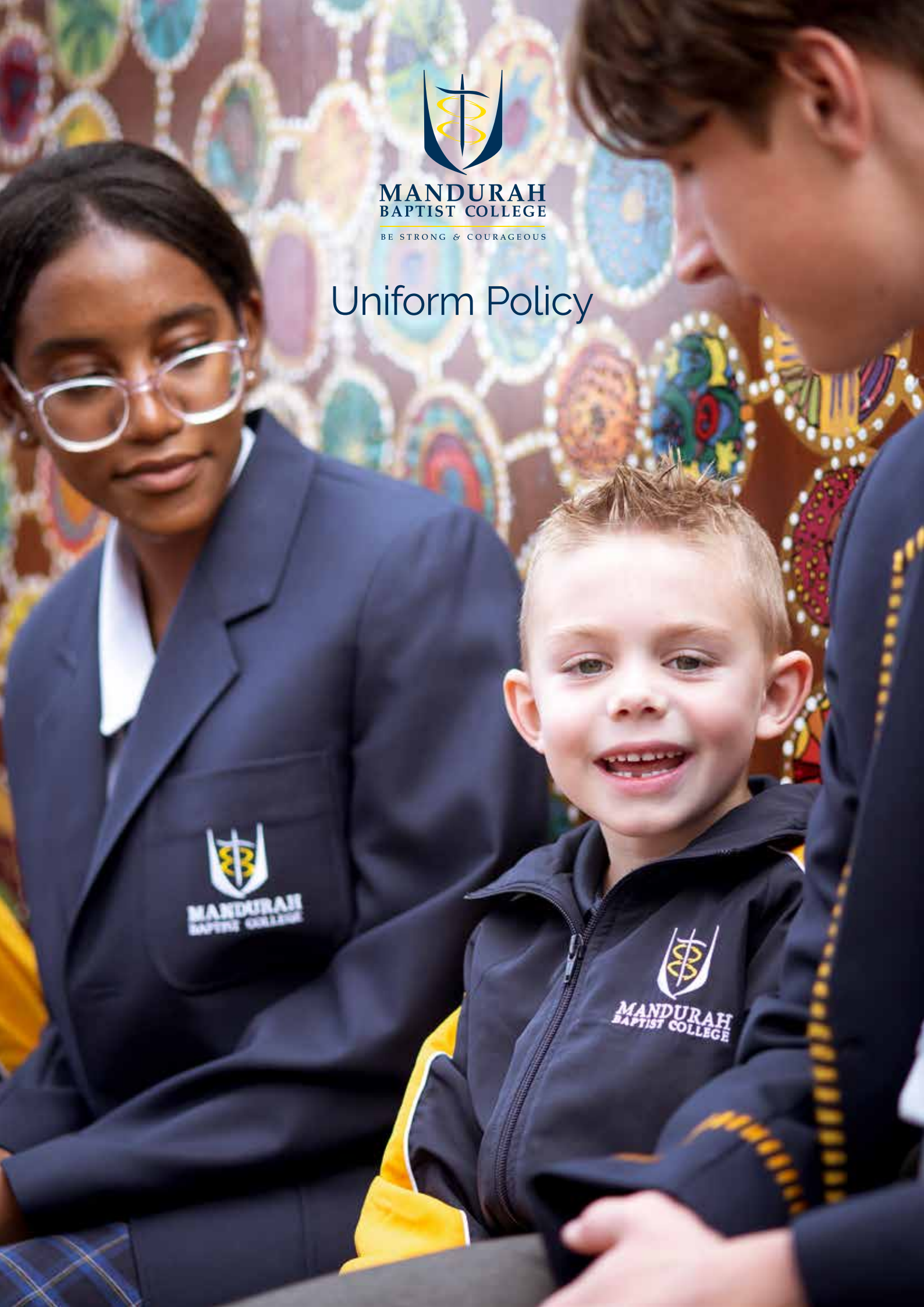




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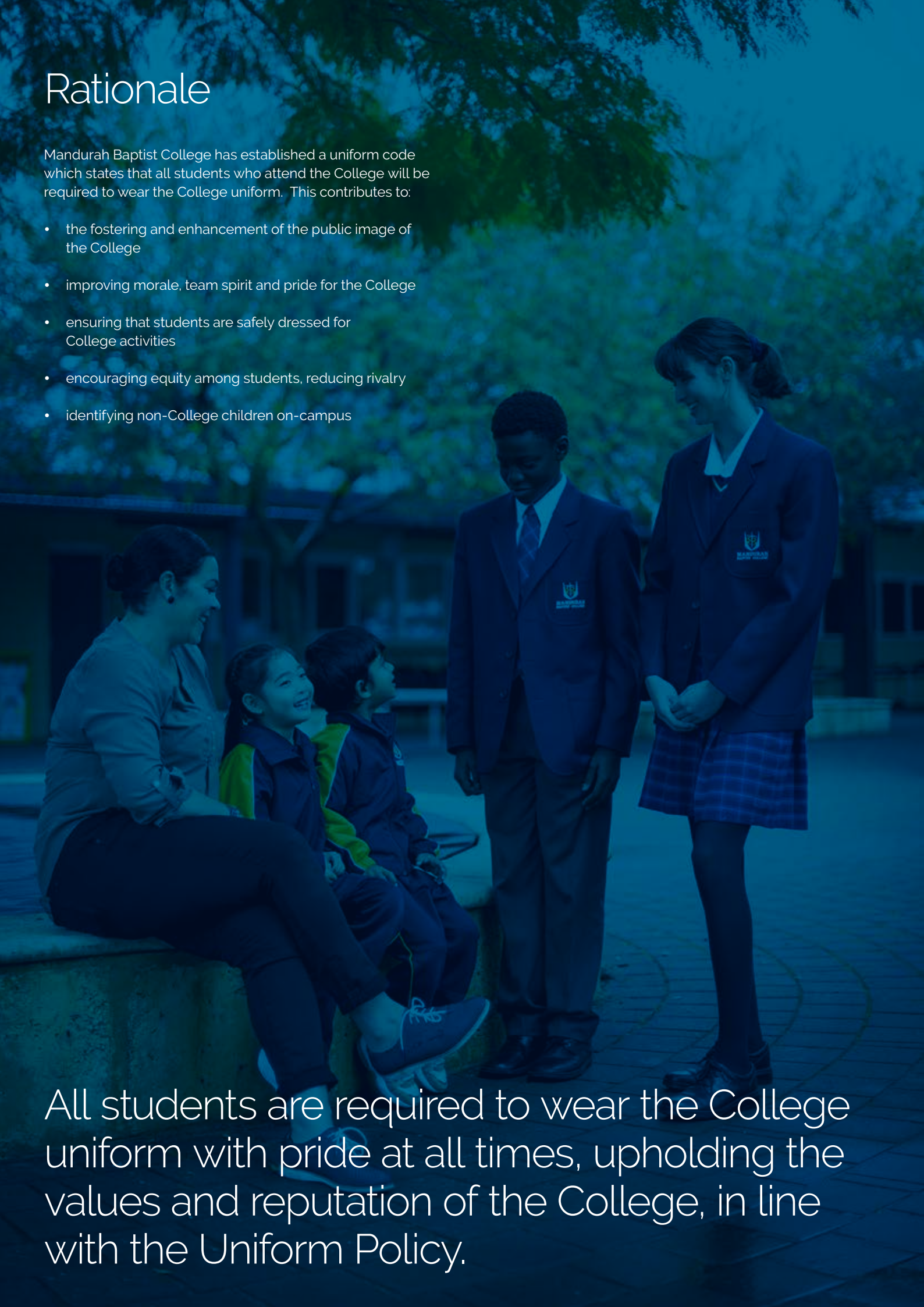
Uniform Policy



Rationale

Mandurah Baptist College has established a uniform code which states that all students who attend the College will be required to wear the College uniform. This contributes to:

- the fostering and enhancement of the public image of the College
- improving morale, team spirit and pride for the College
- ensuring that students are safely dressed for College activities
- encouraging equity among students, reducing rivalry
- identifying non-College children on-campus



All students are required to wear the College uniform with pride at all times, upholding the values and reputation of the College, in line with the Uniform Policy.

