



## 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 can be worn to school on Tuesdays. For other days, the sports uniform is not to be worn when travelling to and from school - it should be carried in the student's bag and changed into for PDHPE.

### 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><b><u>Junior (Years 7-10):</u></b>            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><b><u>Junior (Years 7-10):</u></b>            Marsden tartan school skirt OR            Green Marsden school pants OR            Green Marsden school shorts            White Marsden school shirt            Black crew length socks, no logos            Approved black leather shoes with black laces</p>
<p><b><u>Senior (Years 11-12):</u></b>            Black Marsden school trousers with black belt OR            Black Marsden shorts with black belt            Senior striped Marsden school shirt            Senior tie            Black crew length socks, no logos            Approved black leather shoes with black laces</p>	<p><b><u>Senior (Years 11-12):</u></b>            Marsden plain black school skirt OR            Black Marsden school pants OR            Black Marsden school shorts            Senior striped Marsden school shirt            Senior tie            Black crew length socks, no logos            Approved black leather shoes with black laces</p>
<p><b><u>Sports Uniform:</u></b>            Sport House T-shirt or MHS Polo Shirt            Black Sports Shorts (required for grade sport) &amp;/OR            Black Track Pants            All purpose sports shoes, lace up with sport sole</p>	<p><b><u>Sports Uniform:</u></b>            Sport House T-shirt or MHS Polo Shirt            Black Sports Shorts (required for grade sport) &amp;/OR            Black Track Pants            All purpose sports shoes, lace up with sport sole</p>
<p><b><u>Additional items:</u></b>            Green Marsden woollen jumper            Black Marsden jacket            Black ¼ zip jumper            Green Marsden jacket            White t-shirt/singlet underneath shirt, tucked in</p>	<p><b><u>Additional items:</u></b>            Green Marsden woollen jumper            Black Marsden jacket            Black ¼ zip jumper            Green Marsden jacket            White t-shirt/singlet underneath shirt, tucked in</p>

Black scarf Black Marsden cap Commemorative Year 12 Jersey – discretion of Principal (worn only by current Year 12 cohort)	Black scarf Black Marsden cap Black or nude stockings Commemorative Year 12 Jersey – discretion of Principal (worn only by current Year 12 cohort)
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**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.

**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. Students are to wear sports uniform to school on Tuesdays. Otherwise, sports uniform is to only be worn for practical PDHPE lessons. Students are to change into sport uniform for PDHPE 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 a 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