



**MERCEDES
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Uniform Information

At Mercedes College our uniform is an important part of our identity, and our students wear it with pride.

With gender-neutral options, including short and long sleeve shirts, and shorts and pants, our contemporary items, including our formal uniform, ensure students can actively participate in physical activity during breaks at recess and lunchtime.

Given the options on offer, students are expected to wear the Mercedes College uniform with pride and care, and to always be well groomed when representing the school.

Students are required to wear the correct uniform to and from school, during the school day whether on or off campus, when attending formal College functions, and when participating in school sport.

The summer uniform is worn during Terms 1 and 4.

The winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3.

The correct wearing of the Mercedes College uniform, further to our Uniform Policy, is a condition of enrolment. All items must be clean, appropriately pressed and in good repair.

Uniform items are available from The College Shop.

Blazer

The Mercedes College blazer is a compulsory part of the winter uniform.

From Year 3 onwards, students must wear their blazer to and from school, on formal occasions when required, and at assemblies, liturgies and Mass.

The blazer is optional in summer unless required for a formal occasion.

Shorts, skorts, summer dress, pinafore and winter skirt lengths

All mid-length uniform items need to be approximately knee length or below when standing upright.

Item lengths may reflect a student's age, with additional length permissible for younger students' growth. Older students are asked to demonstrate regard for uniform standards and personal grooming.

Where the length of an item is considered too short, it will be required to be lengthened.

Hats and sun protection

Uniform hats are compulsory for outdoor activities throughout the year. No other hats or caps may be worn.

Students are strongly encouraged to wear sunscreen when engaged in outdoor activities.

Grooming

Hair needs to be of natural colour as well as neatly and conventionally styled.

Hair must not be shorter than a No. 2 cut, and not a combination of long with short. Students with shoulder length hair or longer must tie it back.

Hair accessories must be in the school colours (green, navy, gold or white) and are available at The College Shop. Neutral coloured hair ties and fasteners are acceptable.

Students must be clean shaven.





Jewellery and makeup

The only jewellery that may be worn is a wrist watch, one pair of earrings (maximum of one in each lobe only) of small silver or gold, pearl studs, or gold or silver sleepers, and a fine gold or silver chain necklace if it carries a religious symbol.

No other jewellery may be worn. If at any time a staff member believes that an item of jewellery may present a risk to student welfare or safety teachers may require it to be removed.

Make up may not be worn and any nail varnish must be clear only.

Shoes

Regulation plain black leather lace-up school shoes must be worn with the formal summer and winter uniform.

Black or white leather sport shoes may be worn with the PE uniform.

Shoes must be clean, polished and laced/fastened.

For safety during Science lessons, Middle and Senior School students must wear their formal leather shoes. Footwear with ventilation or any mesh is not permitted in the laboratories.

Good quality shoes with significant support are recommended for PE lessons and sport.

Students are asked to keep long socks pulled up for all formal occasions.

Acceptable in laboratories



Unacceptable in laboratories



Reception to Year 2

Summer formal uniform:

- Mercedes College short-sleeved polo shirt with shorts
- Mercedes College tracksuit jacket for warmth
- Mercedes College socks with black or white leather sports shoes
- Mercedes College bucket hat.

Winter formal uniform:

- Mercedes College short- or long-sleeved polo shirt
- Mercedes College trackpants and tracksuit jacket
- Mercedes College PE socks with
- black or white leather sports shoes
- Mercedes College bucket hat.

Year 3 to Year 12

Summer formal uniform:

- Mercedes College short-sleeved shirt
- Mercedes College blue dress shorts (or skorts, Year 3 to Year 5 only)
- Mercedes College summer dress
- Mercedes College blazer for warmth
- Mercedes College socks (navy with gold stripes, or short white with the dress)
- Plain black leather lace up school shoes
- Mercedes College bucket hat (Year 3 to Year 5) or cap when outside, even in shaded areas.

Winter formal uniform:

- Mercedes College blazer, jumper
- Mercedes College long-sleeved shirt
- Mercedes College tie
- Mercedes College blue shorts, pants, winter skirt (or skorts, Year 3 to Year 5 only)
- Mercedes College pinafore (Year 3 to Year 5 only)
- Mercedes College socks (navy with gold stripes) or tights (navy or green with skirt or pinafore)
- Plain black leather lace up school shoes.