The Uniform

Pre Kindergarten

All students must wear the College sports shorts and College Pre Kindergarten shirt. In cold weather, the College tracksuit is compulsory. The College (reversible) bucket hat is compulsory for all outdoor activities.

Shoes should be comfortable, supportive sneakers. They are permitted to be lace-up or Velcro.

Kindergarten to Year 2

All students must wear the College sports shorts, College house shirt and College sports socks. In cold weather, the College tracksuit is compulsory. The College (reversible) bucket hat is compulsory for all outdoor activities.

Shoes should be comfortable, supportive sneakers. They are permitted to be lace-up or Velcro.



Kindergarten to Year 2 — Uniform

Students Year 3 to Year 12

Girls

Summer: Girls must wear either the College summer dress or College shirt and shorts (shorts are an optional special order). Both items must reach the knee.

Winter: The winter uniform consists of either the College skirt or College trousers (optional special order), blouse and tie (with the top button done up).

Years 3-6 wear the College blue shirt with the College jumper.

Years 7-12 wear the College white blouse with the College blazer.

Sports: Girls must wear the College house shirt, shorts and sport socks. Girls in Senior School are required to wear the College cap and can wear either the College sport socks or the College formal socks. Girls in Primary School are required to wear the College (reversible) bucket hat and the College sport socks. In cold weather, the College tracksuit is compulsory.

Students who represent the College for any sporting event are required to wear the College tracksuit top to and from the event, bringing the sports apparel with them to compete.

Year 6 girls are permitted to wear their Leavers shirt during Physical Education on sports days.

Swimming: Senior School girls must wear the College bathers for all College swimming activities. Primary School girls are only required to wear the College bathers at Inter School events. College shorts are permitted to be worn over their bathers.

Boys

Summer: Boys must wear the College navy shorts with a College shirt.

Years 3-6 wear the College blue shirt with the shorts.

Years 7-12 wear the College white shirt with the shorts.

Winter: The winter uniform consists of the College pants, shirt and tie (with the top button done up).

Years 3-6 wear the College blue shirt with the College jumper.

Years 7-12 wear the College white shirt with the College blazer.

Sports: Boys must wear the College house shirt and College sport shorts with College sport socks. Boys in Primary School are required to wear the College (reversible) bucket hat and boys in Senior School the College cap.

Students who represent the College for any sporting event are required to wear the College tracksuit top to and from the event, bringing the sports apparel with them to compete.

Year 6 boys are permitted to wear their Leavers shirt during Physical Education and sports days.

Swimming: Senior School boys must wear the College trunks for all College swimming activities. Primary School boys are only required to wear the College trunks at Inter School events. College sports shorts are permitted to be worn over their trunks.



Students Year 3 to Year 12 — Summer Uniform



Students Year 3 to Year 12 — Winter Uniform

Uniform Rules

General Uniform Rules

1. Shirt

- 1.1. Boys and girls are to fasten the top button of their shirt. An infringement/demerit will be issued to students who have not fastened their top button.
- 1.2. It is the responsibility of the student to have all buttons on their shirt. Students who are missing buttons may be issued an infringement/demerit.

2. Tie

- 2.1. The tie is to be neatly tied and pulled up so there is no gap between the top of the tie and the collar.
- 2.2. The tie must be tied in such a way that it reaches the belt or top of the pants. Students who wear their ties excessively short or long will need to re-tie their tie and may be issued an infringement/demerit.

3. Socks and Tights

- 3.1. Students must wear the regulation College socks. Girls Years 7-12 are permitted to wear either their formal College socks or College sport socks for sport.
- 3.2. Socks must be worn no lower than the ankle. The stripes must be visible.
- 3.3. Black tights (70 denier) are optional.

4. Shoes

- 4.1. Shoes must be black, polished leather lace-up school shoes with a low heel (not flat soled).
- 4.2. Shoes for sports and Physical Education should be clean, supportive, lace-up trainers.

5. Jumpers and Blazers

- 5.1. When in College uniform, it is compulsory to wear the College blazer (for Years 7 to 12) or jumper (for Years 3 to 6) to and from school during Terms 2 and 3.
- 5.2. Year 12 students are permitted to wear their Leavers jackets instead of the blazer. Formal events will require the student to wear their College blazer.

6. Makeup and Nails

- 6.1. Students are not permitted to wear any makeup.
- 6.2. Students are to have neatly trimmed, short nails. No false nails or nail extensions are permitted.
- 6.3. Nail polish is not permitted.
- 6.4. Eyelash extensions are not permitted.

Boys Uniform

7. Shorts, Trousers and Belts

- 7.1. Boys' shorts and trousers should be properly fitted so that they don't fall down, with their shirt tucked in. In Senior School, a black leather belt should be worn without any markings or brand names.

8. Jewellery

- 8.1. The only permissible jewellery for boys is a wristwatch and necklace. The College preference is for no jewellery to be worn for reasons of safety and safekeeping.

- 8.2. If a necklace is to be worn, it may be a plain chain with the addition of a cross or Christian fish symbol and the chain must be of a conservative width, no wider than 0.4mm and worn beneath the uniform at all times.
- 8.3. No other form of jewellery or piercing is permissible.
- 8.4. Students are not permitted to wear clear, plastic stoppers to keep holes for earrings open.
- 8.5. If a student has any piercing that breaches these guidelines, they will not be permitted to attend class.
- 8.6. Students who are wearing extra jewellery will have it confiscated and returned at the end of the day, as well as receiving an infringement/demerit.
- 8.7. If students continue to wear the same jewellery after warnings, or if they refuse to remove items when requested, they may be suspended for one day.
- 8.8. No tattoos are permitted.

Girls Uniform

9. Dresses and Skirts/Trousers and Shorts

- 9.1. The girls' summer dress and winter skirt must reach to the knee. If these guidelines are breached, then parents will receive communication requiring alterations be made or a new skirt purchased. In Senior School, if these changes do not happen within an agreed time frame, the student will not be permitted to attend class. This will result in an infringement/demerit.
- 9.2. Skirts should be a proper fit around the waist.
- 9.3. Students are not permitted to roll up their skirts.
- 9.4. The fit of the trousers and shorts may need the addition of a plain, black belt and shorts must touch the top of the knee. (Please note the trousers and shorts are optional and a special order).

10. Jewellery

- 10.1. Other than a wristwatch and permissible items listed below, the College preference is for no jewellery to be worn for reasons of safety and safekeeping..
- 10.2. Girls are allowed one pair of small sleepers or a small stud earring in the lower lobe of the ear. The sleeper is to be no larger than a five cent piece in diameter. A very small inlaid jewel or stone is permitted in the stud earring. A pearl or pearl-like earring is not permitted.
- 10.3. If a necklace is to be worn, it may be a plain chain with the addition of a cross or Christian fish symbol attached and the chain must be of a conservative width, no wider than 0.4mm and worn beneath the uniform at all times.
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Hair Rules

11. General

- 11.1. The general rule is that all students' hair should be clean, neat, tidy and meet safety standards at all times.
- 11.2. Hair styles are to be conservative in style and should not offer a significant contrast in length or express a trend/statement.
- 11.3. If you are uncertain about a particular hairstyle, please send through an image to the College for clarification.

12. Hair Colour

- 12.1. Hair may be dyed, but the hair colour must be only one colour and uniform.
- 12.2. The dye must be a natural colour.
- 12.3. Hair that is two-tone or has patches of dyed hair with natural hair colour is not permitted.
- 12.4. Highlights or tips are not permitted.
- 12.5. Regrowth must be maintained.

13. Boys' Hair

- 13.1. Primary School boys' must have hair no longer than the top of the collar. In Senior School, if a boy's hair is upon the collar they must have it all tied back neatly using a plain hair tie.
- 13.2. Fringes should not hang across the eyes or face, nor should they interfere when a student is working.
- 13.3. Using gel or wax to deliberately spike up hair is not permitted.
- 13.4. Hair should not be teased or deliberately made messy.
- 13.5. 'Mohawks', 'afros' or braided hair are not permitted in the Primary School. No mohawks are permitted in the Senior School. Professionally braided hair for boys will be at the discretion of the Deputy Principal (Student Care) in the Senior School. Sideburns should be no longer than the middle of the ear.
- 13.6. Hair shorter than a number two is not permitted.
- 13.7. Boys' faces should be clean shaven.

14. Girls' Hair

- 14.1. Girls with hair longer than the top of the collar must have it ALL tied back in either a ponytail, bun or plait(s) using gold or navy blue scrunchies.
- 14.2. Hair combs are permitted but they must be the same colour as the hair.
- 14.3. Girls with hair shorter than the top of the collar must not allow it to hang forward when they are working.
- 14.4. Fringes should not hang over the eyes or across the face. The hair should be kept back with hair clips or a navy blue headband.
- 14.5. Professionally braided hair is permitted at the discretion of the Deputy Principal (Student Care) in the Senior School.
- 14.6. Hair should not be teased or deliberately made messy.

Sports Uniform

15. Sports Uniform

- 15.1. Students in Years 9 to 12 are to arrive at the College in normal College uniform and are permitted to get changed for sport from 8.00am to 8.30am in the Physical Education change room. Between 8.30am and 8.55am the change rooms will be locked.
- 15.2. On days that they have Physical Education classes, students in Years 7 to 8 are permitted to wear their sport uniform to and from the College.
- 15.3. Senior School students are not permitted to get changed during Pastoral Care Group time.
- 15.4. Senior School students are not permitted to get changed for Physical Education in the toilets at any time.
- 15.5. For students in Years 9 to 12, on arrival back at school after Physical Education, students must change back into normal College uniform during their Physical Education session. The Physical Education teacher will check that they are fully changed before they leave for their next class.
- 15.6. Students must wear a hat in Physical Education class during Terms 1 and 4, the (reversible) bucket hat for Primary School students and the cap for Senior School students.
- 15.7. Students are not permitted to wear the College jumper with their sport uniform.
- 15.8. Students deliberately wearing sport uniform at the wrong time will receive an infringement/demerit (no warning given).

Following the Uniform Policy

16. Enforcement of Uniform Policy

- 16.1. Students who are not in the correct College uniform must report to the Student Services office before attending Pastoral Care Group class.
- 16.2. If a student is out of uniform for a legitimate reason (see below) the student must have a note from their parent/guardian and/or a medical certificate in order to be given a uniform pass without penalty.
- 16.3. If a student does not have a note from their parent/guardian or they do not have a legitimate reason for having the incorrect uniform, they will be issued with an infringement/demerit.
- 16.4. A note from a parent/guardian will only excuse a student if it is for a legitimate reason. If the College disputes the reason for the uniform infringement, they will ring the parents/guardian of the student involved. In Senior School, if parents are not contactable, the student will have to wait in the Student Services office until contact is made.
- 16.5. If the uniform breach is a major one, the student may not be permitted to attend classes that day.
- 16.6. The following are considered legitimate reasons for an incorrect uniform:
 - 16.6.1. An injury to the student makes it difficult to wear the uniform.
 - 16.6.2. A part of the uniform has been ordered but it has not arrived.
 - 16.6.3. A clothing item has been lost or damaged and the Uniform Shop is not open to replace it.For legitimate reasons, please ring Student Services to arrange suitable alternative attire and to discuss the timeline for resuming the correct uniform.
- 16.7. The following are NOT considered legitimate reasons for an incorrect uniform:
 - 16.7.1. Clothes were not washed.
 - 16.7.2. The uniform was left at a friend or relative's place.
- 16.8. Full details of the infringement/demerit system can be found in the College Discipline Policy.

17. The Uniform Shop

- 17.1. The Uniform Shop is open from Monday to Friday from 8.15am to 9.30am and 1.00pm to 3.30pm.
- 17.2. Students must visit the Uniform Shop before school, during lunchtime (for Senior School only) or after school. Students are not permitted to visit the Uniform Shop during class time.

18. Behaviour Whilst in Uniform

- 18.1. Students should always wear their College uniform with pride. If a student misbehaves whilst in their uniform or wears their uniform in a sloppy manner, this reflects badly on the College which in turn affects all students and staff who attend Mandurah Baptist College. For this reason, the College Discipline and Uniform Policies apply to students at all times when they are in College uniform. This includes on the bus, at the shopping centre and anywhere in public.



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