



STUDENT CODE OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

The essential principles of the MacKillop Catholic College Student Code of Personal Appearance are **EXCELLENCE, EQUITY and SAFETY**. Wearing a uniform promotes equity and equality and reflects our respect for our community. MacKillop Catholic College students are required to meet College expectations in relation to uniform and personal appearance.

When in school uniform, students are representing MacKillop Catholic College. At these times, the manner in which students wear their uniform should comply with College high expectations and uphold College values. While the College cannot always control the behaviour of students in public, those students in uniform who are unable to behave appropriately will be required to accept the consequences of such behaviour.

The College has provided a range of uniform options to meet the needs of students.

FORMAL UNIFORM (COMPULSORY)

Girls Option 1

- Navy blazer
- Pinstriped navy dress
- College white socks or plain short white socks (no logos or emblems) or navy stockings (purchased via the uniform shop only)
- Traditional black leather shoes (no ballet, buckle, or skate shoes)
- College school back-pack

Girls Option 2

- Navy blazer
- White crested shirt
- Pinstriped navy skirt or navy shorts or trousers
- College white socks or plain short white socks (no logos or emblems)
- Traditional black leather shoes (no ballet, buckle, or skate shoes)
- College school back-pack

Boys Option 1

- Navy blazer
- Short sleeved white crested shirt
- Long sleeved (uncrested) white shirt or short sleeved (uncrested) white shirt (required for Terms 2 and 3)
- College tie (required for Terms 2 and 3)
- Grey shorts College grey socks or plain short white socks (no logos or emblems)

- Traditional black leather shoes (no ballet, buckle, or skate shoes)
- College school back-pack

Boys Option 2

- Navy blazer
- Short sleeved white crested shirt
- Long sleeved (uncrested) white shirt or short sleeved (uncrested) white shirt (required for Terms 2 and 3)
- College tie (required for Terms 2 and 3)
- Grey trousers
- College grey socks or plain short white socks (no logos or emblems).
- Traditional black leather shoes (no ballet, buckle, or skate shoes)
- College school back-pack

SUPPLEMENTARY (OPTIONAL) FORMAL ITEMS

- College soft shell jacket
- College jumper
- College fleeced vest
- College bucket hat
- College sports cap
- College beanie
- Navy scarf
- Ribbons and scrunchies (red/blue/white colours only)

FORMAL UNIFORM RULES

- The College blazer must be worn to and from school when in formal uniform. The **optional** softshell jacket or the **optional** college jumper may replace the blazer within **school grounds only**, however the blazer must be worn on all formal occasions.
- Formal shirts, other than short sleeved (jack) shirts, must not be visible below blazer, jacket, or jumper.
- Only College approved uniform items should be worn.
- Dresses/skirts must be sitting on or just above the knee.
- No undergarments should be visible (i.e. long-sleeved white tops).

SPORTS UNIFORM

The College formal uniform should be worn most days at the College. The College sports uniform may be worn to and from school on days when the following subjects are timetabled: Health and Physical Education practical classes, Outdoor Education, Athlete Development, Dance, or as directed by the relevant subject teacher. The Sports Uniform should also be worn to, from and during all SATIS/SSATIS events and when representing the College on other occasions as directed by the College.

- College track pants, shorts, tights or plain navy tights
- College sports shirt
- College rugby long sleeved top (**optional**)
- College white socks or plain short white socks or plain black sports socks
- Sport shoes appropriate for physical exercise (i.e. no skate shoes)

GENERAL

Hair

- Hair must be neatly groomed and tied back if length touches the top of the collar.
- Hair should not be shorter than a No. 2 razor cut.
- Extreme hairstyles (e.g. rats' tails, mohawks, mullets, dreadlocks, patches of colour) are not permitted.
- Hair colour must be natural or close to natural (no extreme hair dyes permitted).
- Students must always be clean-shaven.

Make Up

- A very light, discreet foundation is the only acceptable make-up.
- Nail polish, if worn, must be a natural colour and discreet. Nails (natural and acrylic) must be kept short.

Jewellery

- Students may wear one pair of simple earrings (gold or silver studs or sleepers) in the lobe of each ear (therefore helix piercings or tragus piercings are not permitted). Spacers are not permitted. Drop (dangly or hoops) earrings are no longer permitted. Clear stud earrings are required for excess piercings.
- Facial piercings of any type (including clear studs and other attempts to disguise) are not permitted.
- Jewellery**, other than earrings and watches, is not permitted. This includes bracelets and anklets.
- Smart watches must be on aeroplane mode during class times in accordance with the College Digital Devices Protocol.
- Tattoos are not permitted.

** Medical ID bracelets are permitted

Other:

- Students are not permitted to wear headphones, in-ear headphones or air-pods or ear-pods during class unless directed to do so by a teacher/other member of staff.
- Students may wear ONLY College hats, beanies and sports caps in the yard during recess and lunch periods. Non-College hats are not permitted. Students are not permitted to wear hats, beanies or sports caps whilst in class.
- No outdated MacKillop uniform items are permitted. This applies particularly to the MacKillop spray jackets which have not been part of the official uniform since 2016.

BREACHES TO THE CODE OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

- **First breach in a Semester**
Rule reminder given to the student. Parent/guardians/carers notified via SEQTA.
- **Second breach in a Semester**
Rule reminder given to student. Lunchtime detention. Parents/guardians/carers notified via SEQTA.
- **Third breach in a Semester**
Rule reminder given to student. Lunchtime detention. Parents/guardians/carers notified via SEQTA.
- **Fourth breach in a Semester**
After school detention. Parents/guardians/carers notified via the relevant Year Level Co-ordinator and confirmed via SEQTA.

There may be exceptions to the Student Code of Appearance that relate to student health, cultural beliefs or availability of uniform items. For example, a student may need to wear a beanie during class for health reasons, a family may not have had time to schedule a haircut or purchase a required uniform item.

If there are extenuating circumstances, then families are required to communicate with both the Tutor and Year Level Co-ordinator via email or written note to their child/children's Tutor notifying a date whereby the issue will have been attended to.