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| **Policy** | Uniform | **Date of Review** | 2024 |
| **Version** | 1 | **Policy Officer** |  |
| **Date Ratified** | 10th September, 2021 | **Principal** | Carmel Barker |

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| **Context** | 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. |
| **Values** | * To promote a sense of individual and collective pride in students with the school.
* To enhance the safety of students both within and outside the school environment.
* To promote equality and uniformity that prevents direct discrimination.
* To provide students with a comfortable and suitable uniform for all learning activities.
* Prepare learners for the expectations of the workplace.
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| **Implementation** | * 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 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.
* No makeup may be worn at school.
* Headwear or hair ties must be consistent with school colours – ie: Navy
* 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.
* It is compulsory for students to wear an approved school Sunsmart hat whenever they are outdoors during Terms one and four. Students who do not bring a hat for these activities will be restricted to the RTC.
* 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.
* Students who are out of uniform without a parental note will follow school procedure of recording this information in their diary.
* On Free Dress days the Sunsmart and shoe rules still apply.
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| **Related policies, procedures and legislative documents** | * Uniform Code
* OH&S
* Marian College Learning and Teaching Policy
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