

UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale:

Middle Years College has a Council approved **compulsory** uniform at Years 7 to 9. The Uniform Policy is a detailed, written statement of the expectations that the School Council holds regarding student appearance. The code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are engaged in school activities out of school hours.

Aims:

It is expected that the correct wearing of school uniform will create a feeling of collective and individual pride in students and their identification with the school. Uniform reduces peer pressure amongst students and reduces the overall costs to parents. It is also an important element in ensuring individual student safety and group security.

Students who are not wearing full school uniform:

- Will be required to change into uniform the school is able to provide.
- May be sent home to change into school uniform and then return to school. If no parent is available, students will work in a supervised office for the day.

Implementation:

- Uniform is compulsory for all students.
- If a student is out of uniform, they will be changed into uniform provided by the College. This uniform is to be returned at the end of the day.
- Socks must be seen above the shoes.
- Coats: The College has an approved lined jacket that can be worn inside the school buildings.
- Breaches of the Uniform Policy will be dealt with as part of the College's Student Code of Cooperation Policy
- To assist with uniform purchases, the College operates a second-hand uniform shop
- Footwear includes black or brown sandals, enclosed, black shoes/runners

UNIFORM INFORMATION

GIRLS

Summer

Dress

Navy shorts

Knee length pleated skirt

Pale blue collared polo shirt with College logo

Pale blue short sleeved business shirt with College logo

Black enclosed shoes with no visible markings (no ballet flats)

Plain white or navy socks [no logos, markings]

Navy woollen jumper with College logo

Navy blue blazer is optional

NOTE:

The Wodonga Middle Years College supports the Secondary Sun Protection Program, therefore a wide brimmed hat is required to be worn by all students when outside.

Winter

Dress

Long or knee length pleated uniform skirt

Navy tailored trousers

Pale blue collared shirt with College logo

Pale blue business shirt with College logo

Pale blue skivvy

Navy woollen jumper with College logo

Showerproof jacket in school colours

Navy blue blazer is optional

Black enclosed shoes with no visible markings (no ballet flats)

Plain white or navy socks [no logos, markings]

Navy blue stockings

Scarves, plain navy

Please Note: no other jackets are to be worn

SPORT / PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE/ Sport polo shirt with College logo

Navy blue basketball shorts

Sports socks

Navy tracksuit

Broad brimmed hat

Sport shoes with non-marking soles

* PE Uniform is to be worn for PE classes only

BOYS

Summer

Grey/Navy trousers

Navy/Grey shorts

Pale blue collared polo shirt with College logo

Short sleeved pale blue business shirt with College logo

Black enclosed shoes with no visible markings

Plain white or navy socks [no logos, markings]

Navy collared windcheater with College logo

Navy woollen jumper with College logo

Winter

Grey/navy trousers

Pale blue collared short

Pale blue business shirt with College logo

Pale blue skivvy

Navy collared windcheater with College logo

Navy woollen jumper with College logo

Showerproof jacket in school colours

Black shoes with no visible markings

Plain white or navy socks [no logos, markings]

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Middle Years College Wodonga

Student Dress Code: Updated November 2008

1. Upon enrolment at Wodonga Middle Years College a copy of the school's policy on uniform and the associated dress code will be provided to students and their parents.
2. By enrolling at Wodonga Middle Years College students and parents thereby agree to abide by the school's policies and guidelines. In relation to the wearing of school uniform this means:
 - All students are required to dress in a manner which brings credit to themselves and to their school - neat and clean clothing is required.
 - All parents are expected to assist the school in its endeavours to get students into full school uniform and to comply with the school's dress code.
3. It is expected that student's uniform, including footwear, will be clean and in good condition.
4. In science and technology studies particular clothing / footwear will be required eg. enclosed footwear that meets the occupational health and safety requirements.
5. Students will not be permitted to wear unseemly combinations of school clothing such as:
 - Trousers or basketball shorts under a dress.
 - Parts of normal uniform and parts of the Sport / PE uniform together.
 - A school jumper or windcheater without a school shirt underneath.
 - Students should dress so that their body is covered in an appropriate manner for work.
6. Extravagant display of jewellery is inappropriate and may lead to problems of security and harassment. NO items of jewellery are approved as part of the uniform, although students may wear simple and discreet items. It should be noted that:
 - Responsibility for personal jewellery rests solely with the student.
 - Valuable property should not be brought to school and must not be left in lockers or bags - the school will not replace personal items lost or stolen.
 - Safety concerns may necessitate the removal of jewellery.
 - Any staff member may confiscate jewellery worn in a manner contrary to this dress code.
7. Students who come to school out of uniform should report to their A Team teacher or Team Leader before classes commence. Students will be changed into uniform provided by the school. When students do not have footwear with ankle straps or backs in them, they will be sent home for safety reasons. Teachers will refer students out of uniform or transgressing the dress code to a Team Leader or an Assistant Principal if they are unable to resolve the issue.
9. Casual clothes days are conducted by the Student Leadership Group as a fund-raising activity. Participating students are expected to support this fund-raising in return for the privilege of coming out of uniform. At least 7 days before a casual clothes days parents will be notified in the weekly Parent Newsletter. Caps, beanies or thongs are not to be worn on these days.

Casual wear on such days should be neat, clean and cover the body in an appropriate manner. Thongs or open footwear are not permitted on casual wear days, camps or college excursions. Students who do wear these items will be sent home to change or they will have to work in a supervised office for the day.
10. For OH & S reasons, thongs are not permitted to be worn on casual days