



## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

***“Our students demonstrate respect for our school through wearing their school uniform”***

Students enrolling at Mount Barker High School are required to wear the school uniform, and we find that our students do so with pride. Wearing the uniform helps promote a positive school image, and with identification of the school community and ethos. Mount Barker High School is committed to our students' wellbeing, and we believe that all students have a right to access a range of uniform options. Supporting all students to wear the uniform options that are most comfortable for them assists in student wellbeing and engagement, which may be especially important for transgender and gender diverse students.

Our uniform is cost effective, durable, and convenient and is available in a range of options to suit all body types and student ages.

Wearing of uniform is essential for many reasons and these include:

- A positive school image and identification with the school
- A sense of pride and responsibility in belonging to this school
- A safe environment, as any strangers or visitors to the school can be easily identified
- A sense of equity, since students do not feel that they have to dress competitively
- A lower cost to families in the long term by providing economical, serviceable and safe clothing

It is an expectation that all students will wear school uniform, except for religious and medical reasons.

Our uniform policy has been developed using a consultative process involving parents, Student Representative Council, Governing Council, students and staff.

### **DRESS**

- Dress: blue school check, with a zip concealed behind the button placket front, action back, no pleats in skirt. Knee length.

### **TOPS**

- Shirt: white or blue polo knit, short-sleeved shirt with school monogrammed collar or white business shirt
- Blue or white long sleeved polo top for winter, with school monogrammed collar
- Long sleeved t-shirt: plain white or blue, no collar (to wear under the polo top)
- Hooded Jumper- two styles
  - Dark blue zip up with kangaroo pockets, school logo
  - Dark blue, no zip, a draw string at the hood, school logo
- Jumper: Grey wool, v-neck with embroidered monogram
- Jacket: Blue puffy style jacket without hood with school logo
- Blazer: Optional, grey with school logo

### **BOTTOMS**

- Shorts: Black, not knit fabric (no stripes or logos) (the same shorts worn for sport). Mid-length shorts only
- Trousers: Long plain black trousers/solid black jeans/black chinos, not faded, frayed or torn, (*not jeggings or leggings*)
- Skirt: McDonald tartan, pleated, knee-length
- Track Pants: Plain black, with school logo, or dark blue micro fibre (no logos/stripes)

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT**

- Sports Polo Top: Same as the school polo shirt
- House Sports Tops: Sports tops in House colours with logo and house name. To be worn for PE, sporting events only
- Sports Short: plain black, with (not fleecy, no stripes or logos)

## **ACCESSORIES**

Tie: optional: Blue and grey stripes

Accessories: Navy or white accessories such as scarves and gloves, are acceptable

Shoes: Black lace up shoes or other black covered shoes. No open-toed shoes, thongs, flimsy shoes or ugg boots

Socks: White or black

Stockings/tights: Black, may be worn under the skirt for extra warmth.

**NB. The school is phasing out the grey and some blue components of the uniform and it is acceptable to wear the grey pants and blue/grey shorts until the end of 2021**

All uniform items are available from:  
Worklocker  
6 Dutton Road (The Homemaker Centre) Mount Barker, Phone 8398 3983

Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm  
Saturday – 9.00am – 12.00pm

Second hand uniforms are also available from Worklocker.