

## Interim Simplified Uniform Policy and Expectations

### Rationale

Melba College students are encouraged to take pride in their school uniform. We expect all students to make a commitment to proudly wear their school uniform correctly and consistently at all times.

### Students Out of Uniform

1. Provide an explanation – parent/guardian makes contact through Compass, phone call or written note.
2. Note is given to Year Level leader before school begins that day, and the Year Level leader will provide a pass in the student planner, a signed note, or put the information on Compass.

### Correct Uniform Items

In Class	In PE, Sport, Performance	Not permitted
White Shirt	Physical Ed polo top	Caps (not to be worn inside)
Shorts, Pants	Phys Ed black shorts	Hoodies
Dress, Skirt	Melba Track pants	Pants other than Melba trousers (class) or Melba track pants (PE)
Oxford Jacket	Rugby Top	Shorts of any colour other than black
Rugby Top	Black leggings (no logos or branding)	Scarves, gloves (not to be worn inside)
Jumper		Coloured tops or T shirts
Black Leather Shoes	Sneakers/Runners	Jackets which are not Melba logo type
Black or white socks (no logos)	Black or white socks (no logos)	Hair colours which are not considered natural

### Expectations

1. All students will be expected to wear school uniform items at all times.
2. This applies whether a note/explanation has been provided or not.
3. Students will be expected to change to correct uniform whilst at school.
4. The incorrect uniform items will be stored by the Year Level Leader or Assistant Principal until the end of the day. These items can be collected at 3 pm.
5. Uniform rules and expectations apply from home to school in the morning, and from school to home in the afternoon.
6. Uniform rules will be enforced by classroom teachers, Year Level Leaders, Sub School Leaders and members of the Principal Class. Students are to follow the instructions from these teachers without argument.
7. Students out of uniform will be given a warning (first infringement), followed by a lunch detention (second infringement).
8. Contact will be made with parents/guardians when the second infringement occurs.
9. Further infringements may lead to after school detention, student withdrawn from class, student sent home (for students over 15 years of age). Contact will be made with parents/guardians in these cases.
10. Support will be available for families experiencing financial hardship. State Schools' Relief can be used to assist in the supply of uniform items. Wellbeing staff can assist with this.
11. Correct PE/Sport/ performance items can be worn to school if the student has this lesson Period 1. It can be worn home when the lesson is timetabled for Period 4. The student must be in classroom items whenever they are in timetabled lessons other than PE/Sport/Performance.
12. While the gym change rooms are unavailable, students can use the bathrooms in Buildings B, C and D, the toilets in the mini gym (FA.02), and the toilets in the Theatre foyer (if open and accessible) to change.