



Uniform Policy



Mark Oliphant College (B-12) Uniform Policy

Governing Council endorses the use of a school uniform for Mark Oliphant College and we expect that parents and students support us in this. Students, parents and staff have worked together to develop our uniform. Mark Oliphant College's Uniform Policy is designed to reflect community standards and ensure that our students are prepared, comfortable, and able to function and be safe whilst performing any school activity.

Special Considerations

Mark Oliphant College understands that a student may be unable to comply with the school dress code for a short period of time. This may be due to:

- Financial hardship
- New enrolment throughout the school year to be given two week exemption to purchase school uniform.
- Itinerant students
- Genuine medical or family sickness
- Any other additional grounds that the Principal (or delegate) deems appropriate

In order to arrange special consideration, it is required that students and their parents/caregiver seek written approval from the Principal or the Heads of School. Students who do not arrange written approval from the Principal or relevant Head of School will be in violation of the school dress code.

Additional Items of Clothing

All students are expected to comply with the school dress code. Some students are required to wear additional items of clothing due to their cultural or religious practices. Mark Oliphant College acknowledges this, and requires that these students and their parents arrange a meeting with the Head of School in order to discuss their individual expectations

If a student has been given permission by the Head of School to wear additional items of clothing (for example a long sleeve top to cover their arms), this clothing must comply with the colours of the College uniform.

Our Uniform

Foundation – Year 6	Middle Years	Senior Years
Red Cherry polo top	Navy Blue polo top	Charcoal Grey polo top (White can be worn in the interim)

All students F-12

SHORTS Black

SKIRT Black

TROUSERS Black

TRACK PANTS Black

LEGGINGS Black under garment only

** charcoal pants/shorts/skirts can be worn until black is purchased**

DRESS Chicago Summer dress

BUCKET HAT any Sun Smart hat

NAVY FLEECE ZIP

NAVY SPRAY JACKET

JACKET Fleece zip jacket

FOOTWEAR respectable coloured, closed in shoes

Please note : Year 12 students will have the opportunity to purchase a year 12 Jacket



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Not Permitted

- Inappropriate wording / pictures on any clothing or jewellery.
- Clothing with large logos
- Ripped / torn / jeans
- Leggings as outer wear.
- Thongs, scuffs, sandals, flip flops or ugg boots.
- Brief shorts.
- Beanies.
- Hats, caps and jackets are not to be worn indoors.
- Clothing not aligned to school Dress Code colours.
- Hoodies are not permitted to be worn under shirts

Excursions / Formal Occasions

It is the expectation of this school that on school excursions and formal occasions (e.g. Presentation and Performance evenings, debates and other public activities) all students will adhere to the Dress Code Policy.

Non-compliance with Dress Code

Parents will be contacted when students fail to comply with the Dress Code.

Students may not be permitted to participate in learning activities, events or excursions due to incorrect Dress Code.

All students out of Dress Code will be required to change their uniform with clothes from the Student Office.

Parents may be contacted to bring appropriate clothing or footwear to enable a student to change.

Where family circumstances make it difficult to comply with the Dress Code Policy, contact should be made with the appropriate Student Wellbeing Coordinator or Head of School to explore avenues for support.

Reference Documents

DECD School Dress Code Policy, dated 30 November 2016.

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