



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. Uniforms 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 be worn on the lobe of each ear.
 - iii. New Ear Piercings: must be done at the beginning of the 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. Minimal makeup is permitted, to hide skin blemishes. Tinted foundations, tinted moisturiser, coloured lip gloss etc. are also unacceptable. No eyelash tinting. No nail polish of any colour. No false nails or long nails.
6. **Winter Uniform (Terms 2&3):** Boys must wear a white shirt, tie, trousers, belt and grey or black socks. Girls must wear a white MAS blouse, scarf, and either a MAS skirt with black opaque stockings or short white socks, or black pants, belt and black or grey socks. Blazers must be worn as part of the Winter uniform.
7. **Summer Uniform (Terms 1&4):** Boys must wear a white MAS shirt (without the tie), and school trousers or shorts with black or grey socks. Girls must wear either the MAS School dress with short white socks or white MAS blouse, school shorts and white socks. **For all formal events nominated by the Principal, Senior School boys must wear trousers, shirt, tie and blazer. Junior School boys must wear shorts, shirt, tie and bomber jacket to all nominated formal events.**
8. Students are permitted and encouraged to wear sunglasses for sun protection.
9. Other than hemming, a girl's dress style is not to be altered or adjusted.

****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.**
10. Regulation school socks must be worn at all times. MAS socks are to be worn with the school uniform and Gioca socks are to be worn with the football uniform. Ankle socks are not allowed.
11. The following guidelines must be followed when purchasing black leather school shoes (Grades 3-10)
 - a. Plain black, leather 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, futsal or sneaker style regardless of 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 the shoe remains neat rather than chunky.

****K-2 EXCEPTION: Students in Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 are permitted to wear Velcro fastened shoes providing they meet the above criteria.**
12. Shoes (School and Sport) must be regularly cleaned and kept in good repair.

13. The following guidelines must be followed when purchasing white sport shoes for School sport.
 - a. Predominantly black, white or grey, predominantly leather sports shoes with raised “grippy” non-marking sole, PURPOSE-BUILT for exercise and activity.
 - b. Shoes must 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 sports shoes must be the same colour as the shoes. I.e. black, white or grey.
14. School sports uniform includes a cap or hat.
15. Students are not permitted to substitute their MAS sports shirt for their representative shirt or shorts, or any other item.
16. They MUST wear the required uniform at all times.

HAIR and HAIRSTYLES

- Hair must be neat and tidy, clean and brushed daily.
- Hair must be natural colour and length - no tints, dyes, rinses, hair extensions etc. are permitted.
- Hairstyles must be tasteful and conservative (see below).
- All fringes must be cut above the eyebrows so as not to impede the student’s face or eyes at any time. If it grows to reach the eyebrows it must be cut immediately.
- Excessive hair product is not allowed.
- A small amount of hairspray 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 back must be properly tied up behind their head at all times. Plain black or maroon band/ribbon. Scrunchies and ribbons are permitted in school colours ONLY. Excessive head adornments such as headbands and 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 this is a WHS issue.
- Girls with hair shorter 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

- Short back and sides is the preferred hairstyle for boys.
- Hair should be shaped and cut around the ears. At the front, a fringe must not reach the eyebrows.
- If the back of the boys’ hair touches the shirt collar, they will need to wear it tied back neatly.
- Hair worn long on top must not hang in the face and must be worn neatly tied up away from the face.
- No part of the hair should be cut shorter than a ‘number 2’.
- Undercuts, tracts, lines, shapes, patterns or any other hairstyle deemed ‘radical’ 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.