



MERCEDES
COLLEGE

Uniform Requirements



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students always wear the PE Uniform. See the next page for details. The Formal Uniform begins in Year 3.

2020 Uniform Update

There are several updates to the Mercedes College uniform in 2020.

Transition to navy pants, shorts and socks

Formal pants, shorts and socks are changing from grey to navy. During this transitional year, both colours may be worn. Navy must be worn from 2021 onwards.

More formal options for girls

In addition to their current options, girls may choose to wear skorts (3-5) or navy shorts (6-12) in summer and skorts and tights (3-5) and navy pants (6-12) in winter.

PE jacket

A new PE jacket was introduced in 2019. Both the new and old style jacket may be worn. However, the PE polar fleece jumper is no longer part of the uniform and cannot be worn in 2020.

Years 3-12 Girls

Years 3-12 Boys

Summer (Terms 1 and 4)	Winter (Terms 2 and 3)	Summer (Terms 1 and 4)	Winter (Terms 2 and 3)
Dress: 3-12 SS Shirt: 3-12 (opt) Skort: 3-5 (opt) Shorts: 6-12 (opt) Socks: Short white (dress/skort) or long navy with gold stripes (shorts) Hat: Mercedes PE cap (R-12) or bucket hat (6-12)	LS Shirt: 3-12 Skort: 3-5 (opt) Pinafore: 3-5 (opt) Skirt: 6-12 (opt) Pants: 6-12 navy (opt) Shorts: 6-12 navy (opt) Tights: 3-12 navy (opt) Tie: 6-12 or cross tie 3-5 Socks: Navy with gold stripes	SS Shirt: 6-12 Banded 3-5 Pants: 3-12 navy (opt) Shorts: 3-12 navy (opt) Socks: Navy with gold stripes Hat: Mercedes PE cap (R-12) or bucket hat (6-12)	LS Shirt: 6-12 Banded 3-5 Pants: 3-12 navy (opt) Shorts: 3-12 navy (opt) Socks: Navy with gold stripes Tie: 3-12
Winter and Summer Requirements		Winter and Summer Requirements	
Blazer: 3-12 Jumper: 3-12 Belt: 6-12 black belt to be worn with trousers Shoes: Black polished leather lace-up Bag: Mercedes College backpack Ribbons: Approved gold / green / navy (opt)		Blazer: 3-12 Jumper: 3-12 Belt: 6-12 black belt to be worn with trousers Shoes: Black polished leather lace-up Bag: Mercedes College backpack	

Optional (opt). Long Sleeve (LS). Short Sleeve (SS).

For illustrations of the 2020 Formal Uniform, please see: mercedes.catholic.edu.au/facilities/the-college-shop/

PE Uniform Requirements

Physical Education Uniform

Mercedes College PE shorts
Mercedes College PE polo shirt | long or short sleeve
Mercedes College tracksuit jacket
Mercedes College track pants
Mercedes College PE socks
Mercedes College hat

Students must have the tracksuit jacket. The Mercedes College blazer and jumper are not to be worn with the PE Uniform, and the **polar fleece jumper can no longer be worn in 2020**.

Footwear for PE

PE staff and sport coordinators recommend good quality shoes that provide significant support for PE lessons and sport.

Some footwear does not provide the necessary support such as "volleys" and "skate shoes". These are not permitted as a choice of shoe for any College recreational and/or sporting activity.



PE Lessons and Sport Trainings

Students must wear the College PE Uniform or sport specific Uniform for all official school trainings except for water polo and swimming.

Years 3 -12

Students are to wear their formal School Uniform unless they have a practical PE lesson that day, in which case they wear their PE uniform the entire day.

Students with training before school must change into their Formal Uniform before the commencement of school unless they have a practical PE lesson through the day. Students with training after school must change into their training or PE Uniform at the conclusion of the school day.

Students with multiple trainings in one day (before school and after school) may wear their PE Uniform for the entire day, unless they are required to wear their Formal Uniform that day for a formal event or school photos.

Reception - Year 2

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students wear the PE Uniform all day everyday, regardless of if they have a practical PE lesson or not.

Formal Uniform Requirements

1st XVIII and 2nd XVIII Football players must wear the full winter Formal Uniform, including the blazer, to all matches.

1st XI Cricket players must wear blazers and whites to and from all games.

Tracksuit Requirements

If requiring an outer garment when representing the College, all students must wear the PE tracksuit jacket.

PE/Sports Uniforms

All students must have the approved PE Uniform, including the Mercedes College approved hat.

