

MANCEL COLLEGE UNIFORM POLICY

At Mancel College we are proud to uphold a strong sense of community and pride for our college, and our uniform plays an integral role in showcasing this cohesion.

The implementation of a student uniform policy ensures:

- A clear sense of focus for students in their learning, creating a sense of cohesion and consistency in all learning environments at Mancel College.
- A consistent sense of identity for our students, therefore extending their sense of belonging and commitment to Mancel College.
- An opportunity for collaboration between the College and our parent community, as we work together to instil pride in each of our student's appearance.
- An extension of pride in appearance as appropriate for our students when transitioning into future training and workplace settings.

Students must be in college uniform at all times unless otherwise directed or approved by the Principal.

At all times when travelling to and from the College, and when on campus, the college uniform is to be worn by students as defined by the current uniform policy. This includes when students are participating in and/or attending excursions and off-campus activities that may occur outside of normal school hours.

The Formal Uniform

The formal uniform is to be worn by students every day. Students of Mancel College are welcome to the right of choice across formal uniform items, regardless of gender.

The formal uniform consists of:

- Formal dress, with mid-rise college socks; or
- Formal shirt paired with navy shorts, culottes or trousers, with mid-rise college socks
- Only the College hat with logo can be worn daily as per year level:
 - Yellow bucket hat for Prep
 - Navy bucket hat for Primary School (Years 1-6)
 - Navy broad-brimmed hat for Secondary School (Years 7-12)
- Black leather shoes to be paired with formal uniform items

Note: Seasonal winter items will be available for purchase at a later date (more communication to come).

The PE Uniform

The PE uniform can be worn by students in the following instances only:

- On days when they have timetabled HPE lessons; or
- On days when they have timetabled Sport (off-campus)

The PE uniform is not an acceptable alternate to the formal uniform unless in the above instances.

The PE uniform consists of:

- Sports polo paired with shorts or skort
- Low-rise college socks and sports shoes

Additional Uniform Requirements

Students in Secondary School undertaking Vocational Education and Training (VET) certificate coursework may be required to present in varied uniform. These details will be communicated to parents and students at the beginning of each year as appropriate.

Hospitality Students

Students undertaking the Certificate 1 in Hospitality are required to wear “kitchen blacks” on days that they are timetabled for this course. This uniform requirement includes:

- Long black pants and black shirt (either long or short-sleeved as appropriate to the weather); and
- Black leather shoes that meet the safety requirements of working in an industrial kitchen.

Modification or Adjustment

The Mancel College uniform has been designed with sensory consideration for our students, and includes features such as invisible zips, strategic tag placement, limited buttons and velcro ties. If for any reason you feel that your student requires additional modification or adjustment to a uniform item, please consult with the Principal prior to making any changes.



General student appearance

Students are expected to present in a neat and tidy fashion each day, including wearing uniform items that are washed and pressed.

Hair

- Students' hair must be clean, neat and tidy and of natural colour.
- Hair that falls below the collar of the uniform is to be tied neatly back; this applies to all students.
- Hair accessories, including ribbons, ties, scrunchies and/or clips, are to be in the Mancel College colours only and most items are available at the Uniform Shop.
- Students are to be clean shaven.

Makeup

- Students are not permitted to wear makeup to school.

Jewellery

- Students may only wear essential jewellery if at all; this includes a watch and/or one set of plain earrings.
- Students with pierced ears should wear sleepers or stud earrings that adhere to safety requirements.
- Facial piercings, including tongue piercings, are not permitted at school.
- Only College approved badges are to be worn with the uniform.

Students that require variations to the College uniform and appearance expectations for cultural and/or sensory needs are to meet with the Principal to discuss.

Whilst wearing the uniform students are a representative of Mancel College and therefore are expected to act appropriately and comply with the College's rules, regulations and policies at all times.

Parents of the college are expected to work in collaboration with the College to resolve any identified issues surrounding student uniform compliance.

Mancel College will periodically monitor issues and review the uniform policy as required.

The Principal has the authority to make the final decision in all matters relating to the Mancel College uniform.

