



# MOUNT LILYDALE MERCY COLLEGE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS 2015

## BOYS' UNIFORM

### Summer

- Black leather lace-up school shoes with standard sized heel are the only shoes permitted without a medical certificate.
- Short sleeved white shirt with the top button done up and neatly presented. Shirts with tails should be tucked in at all times except when students are directly involved in sporting activities at lunchtime or recess. Students have the option of wearing a tailored ('jack') shirt which may be worn in or out when the shirt is the outer garment provided that the shirt does not reach below the hips or below the jumper or blazer.
- Students may wear a traditional short sleeve shirt with tails which is to remain tucked into the trousers or shorts.
- College Pinhead fabric grey trousers/regulation grey, fully tailored shorts (NB pants should be worn around the waist, not on the hip or below).
- Black leather belt.
- College jumper. This is not to be worn as the outer garment to or from school.
- College blazer to and from home as outer garment.
- No t-shirt underneath shirt.
- College socks –official College grey socks worn with coloured bands clearly visible above the ankles, not folded into the shoe.
- Approved Sun Smart Hat purchased as part of the uniform requirements. This is the only hat that is permitted to be worn. All parents of new students are advised that approved hats are available through the official Uniform Supplier.
- Approved Cancer Council sun glasses (Optional).

### Winter

- Black leather lace-up school shoes with standard sized heel are the only shoes permitted without a medical certificate.
- Long School Pinhead fabric grey trousers (No shorts allowed).
- Long sleeve white shirt with top button done up. Shirts with tails should be tucked in at all times except when students are directly involved in sporting activities at lunchtime or recess. Shirts without tails must not reach below the hips or below the jumper or blazer.
- Tie correctly done up to the neck.
- Black leather belt.
- College jumper.
- College blazer to and from home as outer garment.
- Navy or white neck scarf permitted.
- College grey socks.

### Sport

- College Sports Jacket with embroidered crest (Optional). When wearing the College sport uniform to and from school, the Sports Jacket is to be worn as the outer garment.
- College track pants with embroidered badge (Optional).
- College Sports rugby top (Optional).
- College polo top with embroidered crest. Longsleeve undergarments are not permitted.
- Sports shorts with embroidered crest.
- White sport socks.
- Sport specific shoes must be worn.

## GIRLS' UNIFORM

### Summer

- Low heeled, black leather lace-up school shoes are the only shoes permitted without a medical certificate (for safety reasons, the school shoes must completely cover all of the foot). T-bar or 'dolly' shoes are not permitted.
- School socks – long white socks, not folded into the shoe or regulation white socks.
- College summer dress worn to the knee or longer. The tie at the back must not be tampered with to change the style of the dress.
- College jumper. This is not to be worn as the outer garment to or from school.
- College blazer to and from home as outer garment.
- Approved Sun Smart Hat purchased as part of the uniform requirements. This is the only hat that is permitted to be worn. All parents of new students are advised that approved hats are available through the official Uniform Supplier.
- Approved Cancer Council sun glasses (Optional).

## Winter

- Low heeled, black leather lace-up school shoes are the only shoes permitted without a medical certificate (for safety reasons, the school shoes must completely cover all of the foot). T-bar or 'dolly' shoes are not permitted.
- College winter skirt worn to the knee or longer.
- White shirt ... top button done up and neatly presented. Shirt should be tucked in at all times except when students are directly involved in sporting activities at lunchtime or recess.
- Tie correctly done up to the neck.
- Regulation navy, cotton blend tights. Navy blue stockings may be worn if they are 50 plus denier. These are available from the Uniform Shop. Girls are no longer be able to wear socks as part of the winter uniform.
- Navy or white College neck scarf permitted.
- Blue College gloves permitted.

## Sport

- College Sports Jacket with embroidered crest (Optional). When wearing the College sport uniform to and from school, the Sports Jacket is to be worn as the outer garment.
- College track pants with embroidered badge (Optional).
- College Sports rugby top (Optional).
- College polo top with embroidered crest. Longsleeve undergarments are not permitted.
- Sports shorts with embroidered crest.
- White sport socks.
- Sport specific shoes.

