**UNIFORM CODE**

**THEME:** Dominance of Maroon, -with a combination, black or white (a gold/maroon logo/emblem may exist in some attire)

- Obvious Brand name exposure or advertising is NOT accepted.
- Clothing must be safe.
- A ‘Smart-casual’ appearance is sought.

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<th>ALL STUDENTS</th>
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<td><strong>WINDCHEATER/JACKETS</strong></td>
<td>Maroon jumpers or hooded jackets with the school logo.</td>
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<td><strong>PE &amp; SPORTS WEAR</strong></td>
<td>Middle and Senior students are expected to change into suitable PE attire and wear appropriate footwear.</td>
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<td><strong>TOPS</strong></td>
<td>White or maroon long or short sleeve polo with the school logo; layering of tops is not considered school attire</td>
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<td><strong>PANTS</strong></td>
<td>Plain black trackpants, plain black cargo pants, non faded plain black jeans or plain black sports pant. (no stripe, pattern, or obvious logo). Pants that have the underwear sewn in and boxers showing over the top of pants are not acceptable. Thick black non see through leggings can be worn by girls. See through leggings are not acceptable.</td>
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<td><strong>SHORTS</strong></td>
<td>Plain Black, to be mid thigh length or longer. (the policy will acknowledge fashion changes)</td>
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<td><strong>SKIRT</strong></td>
<td>Tartan 9051 Gaberdine/Cotton Inverted Pleat or Black. Skirts are to be mid thigh length or longer. Skirts can be worn with black/grey ribbed tights with a foot or black/grey sheer stockings with a foot. Trackpants, footless leggings or leg warmers may not be worn under the skirt.</td>
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<td><strong>SUMMER DRESSES</strong></td>
<td>MCAS Maroon check “Cleolene”. Dresses are to be mid thigh length or longer. The following may be worn under the summer dress – black ribbed tights with a foot, black sheer stockings with a foot. Trackpants, footless leggings or leg warmers may not be worn under the summer dress.</td>
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<td><strong>SHOES</strong></td>
<td>No ballet flats for physical education or design and technology.</td>
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<td><strong>SOCKS</strong></td>
<td>Black or white socks only are to be worn.</td>
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<td><strong>HATS</strong></td>
<td>Students must wear a broad brimmed, bucket style or legionnaire’s hat in Terms 1 and 4. Hats are to be plain black or white or maroon in colour.</td>
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<td><strong>BEANIES/SCAPES</strong></td>
<td>Plain black beanies with MCAS in gold lettering can be worn. A scarf in the school colour(s) may be worn.</td>
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<td><strong>FORMAL UNIFORM</strong></td>
<td>A blazer, shirt and tie can be borrowed and worn for formal occasions when students represent the school.</td>
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<td><strong>MAKEUP/NAIL POLISH/HAIR</strong></td>
<td>Discreet presentation with “naturally coloured products” ie foundation creams, lip gloss</td>
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<td><strong>BODY PIERCINGS &amp; JEWELLERY</strong></td>
<td>Sleepers, small rings and small studs in the ears and a single small flat stud in the nose only; protruding jewellery is an health welfare and safety issue and is not acceptable at this site; neck chains to be discreet and worn so as not to cause entanglement.</td>
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<td><strong>RAIN JACKETS &amp; WIND BREAKERS</strong></td>
<td>can be worn over, but not instead of, school jumpers and only when outside – local sporting club attire is not a substitute for school uniform</td>
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Variations to the dress code must have prior approval of Governing Council eg Wakakirri, Eisteddfod. Only school colours Maroon/black/white are acceptable.

### AVAILABILITY

The uniform is available for purchase at the front office. Plain coloured tops and bottoms can be purchased at any retail store.

Second-hand items are available through the school – ask the Front Office.
RATIONALE

In line with DECD policy, the Mount Compass Area School Governing Council has defined school uniform requirements. In meeting the requirements of the uniform policy students affirm their commitment to our school values of Respect, Participate & Achieve.

The policy aims to:

- Project a positive school image.
- Support student safety by ensuring anyone with a right to be on campus is identifiable.
- Promote a sense of belonging and responsibility.
- Provide a uniform that is economical, serviceable and safe.
- Promote a high standard of appearance and neatness.
- Promote an equal status amongst students.
- Unite students, teachers, parents and the community in the implementation and management of the policy.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

Council is expected to:
- Review the School Uniform Policy as needed.

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

Students are expected to:
- Wear the school uniform at school and at functions where they are representing the school, eg. school excursions.

When an emergency arises and the uniform cannot be worn (eg. clothing torn or soiled), students should bring an explanatory note and:
- Report to their home class teacher and have their diary note signed to acknowledge the correspondence. Where students do not bring a note, a simple note in the diary from the care group teacher alerting parent/carers is required. Ongoing non-compliance will be addressed through the SBM Policy.

Students out of uniform, with or without a note, are not permitted on the ovals at breaks as these areas are very accessible to non-school members and so identifiability is very important for safety.
- Wear protective clothing and appropriate dress in practical areas as required.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS

Parents are expected to:
- Support the School Uniform Policy.
- Assist students with their obligations in supporting the policy.
- Provide diary notes on those occasions when a uniform cannot be worn.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CARE GROUP TEACHERS

Home class teachers are expected to:
- Regularly remind students of their responsibilities.
- Inspect and acknowledge notes when presented by students not in uniform.
- Monitor student’s cooperation with the uniform policy

RESPONSIBILITIES OF COORDINATORS

Leaders of R-6, 7-9, and 10-12 are expected to:
- Support home class teachers in implementing the policy.
- Organise regular ‘spot checks’ in their student group.
- Communicate to Principal or Deputy, situations that represent habitual lack of support of the policy

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALL STAFF

All staff are expected to:
- Monitor the smart casual appearance of the school uniform.
- Address breaches of the Uniform Policy in non-teaching settings. The issues related to the uniform should not interfere with classroom learning, and should not be addressed in class time. These issues are relevant within pastoral care, home class, and school yard settings.
- Send home uniform notes/letters to families.
- Students are required to wear school uniform during school exit trips/excursions unless notified otherwise; students presenting on a day of an excursion without school uniform will not be included in the event.