



# Mandurah Catholic College

## Dress Code Standards and Policies

### Primary & Secondary

*The summer, winter and sports uniforms are to be worn separately and NOT mixed. All hair, jewellery and grooming requirements apply when wearing any of the College uniforms.*

#### PURCHASING UNIFORMS

Winter uniforms should be tried on, mended or purchased before the start of Term 2.

Summer uniforms should be tried on, mended or purchased before the start of Terms 1 and 4.

#### RETREAT/EXCURSION

Appropriate clothes are to be worn. Inappropriate T-shirts, low necklines, bare midriffs and short skirts/shorts are not permitted.

Enclosed footwear is to be worn.

#### COLLEGE BAG

A College back pack is compulsory for all Primary and Secondary students.

College homework and library bags are compulsory for all Primary School students.



#### JEWELLERY

- ONE discreet wrist watch. Smart watches are not permitted during exams and tests.
- An exercise monitor preferably black in colour.
- A Medical Alert Bracelet/Band.
- Single pair of small gold or silver, earrings (as pictured below) in the bottom of the lobe of each pierced ear. Spacers are not permitted. Any other piercings are not permitted (concealing with tape, or bandaids not permitted).
- Tattoos, are not permitted.
- A single Christian religious symbol or small cross may be worn around the neck on a gold or silver chain.



Plain Studs



Huggies



Sleepers



Fitbit



Watch



Medi-Bracelet



Small Cross



St Christopher's Medal

#### GROOMING

*Students are expected to be well groomed and have a sense of pride in their appearance. Students are expected to look clean, neat and tidy.*

- Make-up is not permitted, this includes foundation, tinted moisturiser, face powder, mascara and false eyelashes. Eyebrows are not to be drawn on or tattooed and must appear natural. Acrylic and gel nails are not allowed. Clear nail polish is permitted.
- Students are to be clean-shaven.
- Shoes are to be black leather, lace-up with small heels (no more than 3cm) and are to be cleaned and polished regularly.
- Uniforms should be cleaned, ironed and in a good state of repair.
- Dress/skirt hemlines are to be at the knee.
- Shorts/trousers are to be worn on the waist NOT the hip.
- Shorts are to be knee length and trousers should not drag on the ground or be too short above the shoes.
- All undergarments should be concealed under the College uniform.
- Girls are NOT to roll the waist of the winter skirt or the sports shorts.

#### HAIR

- To be clean (washed regularly), neat and brushed.
- If hair is touching or longer than the top of the uniform collar, it must be tied back neatly with a hair tie (hair that does not meet the required length must be pinned or styled away from the face using hair product).
- Hair must be styled off the face.
- Hair must be no shorter than a number 3 cut.
- Short hairstyles must be cut in a gradient and blended (eg: no undercuts).
- Hair must be of natural colour.
- No distinctive hairstyles eg: mullets, rat tails, sideburns, dread locks, unblended hair colours (exception for some ethnicities with braids).
- All hair accessories must be of natural hair colour or College colours.
- During the transition period of short to long hair, students must keep all hair back off their face with the aid of either a headband, hair product or hair pins.