### **FREE DRESS DAY DRESS CODE**

- On occasions when Free Dress Days are permitted, students are expected to dress in a respectful and safe manner.

### **JEWELLERY**

#### **All students**

- No jewellery is permitted in the form of rings, bangles or chains. The only jewellery permissible is a Christian medal or cross that is not visible, or an SOS medical notification. If visible these items will be confiscated.
- One sleeper/stud is permitted in the lower lobe of each ear. Any more will be confiscated. Plastic earrings or bandaids covering earrings are also not permitted.
- No visible body piercing such as eyebrow face, lip, nose piercing is permitted.
- Tattoos are prohibited.

### **HAIRSTYLES**

- Extremes of hairstyles such as tails, mowhawks, dreadlocks, razorcuts or undercuts are not permitted.
- Haircuts with number two clippers or higher are acceptable. Extremely short or shaved hair and multi, unnatural hair colours or any stripes, spots or tips are not permitted.
- Shoulder length hair or longer must be tied back for health and safety reasons.
- Girls may wear royal blue, white or yellow ribbons. Other colours are not permitted. Hair accessories other than Bobbie pins and plain clips are not acceptable.
- Boys must be clean-shaven. No facial hair is acceptable for boys.

### **MAKE UP**

- Make up is not permitted.

### **SHOES**

- Black leather lace-up school shoes with standard sized heels are required. If shoes are damaged or if students grow out of them, parents should endeavour to replace them as soon as possible. If this presents a financial difficulty for parents, parents can have the matter dealt with discreetly through an appropriate Year Level Leader. Students may bring runners to school for use in sporting activities at recess and lunchtime, but they must change into their correct shoes for classes and for travelling home from school.

### **WATERPROOF COAT & UMBRELLAS**

- A waterproof coat may be purchased from the Uniform Shop for use on rainy days in order to keep the blazer dry. This coat may be worn at recess and lunchtime but not to class. Students are encouraged to bring umbrellas to school on days when rain is expected.

### **COLLEGE BAGS**

- Students should use the official College bag, which should remain graffiti free at all times.

### **UNIFORM NOTES FROM PARENTS**

- If students are unable to wear the correct uniform, they are required to bring a note from home explaining the situation. Such notes will, in most cases, be valid for no more than two days. If supplying students with the correct uniform presents a financial difficulty for parents, please contact the appropriate Year Level Leader in order for the matter to be dealt with in a discrete manner.

### **TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL**

- Students are reminded that they should be in full school uniform from the moment they leave home until they arrive home at the end of the day. Blazers must be worn to and from school. The exception to this is throughout February when the wearing of the blazer is optional.
- At other times should it be deemed too warm to wear the blazer at the end of the school day, an announcement to that effect will be made.
- If students are not travelling home immediately after school and remain in school uniform, they must wear the full uniform correctly as they are continuing to represent the College. If students are with their parents after school, parents should ensure their son/daughter's uniform is being worn correctly.
- Students participating in rehearsals, dance practice, music lessons or any other activity immediately after school must wear the full school uniform when they do eventually travel home.
- Year 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 students may wear full sports uniform to and from school on days they are scheduled for sport. This means that they must wear the Sports jacket and track pants to and from school. Alternatively, students may wear full school uniform to and from school and change into sports attire at school.

### **DEODORANT SPRAY CANS**

- *Because of the impact on asthmatics and others, students are asked not to bring spray deodorants to school. Roll-on or pump deodorants are preferred.*

### **CONSEQUENCES FOR UNIFORM BREACHES:**

- Staff will not argue with students who are not following these requirements. Consequences will apply and students who do not follow the uniform expectations will be required to make the appropriate changes in their behaviour and failure to do so in a prompt manner will lead to their exclusion from our community until they do so.