



Marian College Ararat

Uniform Policy

Rationale	A consistent school uniform reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school.
Policy Statement	At Marian College we believe that a Uniform Policy and Dress Code promotes equality amongst all students. Families are encouraged to donate quality secondhand uniform items to the college collection and in turn families are invited to source uniform items as needed. It is hoped that this promotes sustainability and supports those in financial hardship.
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The correct wearing of school uniform applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions when uniform is a requirement.• All students must wear the correct school uniform. The school uniform is available from Fosters Mensland in Stawell and Ararat.• All students are expected to attend school in clean, well maintained uniform and keep a high level of personal hygiene.• School staff are responsible for monitoring of the wearing of the school uniform in a manner consistent with the aims and implementation of this policy.• Arrangements can be made through consultation with the Principal (or delegate) to offer assistance to supply uniforms for families experiencing economic hardship.• Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.• The only acceptable jewellery are stud earrings and sleepers (plain, gold or silver) worn in the ears and watches.• Noticeable makeup must not be worn at school.• Headwear or hair ties must be consistent with school colours – ie: Navy• Long hair that reaches below the shoulders should be tied back.• School shoes must be black, closed toed and able to be secured by laces.• Donation of second hand uniforms can be made to our office to help with emergency wear.• Students are encouraged to wear an approved school Sunsmart hat whenever they are outdoors during Terms one and four.• Parents are required to send a note to the TA Teacher if their child is out of uniform. The TA Teacher will monitor notes and contact parents if a student is consistently producing an out of uniform note.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● On Casual Dress days the Sunsmart and shoe rules still apply.● PE uniform can be worn to and from school on days when students have timetabled PE classes.
Related Policies and Resources	Uniform Standards Document.

Date for Review: The school will undertake a comprehensive uniform review in 2026.