



MARSDEN HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

This uniform code has been developed and endorsed by the Marsden High School community.

BASIC PRINCIPLES

School uniform builds a sense of community and ownership in the student body, ensuring pride in the school and its attainments as well as forming a lasting impression of the school in the wider community.

School uniform allows students to be easily identified by staff and ensures that people who are not a part of the school can be recognised and removed from the premises thus ensuring a high level of security.

School uniform, if worn correctly and consistently, builds students' self-esteem and confidence.

School uniform is the most economical and sensible way to dress students for school.

OUR UNIFORM

The basic uniform is worn year round though there are additional items available for winter.

There are some differences between the junior uniform for Years 7 to 10 and the senior uniform for Years 11 to 12, though the basic colour scheme remains the same.

BOYS UNIFORM	GIRLS UNIFORM
<p><u>Junior:</u> Grey Marsden school trousers with black belt OR Grey Marsden school shorts with black belt White Marsden school shirt Black leather hard soled shoes with black laces Black crew length socks</p> <p><u>Senior:</u> Black Marsden school trousers with black belt OR Black Marsden shorts with black belt Black striped Marsden school shirt Black leather hard soled shoes with black laces Black crew length socks</p> <p><u>Sports Uniform:</u> Green Polo Shirt Black Sports Shorts OR Green Track Pants</p> <p><u>Additional items:</u> Marsden woollen jumper Marsden green jacket School Tie - terms 2 and 3 only (seniors) White t-shirt/singlet underneath, tucked in Sleeveless black vest Year 12 Jersey – discretion of Principal Marsden scarf Black Marsden cap</p>	<p><u>Junior:</u> Marsden tartan school skirt OR Green Marsden school slacks OR Green Marsden school shorts White Marsden school shirt Black leather hard soled shoes with black laces Black crew length socks</p> <p><u>Senior:</u> Marsden plain black school skirt OR Black Marsden school shorts Black striped Marsden school shirt Black Marsden school slacks Black leather hard soled shoes with black laces Black crew length socks</p> <p><u>Sports Uniform:</u> Green Polo Shirt Black Sports Shorts OR Green Track Pants</p> <p><u>Additional items:</u> Marsden woollen jumper Marsden green jacket School Tie - terms 2 and 3 only (seniors) White t-shirt/singlet underneath, tucked in Sleeveless black vest Year 12 Jersey – discretion of Principal Marsden scarf Black Marsden cap Black or Nude tights</p>



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Variations on the above uniform items are unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

Students will be excluded from certain school and school-linked activities:

- if their clothing compromises agreed upon school community standards articulated in this policy statement, and might be considered damaging to the image of the school in the larger community context;
- where the health and safety of the student or of other students, particularly as defined by occupational health and safety legislation, would otherwise be compromised.

Ongoing non-compliance will be regarded as an infringement of the school's uniform guidelines and will be referred to the Deputy Principal for further action.

THE DRESS CODE

1. The school uniform must be worn in an appropriate fashion and not with individual variations. Only the wearing of white undershirts is acceptable.
2. Only Marsden approved shorts are to be worn, available from the school uniform shop. These shorts will have an embroidered logo on the right hand side. Shorts must not be rolled up and should be no more than 5cm above the knee.
3. Students are expected to be neat, tidy and well groomed at all times
4. Jewellery must be subtle silver or gold. Jewellery is only acceptable if inoffensive and of a safe design. For example, earrings must be studs or sleepers, not long dangling styles as these are unsafe in a school environment.
5. Makeup should not be excessive or inappropriate.
6. Any offensive, revealing or inappropriate item worn to school may result in a student being removed from class and parents being called. This includes items of clothing with messages, symbols, pictures or logos other than the school logo.
7. Students who are representing the school at non-sporting events are expected to wear the formal uniform. That is, skirts or slacks for girls and long trousers for boys.
8. Marsden school caps only are to be worn but must **not** be worn in classrooms. Hoodies are not part of the Marsden High School uniform and are not to be worn.
9. If students are not wearing the correct footwear, WHS requirements will result in them being excluded from practical classes in science, woodwork, visual arts, food technology and hospitality classes as these subjects involve the use of chemicals, sharp tools etc. An alternate activity will be provided. Leather shoes are to be worn in practical subjects on sports day.
10. Protective aprons and safety glasses are available from the School Office for Technology subjects.
11. Uniform is to be worn during examination periods.
12. Years 8, 9 & 10 are to wear sports uniform to school on Tuesdays (and Year 11 & 12 if participating in Grade/TSP sport). Otherwise, sports uniform is only to be worn for PDHPE practical and Year 7 sports lessons. Students are to change into sport uniform for PE/Year 7 sport and change back into regular uniform afterwards.
13. If students are out of uniform they must bring a note signed by a parent explaining the reason. This must be signed by the Deputy Principal who will provide an 'Out of Uniform' Pass. Detentions will be given to students without notes of adequate explanation.
14. If students are unable to bring correct sports uniform for a PDHPE practical lesson, a signed note indicating this and alternative sports clothes must be brought to school (eg. tshirt and shorts). Detentions will be given to students without a parental note of explanation.



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AGREEMENT

I understand and accept the above uniform guidelines and agree to follow and support it at all times.

Student's Name:

Student's Signature: Date:

Parent/Carer Name: (Please print)

Parent/Carer Signature: Date: