



Uniform Policy



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Introduction

The Maranatha school uniform has been designed to be simple and comfortable while fostering a strong sense of identity among our students. It comprises of a summer and winter uniform and sports uniform. Pants and shorts are available for girls and boys, and the various uniform items allow for flexible layering options.

Students are required to wear the summer uniform in Term 1 and 4, and the winter uniform in Term 2 and 3. It is our desire that students wear their uniform with pride, as representatives of Maranatha Christian School, in a way that respects our Uniform Policy and honours God.

Uniform Policy

The Uniform Policy aims to:

- Promote Christian values and ensure modesty amongst students.
- Promote a sense of identity and pride as well as cohesion and good order in the school.
- Enable all students to feel equal.
- Prevent bullying and competition on the basis of clothing.
- Ensure students' appearance reflects the modesty expectations of the Maranatha school community.
- Enhance the profile and identity of Maranatha and its students within the wider community.
- Strengthen the spirit of community within Maranatha.
- Enhance individual student safety and group security.
- Ensure all students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- Encourage students to develop pride in their appearance.
- Prepare students for the expectations of workplaces.
- Encourage students to present themselves appropriately for particular roles.

The school uniform, as outlined in the following details, must be correctly worn at all times (including arriving and leaving school), and maintained in a clean, tidy, and acceptable condition. There is an expectation that students should be in full school uniform at official school events. Students who fail to adhere to appearance/uniform requirements may be given a detention or excluded from classes, excursions, special events and school photographs.





ELC Uniform

Summer Garments

Shirt

Navy/gold short sleeve polo top with logo

Shorts

Navy/gold sport shorts with logo

Socks

White sport socks with no logos or branding

Shoes

Velcro fastening leather sports shoes

Hat

Navy bucket hat with logo

Winter Garments

Shirt

Navy/gold short sleeve polo top with logo

Trackpants

Navy/gold fleece trackpants

Sports Jumper

Navy/gold ¼ zip long sleeve fleece with logo

Socks

White sport socks with no logos or branding

Shoes

Velcro fastening leather sports shoes

Thick Jacket

Navy waterproof thick jacket with logo (optional)





Junior School Uniform

(Prep - Year 6)

Summer Garments

BOYS	GIRLS	
Pullover Blue wool blend school jumper with logo	Pullover Blue wool blend school jumper with logo	
Shirt Blue short sleeve shirt with logo	Dress Blue and white check school dress	Shirt Blue short sleeve shirt with logo
Shorts Grey tailored school shorts		Shorts Navy tailored school shorts
Socks Grey ankle socks (not low cut, anklet or sport socks)	Socks White ankle socks (not low cut, anklet or sport socks)	
School Shoes Black leather lace/buckle up or velcro polishable school shoes (black runners are not acceptable)		
Hats Blue broad brimmed hat with logo (Prep to Year 6) Navy school cap with lettering (Year 6 only)		



Winter Garments

BOYS	GIRLS	
Pullover Blue wool blend school jumper with logo	Pullover Blue wool blend school jumper with logo	
Shirt Blue long sleeve shirt	Shirt Blue long sleeve shirt	
Trousers Grey tailored school trousers	Winter Tunic Blue / grey tartan tunic (Prep to Year 6) Winter Skirt Blue / grey tartan skirt (Year 6 only)	Slacks Navy tailored school slacks
Socks Grey ankle socks (not low cut, anklet or sport socks)	Tights Navy opaque tights Socks White knee-high socks (not low cut, anklet or sport socks)	Socks Navy ankle socks (not low cut, anklet or sport socks)

School Shoes

Black leather lace/buckle up or velcro polishable school shoes (black runners are not acceptable)

Thick Jacket

Navy waterproof thick jacket with logo (optional)



Middle School Uniform

(Years 7 to 9)

Summer Garments

BOYS	GIRLS	
Blazer Blue blazer with logo	Blazer Blue blazer with logo	
Pullover Blue wool blend school jumper with logo	Pullover Blue wool blend school jumper with logo	
Shirt White short sleeve shirt with logo	Dress Blue and white check school dress	Shirt White short sleeve shirt with logo
Shorts Grey tailored school shorts		Shorts Navy tailored school shorts
Socks Grey ankle socks (not low cut, anklet or sport socks)	Socks White ankle socks (not low cut, anklet or sport socks)	
Belt Black plain belt		
School Shoes Black leather lace/buckle up polishable school shoes (black runners are not acceptable)		
Hats Navy school cap with lettering		



Winter Garments

BOYS		GIRLS	
Blazer Blue blazer with logo		Blazer Blue blazer with logo	
Pullover Blue wool blend school jumper with logo		Pullover Blue wool blend school jumper with logo	
Shirt White long sleeve shirt		Shirt White long sleeve shirt	
Trousers Grey tailored school trousers	Winter Skirt Blue / grey tartan skirt	Slacks Navy tailored school slacks	
Socks Grey ankle socks (not low cut, anklet or sport socks)	Tights Navy opaque tights	Socks Navy ankle socks (not low cut, anklet or sport socks)	
Belt Black plain belt			
School Shoes Black leather lace/buckle up polishable school shoes (black runners are not acceptable)			
Tie Blue stripe loop or long school tie			



Senior School Uniform

(Years 10 to 12)

Summer Garments

BOYS	GIRLS	
Blazer Blue blazer with logo	Blazer Blue blazer with logo	
Pullover Maroon wool blend school jumper with logo	Pullover Maroon wool blend school jumper with logo	
Shirt White short sleeve shirt with logo	Dress Blue and white check school dress	Shirt White short sleeve shirt with logo
Shorts Grey tailored school shorts		Shorts Navy tailored school shorts
Socks Grey ankle socks (not low cut, anklet or sport socks)	Socks White ankle socks (not low cut, anklet or sport socks)	
Belt Black plain belt		
School Shoes Black leather lace/buckle up polishable school shoes (black runners are not acceptable)		
Hats Navy school cap with lettering		



Winter Garments

BOYS		GIRLS	
Blazer Blue blazer with logo		Blazer Blue blazer with logo	
Pullover Maroon wool blend school jumper with logo		Pullover Maroon wool blend school jumper with logo	
Shirt White long sleeve shirt		Shirt White long sleeve shirt	
Trousers Grey tailored school trousers	Winter Skirt Blue / grey tartan skirt	Slacks Navy tailored school slacks	
Socks Grey ankle socks (not low cut, anklet or sport socks)	Tights Navy opaque tights	Socks Navy ankle socks (not low cut, anklet or sport socks)	
Belt Black plain belt			
School Shoes Black leather lace/buckle up polishable school shoes (black runners are not acceptable)			
Tie Maroon stripe loop or long school tie			



All School Sports Uniform

Sportswear

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Shirt Navy/gold short sleeve polo top with logo

House Polo Coloured House polo with logo
 Red - Waratah, Purple - Kurrajong, Green - Grevillea, Yellow - Acacia

Shorts Navy/gold microfibre sports shorts with logo

Trackpants Junior - Navy/gold fleece trackpants
Trackpants Secondary - Navy/gold microfibre trackpants with lettering

Sports Jumper Navy/gold ¼ zip sports jumper with logo (Junior only)

Sports Jacket Navy/gold soft shell jacket with logo

Socks White sport socks with no logos or branding

Shoes Supportive sports runners with non-marking soles
 (Casual or canvas shoes are not permitted)

Hats (Term 1 and 4)

Blue broad brimmed Hat with logo (Prep to Year 6)
 Navy school cap with lettering (Year 6 to Year 12)

Students should not mix components of Sports and School uniform.



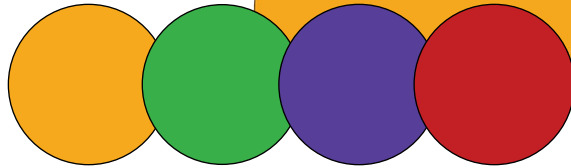
Sports Shirt



Secondary Trackpants



House Polo



Acacia Grevillea Kurrajong Waratah



Junior Trackpants



Sport Shorts



1/4 Zip Sports Jumper
ELC - Year 6



Sports Jacket



School Accessories

Art Smocks and Protective Clothing

All students must wear protective clothing for practical Art, Technology and Science subjects. These are provided for Technology and Science subjects.

Students in Prep to Year 2 are provided with an art smock as part of their annual booklist. All other Junior students must purchase the school's compulsory art smock via the annual booklist.

Scarves / Beanies / Gloves

Students may only wear Maranatha scarves and beanies which can be purchased from each campus' Reception.

Plain navy gloves may be worn outside of the classroom.

School Bags

The Maranatha School backpack is compulsory and available in two sizes from our uniform supplier. Students are not permitted to use non-Maranatha backpacks for normal school use.

Umbrellas

Umbrellas may be plain black or navy.

Maranatha high quality automatic opening windproof and showerproof school umbrellas can be purchased from each campus' Reception when in stock.

General Rules

- Cleanliness**
- The uniform should always be worn neatly, complete and clean.
 - Ensure that uniform items are well-maintained and are the appropriate size based on the uniform list.
 - Any deviation from wearing the uniform should only be temporary and must comply with the 'Out of Uniform Policy' below.
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- Free Dress**
- On occasion, students may be permitted to dress casually for school. The school will notify parents and students before these designated Free Dress Days.
 - Maranatha's hair, jewellery and make-up policies remain even on 'Free Dress' or 'Theme Dress' days unless otherwise prescribed e.g. Crazy Hair Day. This also applies to excursions, camps and overseas trips. Free dress must be modest i.e. midriffs must be covered and if wearing tights, including sports tights, they must be done so with a t-shirt or shirt that covers the bottom.
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- Lost Uniform**
- Parents/Guardians are asked to label all items of school uniform. If an item of clothing is lost, please check at your child's campus reception. At the end of each term, items not labelled or claimed will be donated to the school's second-hand uniform store.
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- Out of Uniform**
- To ensure compliance with the Uniform Policy, all students are expected to wear the school uniform. If students cannot temporarily comply, they must provide a written explanation from their parent or guardian. (i.e. garment is getting repaired)
 - If a student is unable to comply without a valid reason, their Home Group/Class Teacher will record the incident in SEQTA. A student will be expected to correct the uniform breach (i.e. remove incorrect jewellery).
 - Repeated non-compliance will be addressed in accordance with the [School Behaviour Policy](#).
 - Intentional or ongoing non-compliance of the Uniform Policy may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or withdrawal of enrolment from the school.
 - Students will be asked to remove jewellery that does not adhere to the Uniform Policy.
 - The school reserves the right to determine what is acceptable and what is not.
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- Sun Smart Policy and Hats**
- At Maranatha Christian School, we take a cautious approach to preventing skin cancer. As such students are required to wear hats (ELC – Year 6) or caps (Years 6 – 12) during all outdoor activities in Terms 1 and 4. Students are expected to own and wear an approved hat or cap as part of their school uniform. Additionally, parents should provide a suitable broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen for their child's use to ensure optimal sun protection. Hats are to be removed when indoors.
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- School Blazer**
- The blazer is part of the Summer and Winter uniforms for Secondary students. It must be worn to and from school except when the morning forecast is 26 degrees or above. Blazers must be worn when attending assemblies, representing the school, and participating in excursions.
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- Shirts**
- Winter long sleeve shirt must be worn tucked in.
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- Briefs/Shorties**
- Maranatha recommends that Junior girl students wear black or navy briefs or shorties under their dresses and skirts for practical reasons.
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- Dress/Skirt**
- Dress and skirt hems must be on or below the knee.
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General Rules

- School Shoes**
- School shoes are plain black leather lace/buckle up (optional velcro for Junior) polishable school shoes without coloured tags, stitching or visible brand names. Heels should not be higher than 2.5cm. Shoes must be worn correctly with laces, buckles or Velcro to prevent injury. Black leather runners are not acceptable. Shoes should always be clean.



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- Sports Shoes**
- Sports shoes should have non marking soles and give appropriate arch support and protection from compression injury. Casual and canvas shoes are not acceptable.

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- Shorts**
- The length of shorts is to be between the mid-thigh and knee.

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- Socks/
Tights**
- The schoolboy grey, schoolgirl white and navy or white sport socks are to be worn with the appropriate uniform combination only.
 - Socks should be above ankle height and below the knee.
 - Navy opaque tights are to be worn with Winter skirts and tunics.
 - Knee-high white socks may be worn with the Winter tunic (Junior students only)

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- Ties**
- Ties should be neatly in place under the collar.
 - Tie length should meet the belt buckle or waistband.

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- Year 12 Jacket**
- While the Year 12 jacket can be worn alongside the standard uniform, it is not to be worn at formal school events. For example Pioneer's Service. Students will be advised as needed.

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- Sport Uniform**
- The sports uniform is to be worn only on the days when Sport practical classes or events have been timetabled.
 - House polo shirts are required to be worn for all House events.
 - Only Maranatha sport shorts/trackpants are to be worn.
 - Any garment worn under the shirt must not be visible.
 - Trackpant hems are to be neither frayed nor torn, zippers are to be fastened.
 - The uniform is to be clean.
 - Only the appropriate sports jacket is to be worn. Non-Maranatha jackets are not acceptable, including to and from school.
 - Components of the sport and formal school uniform are not to be worn in combination. Examples: the (formal) school pullover is not part of the sports uniform; the sports jacket is not part of the (formal) school uniform.

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- Swimwear**
- To maintain modesty, female swimwear should consist of a one-piece or long two-piece arrangement that does not reveal any part of the midriff.
 - Students must wear a rash vest, sports polo or coloured House polo when not engaging in swimming events or water activities.
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General Rules

- Additional Clothing**
- Garments worn under the shirt or sports polo must not be visible.
 - Any undergarments including undershirts and thermals, should match the outer layers. For example, white under a white shirt.
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- Hair**
- Hair is to be styled conservatively, be a single natural colour and not cover the face.
 - Fringes should be above the eyebrows or pinned back at all times (all students).
 - Hair that falls below the shoulder must be fully tied back neatly, with the exception of Senior school students.
 - Headbands, combs and clips must be of a plain colour in black, blue or white.
 - Hair-ties should be solid colours in navy, black, brown or white. Senior school students may also use maroon.
 - Hair ties made from the summer dress material are permitted.
 - Students must be clean-shaven (no beards, moustaches or sideburns are allowed) at school. Reminder: Students refusing to comply with clean-shaven expectations will be withdrawn from classes.

Note: the school reserves the right to determine what is acceptable and what is not.

- Makeup**
- Secondary students can wear light foundation or subtle makeup to cover blemishes.
 - Fake eyelashes are not permitted.
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- Nails**
- Nails should be kept clean and trimmed short enough not to be visible above the fingertips.
 - Clear nail polish may be worn but coloured nail polish is not permitted.
 - Fake nails are not permitted.
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- Jewellery** Jewellery must be kept to a minimum and students are permitted to only wear the following,
- A wrist watch. Smart watches may also be worn but not during exams or tests
 - A thin neck chain can be worn under uniform but must not be visible.
 - A maximum of one small earring on the earlobe in one or both ears may be worn. Only gold or silver small studs or sleepers are permitted. No stones are allowed.
 - Multiple ear piercings or facial piercings are not permitted.
 - Students are not permitted to cover piercings with covers such as Band-Aids or hold piercings open with clear replacements.
 - No other piercing is acceptable.
 - Not permitted jewellery will be confiscated for a given period of time. The school is not responsible for any loss or damage to student jewellery.
 - Tooth gems are not considered appropriate for the school environment and are not permitted as part of the Maranatha Christian School uniform. Students are expected to maintain a natural, distraction-free appearance. Tooth gems should be removed before attending school.
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- Tattoos**
- Tattoos are not permitted.
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Purchasing Uniforms

New Uniforms

New uniforms are available from Noone. To view all our uniform items, please visit Noone online or instore. Our one-stop uniform shop stocks all items shown online and can cater for all your uniform needs. Visit: www.noone.com.au/school/maranatha-christian-school/shop.

Noone Beaconsfield Retail Store

Beaconsfield Retail Store
Address: Shop 4 Beaconsfield Hub, 52-62 Old Princes Highway, Beaconsfield 3807
Phone: **9769 9093**
Email: beaconsfield@noone.com.au

Noone Officer Retail Store

Officer Retail Store
Address: Shop 6/45 One Centre Square, Siding Avenue, Officer 3809
Phone **5929 8201**
Email: officer@noone.com.au

Second-hand Uniforms

To buy and sell second-hand uniforms, register and create an account at: www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au/

The Endeavour Hills campus also has limited stock of second-hand items which can be purchased through Reception.

