



MAGDALENE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

"Because I have seen the Lord"

Uniform Policy

Rationale

All students will wear a school uniform. School uniform serves as an outward sign of what the school stands for, and the correct wearing of uniform is an indication of students' pride in being members of the school community. We also believe that the wearing of a school uniform assists in respecting the dignity of each individual by being financially viable to all families, thereby reducing social class barriers.

Guidelines

1. All students are to wear the full, correct uniform at all times. The uniform is described in detail in the school diary
2. Uniform is to be neat and tidy. Shirts are to be tucked in.
3. Damaged or shabby items of uniform are to be replaced.
4. School uniform includes hair, jewellery, make-up, hats and shoes.
5. Pastoral teachers are responsible for checking uniform on a daily basis.
6. Uniform breaches are to be recorded in the student diary, with a yellow slip, or via IRIS.
7. If a repetition of uniform breaches occurs, the student is to be sent to the Year Coordinator who will issue a uniform monitoring card to the student and parents are to be contacted via phone and / or letter.
8. Multiple breaches of the sports uniform policy will result in the student being required to wear full school uniform for a number of Tuesdays and on PE days (double PDHPE), instead of the sports uniform.
9. Students out of uniform, who have a valid reason, must have a note to this effect, signed by their parents in the diary. This is to be counter-signed by the Pastoral Care teacher. This is for short term uniform problems only.
10. For extreme breaches of the uniform code, a student may be isolated from the rest of the school.
11. Where financial difficulties hamper a student in fully meeting all uniform requirements, the Principal may supply items of uniform at the school's expense.

Basis of Discretion

- Discretion may be used for first-time offenders.
- The Principal has the right to adjust uniform requirements in special circumstances.

Supporting Documents

- Magdalene Catholic High School Uniform pamphlet (given to new students)
- Student Diary

Evaluation

The policy will be reviewed in 2015.