

# Mernda Hills Christian College



## Uniform and Appearance

Uniform for Primary Students		
<p><b>Compulsory items for all students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black polishable leather lace-up shoes (Velcro or buckle black leather shoes are permitted for Foundation students only).</li> <li>• A MH uniform hat</li> <li>• Softshell jacket with MHCC logo - worn with both uniforms</li> <li>• A tie in winter</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Optional items for all students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A uniform jumper</li> </ul>		
	Regular Uniform for Girls	Regular Uniform for Boys
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A uniform dress that covers the knees.</li> <li>• Navy or black bike shorts are recommended.</li> <li>• Plain white socks that cover the ankle.</li> <li>• Plain navy, black or white hair ties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue uniform shirt</li> <li>• Uniform grey trousers or dress shorts</li> <li>• Plain grey socks that cover the ankle</li> </ul>
Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A uniform pinafore or navy uniform pants</li> <li>• A plain white blouse/shirt.</li> <li>• Plain navy tights or socks that cover the ankle.</li> <li>• Plain navy, black or white hair ties.</li> </ul>	
Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH tracksuit pants only</li> <li>• Mernda Hills polo shirt only.</li> <li>• Mernda Hills rugby top</li> <li>• MH uniform shorts/skorts.</li> <li>• Plain white socks that cover the ankle or MH socks.</li> <li>• Supportive runners with cushioned soles.</li> <li>• When swimming: a one-piece bathing suit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH tracksuit pants only</li> <li>• Mernda Hills polo shirt only</li> <li>• Mernda Hills rugby top</li> <li>• MH uniform shorts.</li> <li>• Plain white socks that cover the ankle or MH socks.</li> <li>• Supportive runners with cushioned soles.</li> <li>• When swimming: board shorts.</li> </ul>
<p><b>General Notes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uniform items are those with the Mernda Hills shield or 'MH' on them or use the approved pattern/style.</li> <li>• Plain items are those that have no designs or logos except the 'MH'.</li> <li>• All shirts/blouses must be tucked-into skirts or trousers/shorts, not folded or rolled.</li> <li>• Only plain white singlets/t-shirts are to be worn beneath school shirts/blouses - they must remain hidden.</li> <li>• Hoodies are not to be worn under or over other uniform items</li> </ul>		

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### Uniform for Secondary Students

#### Compulsory items for all students

- Black polishable, leather lace-up shoes.
- A uniform blazer (not necessary to wear on campus in hot weather).
- A uniform hat when outside in T1 & 4.
- A tie (winter only for girls).

#### Optional items for all students

- A navy-blue jumper
- Uniform scarf or beanie in winter only.

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<b>Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A uniform dress that covers the knees.</li> <li>• Plain white socks that cover the ankle.</li> <li>• Plain navy, black or white hair ties.</li> </ul>	
<b>Winter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A white uniform blouse/shirt.</li> <li>• A uniform skirt that covers the knees, or navy uniform pants</li> <li>• Plain navy socks that cover the ankle.</li> <li>• Plain navy tights or socks that cover the ankle.</li> <li>• Plain navy, black or white hair ties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A white uniform shirt.</li> <li>• Grey uniform trousers or dress shorts.</li> <li>• Plain grey socks that cover the ankle.</li> </ul>
<b>Sport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH tracksuit pants only</li> <li>• Mernda Hills polo shirt only.</li> <li>• Mernda Hills rugby top</li> <li>• MH uniform shorts/skorts.</li> <li>• Plain white socks that cover the ankle or MH socks.</li> <li>• Supportive runners with cushioned soles.</li> <li>• When swimming: a one-piece bathing suit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH tracksuit pants only</li> <li>• Mernda Hills polo shirt only</li> <li>• Mernda Hills rugby top</li> <li>• MH uniform shorts.</li> <li>• Plain white socks that cover the ankle or MH socks.</li> <li>• Supportive runners with cushioned soles.</li> <li>• When swimming: board shorts.</li> </ul>

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### Student Appearance for all students

#### General

- Personal hygiene is to be maintained, including daily washing, oral care and deodorant - for older students or as needed.
- The condition of uniforms should be clean and well-maintained (no rips, tears, fraying).

#### Hair

- Hair for girls should be neat with natural colours. It is to be tied or pinned away from face (tied when working near machinery).
- Hair for boys should be a neat, conservative cut with natural colours, no longer than collar, and not protruding onto the face.
- All hair accessories should be kept to a minimum and must be plain navy, black or white.

#### Jewellery and adornment

- For girls, only one silver or gold stud in each ear lobe. For boys, no ear adornment.
- No other body piercings.
- Skin care products/make-up are to be applied to appear natural, that is no extremes or colour or shade (for example, dark red cheeks, black lips or green eye lids).
- Nails must be clean and short. Coloured nail polish and false nails are not permitted.

#### Casual days

- No low-cut (showing shoulders/chest) or high-cut (showing midriff) tops.
- No singlet or 'spaghetti' tops.
- No brief shorts or dresses (higher than one hand's width above the knee).
- No tight-fitting pants, leggings or 'jeggings'.
- No obscene, offensive, rude or inappropriate words or pictures on clothing.
- Hats are still an expected part of the uniform during summer terms.
- All shoes are to be covered and appropriate for a school setting.
- The College regulations regarding jewellery and adornment, hair, nails, make-up, etc. still apply.
- See *Casual Clothes Day Policy* for more information.

#### Exceptions

- Any requests for exceptions to the above should be provided in writing to the principal for consideration.
- Exceptions are not guaranteed and are made on an individual basis, they do not negate the rules and expectations for others.