Sport Uniforms

*The Mercedes College volleyball and soccer shorts and tops are the same garment.

Athletics Years 3-7 | 3-7 Primary Competition

- Approved PE Uniform

Athletics Years 8-12 | 7-12 Secondary Competition

- Mercedes College athletic singlet
- Field events: Mercedes College PE shorts
- Track events: Athletics shorts and/or bike pants
- Mercedes College PE socks, sports cap, tracksuit jacket and pants

Basketball Years 3-12

- Mercedes College Basketball Uniform, tracksuit jacket, pants and PE socks
- Basketball boots or track shoes

Chess

- Mercedes College Formal School Uniform

Kanga Cricket Years 2-3

- Mercedes College PE Uniform

Girls Cricket All Years

- Mercedes College PE Uniform

Boys Cricket Years 4-12

- White Mercedes College Cricket shirt (3/4 sleeve), white shorts or white long pants
- Mercedes College tracksuit jacket, sports cap, bucket hat or wide brimmed white hat
- White footwear
- 1st XI: Blazer

Cross Country Years 3-7

- Mercedes College PE Uniform, tracksuit

Cross Country Years 8-12

- Mercedes College athletics uniform, tracksuit jacket and pants

Football Years 3-12

- Mercedes College guernsey, football shorts, green, gold and navy socks, tracksuit jacket and pants
- Football boots
- 1st and 2nd XVIII: Blazer and Formal Uniform

Hockey Years 6-12

- Mercedes College PE shorts, PE top, green, gold and navy socks, tracksuit jacket and pants

Netball Years 3-7

- Mercedes College PE shirt, netball skirt or skort, black/dark green sports briefs, tracksuit jacket, pants and socks

Netball Years 8-12

- Mercedes College netball dress, green Mercedes College netball shorts and socks

Soccer Years 3-12

- Mercedes College soccer shirt, shorts, green, gold and navy socks, tracksuit jacket and pants
- Soccer boots

Softball Years 3-12

- Mercedes College PE Uniform

Swimming Years 3-7

- Appropriate bathers, tracksuit jacket and pants

Swimming Years 7-12

- Mercedes College bathers (school provides a swimming cap), tracksuit jacket and pants

Table Tennis Years 8-12

- Mercedes College PE Uniform, tracksuit jacket and pants

Tennis Years 3-12

- Mercedes College tennis shirt, PE shorts, sports cap, tracksuit jacket, pants and PE socks
- Shoes with non-marking soles

Touch Football

- Mercedes College Touch singlet, Mercedes College PE shorts and white socks

Volleyball Years 7-12

- Mercedes College volleyball shirt, shorts, PE socks, tracksuit jacket and pants

Water Polo Years 7-12

- Mercedes College bathers

Uniform Policy

The College believes that the School Uniform is an important part of the school's identity, and that students should wear it with pride and distinction.

The following policy statements apply.

- All students of Mercedes College are required to wear the approved School Uniform to school and school events
- All students of Mercedes College are expected to show pride in themselves and their school by meeting requirements relating to grooming and presentation.

Parents are asked to support the College Uniform Policy by ensuring that their child(ren) has the required uniform, and that they wear the uniform neatly and correctly. The Mercedes College Uniform Policy is endorsed by the College Council and enforced by the Principal, Heads of School and teaching staff.

Agreement to adhere to the College Uniform Policy is a condition of enrolment.

Students are expected to present themselves in their School Uniform in a neat, smart and well-groomed way. Clothing is to be clean, well pressed and in a good state of repair.

Blazer

- The blazer is a compulsory garment for formal occasions in Terms 1-4
- The blazer is a compulsory garment in Terms 2 and 3 and must be worn to and from the College no matter the transport. The jumper may only be worn as an outer garment once inside the College.

Personalised Hats and Clothing

You can now personalise your school hats and selected clothing with embroidered initials. This is available from an external company. For more information and to order, please visit MNGRMD.com.au.

Shoe Requirements for Science Lessons

For safety reasons, Middle and Senior School students must wear leather or synthetic leather shoes with no mesh or ventilation in the science labs. PE shoes, or any footwear with ventilation or a mesh section, including a mesh tongue, are not permitted in the labs. While students wear their PE Uniform all day when they have a PE lesson, they are required to bring appropriate shoes, such as their formal black leather school shoes, for science lessons on these days.

Science Lab Acceptable Shoes



Science Lab Unacceptable Shoes

