

Uniform Policy



MAGDALENE
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JUNIOR UNIFORM
YEARS 7 - 9

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SPORT UNIFORM
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Hair (to be reviewed in 2023)

General Information

- ✧ Hair must be neat and tidy at all times and in such a condition that it does not invite comment
- ✧ Hair must be of natural colour. Extremes of colour (including jet black and platinum blonde) are not acceptable
- ✧ Extremes of cut, dyeing, highlights and sprays are not acceptable
- ✧ Fringes must be cut above the eyebrows

Girls

- ✧ Shoulder-length hair needs to be fully tied back.
- ✧ Only blue, red or white ribbons or official College accessories are to be worn

Boys

- ✧ Hair styles must be moderate with no extremes, for example, mullets, fades and no extreme contrasts in length
- ✧ Very short / extreme crew cuts — hair must not be less than a Number 2 blade

Jewellery

Students may wear:

- ✧ A watch
- ✧ A neck chain (with a Christian religious symbol) is permitted to be worn under the uniform
- ✧ Girls may wear one set of small plain gold or silver earrings – to be worn in the lower ear lobe

A student cannot wear:

- ✧ Wrist or ankle chains or bands to be worn

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- ✧ Visible or covered body piercings, for eg nose piercings, helix piercings eyebrow piercings, (this includes clear/plastic piercings)
- ✧ Rings

Nails

- ✧ No nail polish, false finger nails (acrylic nails), long nails or make up to be worn [students will be asked to remove noticeable or excessive makeup]
- ✧ Nails to be kept trimmed to a suitable length

Personal Grooming

- ✧ Make-up is not to be worn to school, this is inclusive of false eyelashes.
- ✧ Where relevant, boys need to be clean shaven.

Wearing the College Academic Uniform

- ✧ Skirt length needs to be on the knee.
- ✧ Shorts need to be mid to lower thigh.
- ✧ The sports jacket is NOT to be worn with the academic uniform.
- ✧ In winter all students must wear their shirts tucked in.
- ✧ Blazers need to be worn to and from school in Terms 2 & 3. They may be worn in Terms 1 & 4.
- ✧ All senior students must wear their shirts tucked in.
- ✧ Students wearing trousers must wear a black belt.
- ✧ Students must wear black leather lace-up shoes.

Wearing the College Sports Uniform

- ✧ For sports days (or when students have PE/PASS), athletic supportive shoes, preferably white, with neutral coloured laces need to

be worn. Extreme colours e.g. predominantly fluorescent, are not acceptable. Canvas, hightop and skate shoes are not acceptable, this includes Converse and Vans etc.

- ✧ The Magdalene tracksuit may be worn to and from school on Sports Day or when students have PE/PASS/SLR practical lessons.
- ✧ Sports socks must be Magdalene branded sports socks. These need to be worn and pulled up above the ankle
- ✧ Sports shorts need to be mid to lower thigh and are NOT to be rolled up.

Additional Notes

- ✧ Additional underclothing must be plain and not visible (and is not a substitute for a jumper/blazer). It must be covered at all times – with the appropriate item – College jumper, blazer or sports jacket (depending on the uniform being worn at the time)
- ✧ The wearing of the College hat is compulsory in the playground and for sport

The College reserves the right to use its discretion in determining appropriate wearing of uniform and/or student appearance. If there is any uncertainty about any of the above uniform items/notes, ultimately, all decisions about what is acceptable or unacceptable will be made by the College. The College will also use its discretion in relation to culturally sensitive issues, hair and/or uniform/presentation requirements.

Appropriate clothing and footwear is to be worn on Mufti Days. This would include enclosed leather shoes for workshop classes.

College uniform is to be worn at all parent/carer/teacher/student interviews and information nights.

- ✧ Uniform infringements need to be addressed within 48 hours. If not addressed, students may not be permitted to return to the College.