



UNIFORM GUIDELINES

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

BASIC PRINCIPLES

All students attending Marsden High School are expected to wear the correct school uniform. The school uniform identifies students as belonging to the school and fosters a sense of pride. Students must wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

It is expected that students will wear the Sports uniform for PDHPE and Sport, activities and competitions. The Sports uniform is not to be worn when travelling to and from school except for Tuesdays for Years 8-10 – it should be carried in the student's bag and changed into for PDHPE/Sport.

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.

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 crew length socks, no logos Approved black leather shoes with black laces</p> <p><u>Senior:</u> Black Marsden school trousers with black belt OR Black Marsden shorts with black belt Black striped Marsden school shirt Senior tie Black crew length socks, no logos Approved black leather shoes with black laces</p> <p><u>Sports Uniform:</u> Green Marsden polo shirt Black sports shorts (required for grade sport) OR Black track pants All purpose sports shoes, lace up with sport sole</p> <p><u>Additional items:</u> Marsden woollen jumper Marsden green jacket Marsden black jacket White t-shirt/singlet underneath, tucked in Marsden scarf Black Marsden cap Commemorative Year 12 Jersey – discretion of Principal (worn only by current Year 12 cohort)</p>	<p><u>Junior:</u> Marsden tartan school skirt OR Green Marsden school slacks OR Green Marsden school shorts White Marsden school shirt Black crew length socks, no logos Approved black leather shoes with black laces</p> <p><u>Senior:</u> Marsden plain black school skirt OR Black Marsden school pants OR Black Marsden school shorts Blacked striped Marsden school shirt Senior tie Black crew length socks, no logos Approved black leather shoes with black laces</p> <p><u>Sports Uniform:</u> Green Marsden polo shirt Black sports shorts (required for grade sport) OR Black track pants All purpose sports shoes, lace up with sport sole</p> <p><u>Additional items:</u> Marsden woollen jumper Marsden green jacket Marsden black jacket White t-shirt/singlet underneath, tucked in Marsden scarf Black Marsden cap Black or nude stockings Commemorative Year 12 Jersey – discretion of Principal (worn only by current Year 12 cohort)</p>

Variations on these 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 the uniform guidelines, 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 a breach of the school's student discipline procedures – continued disobedience; 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.
2. Only Marsden approved shorts, pants and skirts are to be worn, available from the school uniform shop. These shorts will have an MHS embroidered logo on the right hand side. Shorts, skirts and pants must not be rolled up and should be no more than 7cm above the knee (one horizontal hand) when standing straight.
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, MHS skirts, shorts or long pants.
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 at any time (including to and from school). These items will be confiscated immediately by staff and returned later.
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 are available from the Payments Window in the front 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 if participating in Grade sport). Otherwise, sports uniform is to only be worn for PDHPE and Year 7 sport lessons. Students are to change into sport uniform for PDHPE/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/carer explaining the reason. This must be signed by the Head Teacher Uniform Coordinator or Deputy Principal who will provide a '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. t-shirt and shorts). Detentions will be given to students without a parental note of explanation.

JUNIOR UNIFORM



SENIOR UNIFORM



SPORTS/PDHPE UNIFORM



COLD WEATHER OPTIONS



ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR

ACCEPTABLE SCHOOL SHOES



School shoes must be black leather, fully enclosed, hard-soled shoes with black laces. No suede or logos permitted.

ACCEPTABLE SHOES FOR SPORT ONLY



Sports shoes must be all purpose sports shoes, with a sport sole and laces