longer and/or thicker top part is not acceptable.
- No part of the hair should be cut shorter than a “number 2”.
- On the top boys hair should not be longer than 8cm in length and should still adhere to all other hair styling rules (noting rules on fringe length).
- Undercuts, tracts, lines, shapes or any other patterns cut into the hair is not permitted.
- Facial hair must be kept cleanly shaven at all times
- Sideburns must not be longer than the centre of the ear.

**While the acceptability of any hairstyle is at the discretion of the Principal, all students are expected to abide by the Policy. Refusal to do so may result in disciplinary action.**