



MARIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Empowered to Learn, Inspired for Life

UNIFORM POLICY (October 2019)

Purpose

The correct wearing of the Marian School uniform helps set the tone and atmosphere of the school and;

1. Gives students a sense of identity and pride in themselves and the school.
2. Maintains a standard reflective of Marian Catholic School.
3. Promotes equality amongst all students.

Policy

- Wearing the regulation uniform is a condition of attendance at Marian Catholic School.
- Students must wear the correct uniform to and from school.
- Correct school uniform will be worn for all formal school functions.
- Summer uniform may be worn from the beginning of Term 4 but mandatory from Labour Weekend. It is optional to change after Easter. Winter uniform must be worn after Queen's Birthday until Labour Weekend. A regulation sunhat is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4 – not hat, no play.
- Physical Education (PE) gear is to be worn for PE sessions at appropriate times.
- Girls may wear PE shorts under their uniform and in hot summer months remove their tunic during the school day. If leaving the classroom with the exception of recess, it is expected regulation school uniform is worn at all times.
- The only jeweller accepted is a wristwatch, medic alert bracelet, simple ear studs/sleepers (one in each ear), Jubilee Cross, and any religious/cultural items around the neck (if not visible).
- Hair must be naturally coloured, tidy, long hair tied back. Hair clips / ties / ribbons must be colour navy, black, maroon, white or school tartan.
- There are no scarves, beanies, nail polish, make up or additional accessories to that of the specified regulation school uniform.
- The jacket is an optional extra to the regulation uniform and does not replace the polar fleece or the wool jersey. The jackets are not to be worn in the classroom.

Regulation stockists are The Warehouse Hillcrest, NZ Uniforms (online and retail store). Marian Office and Shop – second-hand uniforms options.

- It is recommended all uniform items are clearly named.
- It is expected the uniform will be worn with pride in an appropriate and presentable manner as determined by school management.
- Students not wearing the correct uniform require a note from home. Where there are financial or other difficulties, parents / caregivers should approach the Principal who may grant individual dispensation in cases of genuine need.

- Suitable older mufti clothing is required in the winter months if wishing to play on the fields – to protect the regulation uniform.

Girls' Uniform	Boys' Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready made regulation pinafore (pleated regulation shirts year 7 and 8 only) • White short sleeve blouse for summer, long sleeve for winter (short sleeves option Year 7 and 8 winter) • Regulation Navy V-neck jersey or polar fleece • Navy knee high cotton socks or navy woollen stockings • Black sandals for summer, black plain leather type school shoes for winter, able to be polished (black sports shoes are not acceptable) • Navy regulation cotton bucket soft brimmed styled sunhat • Optional soft-shell navy regulation jacket for winter or summer. Not to be worn in the classroom and does not replace the jersey or the polar fleece 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey cotton shorts, winter and summer • Navy monogrammed polo shirt short sleeve for summer, long sleeve for winter (short sleeves option year 7 and 8 winter) • Regulation navy V-neck jersey or polar fleece • Navy knee high woollen socks for winter • Black sandals for summer, black plain leather type school shoes for winter, able to be polished (black sports shoes are not acceptable) • Navy regulation cotton bucket soft brimmed styled sunhat • Optional soft-shell navy regulation jacket for winter or summer. Not to be worn in the classroom and does not replace the jersey or the polar fleece
<p>Boys and Girls: Hair is to be natural coloured, long hair to tie it back with black/white hair ties or Marian regulation hair accessories available from the school office.</p>	
<p>Compulsory regulation PE uniform – Unisex</p>	
<p>Monogrammed maroon PE top – available from the school office / shop Navy PE shorts – available from stockists Sports shoes optional based on the activity Nav cotton soft brimmed bucket styled sunhat, when required, compulsory in summer – available from stockists</p>	
<p>Optional school jacket – unisex</p>	
<p>Monogrammed navy regulation soft shell jacket and available through the school office / shop</p>	