The Year 12 jumper may be worn with the formal uniform only.



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Physical Education (PE) Lessons and Sport

Students must wear the Mercedes College polo shirt with sports shorts for PE lessons.

Students from Year 3 to Year 9 may wear their PE uniform all day when they have a practical PE lesson scheduled. Middle School students with science on the same day must ensure their sports shoes meet laboratory safety standards, or will be required to wear their formal black leather school shoes.

Senior School students are allowed to wear their PE uniform during PE classes only. They must change in and out of their uniform for the duration of the school day, and when travelling to and from the College.

Students must wear their PE uniform or sport-specific uniform for all official school trainings except water polo and swimming.

Students training before or after school must wear their formal uniform during the school day, except where a practical PE lesson is scheduled for that day (not applicable in the Senior School).



Supporter wear

Mercedes College supporter items – like the beanie – are not uniform items and so may not be worn during timetabled lessons or the school day.

They may be worn as part of match day attire.

Personalised hats and clothing

Embroidered initials can personalise your school hat and selected clothing items. For more information visit MNGRMD.com.au

PE uniforms

All students must have the correct PE uniform, including the Mercedes College hat.

Note that for volleyball and soccer, the Mercedes College shorts and tops are the same.

Year 3 to Year 7 Athletics participants wear their Mercedes College PE uniform.

Uniform requirements for sports

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.

If requiring an outer garment when representing Mercedes College, students must wear the PE tracksuit jacket. All students are to wear the Mercedes College tracksuit to and from their sport.

See overleaf for specific uniforms.

Individual Sport Uniforms

Athletics Years 3-6

Mercedes College PE uniform

Athletics Years 7-12 | 7-12 Secondary Competition

Mercedes College athletic singlet "42"

Field events: Mercedes College PE shorts

Track events: athletic shorts and/or bike pants

Mercedes College PE socks, sports cap



Basketball Years 2-12

Mercedes College basketball singlet and shorts

Mercedes College PE socks, basketball or track shoes



Chess

Mercedes College formal uniform

Cricket Girls All Years

Mercedes College PE uniform

Cricket Boys Years 2-6

Years 2-3: Mercedes College PE shirt and

Mercedes College PE shorts

Years 4-6: Mercedes College PE shirt and long white pants

Cricket Boys Years 7-12

White Mercedes College cricket shirt (3/4 sleeve)

White shorts or white long pants

Mercedes College sports cap, bucket hat

or wide-brimmed white hat

White footwear

1st XI: add blazer



Cross Country Years 3-6

Mercedes College PE uniform

Cross Country Years 7-12

Mercedes College athletics uniform (refer above)

Football Years 3-12

Mercedes College Singlet AFL and football shorts

Green, gold and navy socks and football boots

1st and 2nd XVIII: add blazer and formal uniform



Hockey Years 5-12

Mercedes College PE shorts and top

Green, gold and navy socks



Netball Years 3-6

Mercedes College PE shirt, netball skirt or skort

Black/dark green sports briefs

White Mercedes College socks



Netball Years 7-12

Mercedes College netball dress

Green Mercedes College netball shorts

White Mercedes College socks



Soccer Years 3-12

Mercedes College soccer shirt (Top HSV) and soccer shorts

Green, gold and navy socks and soccer boots



Softball Years 3-12

Mercedes College PE uniform



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Swimming Years 3-6

Appropriate bathers

Swimming Years 7-12

Mercedes College bathers
School-provided swimming cap



Table Tennis Years 7-12

Mercedes College PE uniform

Tennis Years 3-12

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



Touch Football Years 7-12

Mercedes College touch singlet
(same as basketball)
PE shorts
White Mercedes College socks



Mini Volleyball Years 5-6

Mercedes College PE uniform

Volleyball Years 7-12

Mercedes College volleyball shirt (Top HSV)
PE shorts
Mercedes College socks



Water Polo Years 7-12

Mercedes College bathers



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Mercedes College tracksuit
to and from their sport.**