



STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

1. Rationale

Student uniform is an essential part of Minaret College (the College) as it provides us with a sense of identity and belonging. Clothing should not be tight, oversized, or revealing.

2. Policy Statement

Students attending the College from Foundation to Year 12 are expected to wear the full and correct College uniform at all times. High standards are required with regard to dress and appearance and students are required to be dressed in the correct uniform while on campus, travelling to and from campus and when representing the College at all activities including but not limited to sporting events, community functions and excursions.

3. Uniform Requirements

Parents/carers and teachers are responsible for ensuring students comply with the Uniform Policy requirements at all times. Prescribed student uniform is provided in Sections 4 and 5.

The following rules and guidelines are designed to assist students fulfil these requirements.

3.1 Rules and Expectations

- Minaret College bags are required for all students. Currently school bags are available in three sizes, suitable for Primary and Secondary School students.
- Black leather polishable shoes must be worn by all students. Refer to Section 10.
- White headscarves are compulsory for female students from Grade 3 to Year 12.
- Sport uniform is required for PE classes and sports activities.
- Hats or caps must be worn outdoor during Terms 1 and 4 (as per Sun Protection Policy).
- Uniform should be neat and kept in good condition.
- Uniform items should be marked with student names to enable easy return if misplaced.
- Facial hair on male students must be kept clean and tidy.

3.2 Optional Uniform Items

- Head cover for boys during prayer
- Belt (black only)
- Plain black beanie (winter)
- Plain black scarf (winter)
- Plain black gloves (winter).

3.3 Prohibited Items

- Jewellery and face piercings (eg. nose, eyebrows, lips)
- Apparent make-up, nail polish, nail extensions, fake eyelashes, tattoos, hair gel and colouring
- Sandals, canvas shoes, boots or other unsupportive footwear. Refer to Section 10 for samples.

4.1 Primary School Uniform (F-6)

Boys

Summer/Spring	Autumn/Winter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School grey trousers • White shirt (with embroidered school logo) • Black school leather shoes • White/black/grey socks • Minaret College bag • Hat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumper • Bomber jacket • Windcheater • Soft shell jacket (optional for Grades 5 and 6)

Girls

Summer/Spring	Autumn/Winter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School dress • White head scarf • Black tights • Black leather school shoes • White/black/grey socks • Minaret College bag • Hat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumper • Bomber jacket • Windcheater • Soft shell jacket (optional for Grades 5 and 6)



4.2 Secondary School Uniform (7-12)

Boys

Summer/Spring	Autumn/Winter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School grey trousers • Black belt • White shirt (with embroidered school logo) • School tie • Minaret College blazer • White/black/grey socks • Black leather school shoes • Minaret College bag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minaret College pullover/cardigan • Minaret College winter soft shell jacket • Black jumper (VCE only)

Girls

Summer/Spring	Autumn/Winter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School skirt • Long sleeve white shirt (with embroidered school logo) • White head scarf & white cap • Black tights • Minaret College blazer • White/black/grey socks • Black leather school shoes (heels not to exceed 3 cm in height) • Minaret College bag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minaret College pullover/cardigan • Minaret College winter soft shell jacket • Black jumper (VCE only)



4.3 Secondary School Uniform – Year 12s only

In addition to standard school uniform, Year 12 students can wear custom-designed apparel (eg. jacket), which must be approved by the Head of Campus prior to ordering.

5. Sports Uniform

Sport uniform is required for PE classes (Foundation - Year 10), lunchtime activities, sports training and interschool sports activities.

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green and yellow Minaret College long sleeve top • Minaret College black track pants - long or short • Minaret College black sports jacket • Sports runners without studs • Minaret College wide brimmed hat ('Cricket hat') for Primary school in Terms 1 and 4 • Minaret College black baseball cap with school logo for Secondary school (Terms 1 and 4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green and yellow Minaret College long sleeve top • Minaret College black track pants - long • Minaret College black sports jacket • Sports runners without studs • White polyester/cotton hijab with white cap and no pins • Minaret College wide brimmed hat ('Cricket hat') for Primary school in Terms 1 and 4

6. Hair Style

The following guidelines apply to male students:

- Short and neat hairstyle
- Hair must be above the eyes, ears and shirt collar
- No extreme hairstyle, fashion cuts or colouring
- No hair products such as gel/mousse/cream/wax
- Minimum shaving level is number three and blended into the top.

These haircut samples DO NOT COMPLY with school policy.

Students with unacceptable hairstyles will be barred from lessons. Parents will be asked to come to the school to take them home.

Female students from Grade 3 to Year 12 are required to cover their hair appropriately by wearing a hijab (head cover).



7. Financial Assistance

The College will publicise the current uniform pricelist (eg. information pack, website, Facebook).

Eligible families enrolling children in Foundation and Year 7 may get help with school uniform through CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund).

Parents and/or carers who may have difficulty meeting the cost of uniform requirements can apply directly to the College. Each application will be considered on a case by case basis.

8. Exemptions

The Head of Campus may exempt a student from meeting the uniform policy requirements upon receiving a written request from parents or carers. Relevant evidence (for example, medical certificate or letters from medical professionals) must be submitted with the application. Alternative arrangements will be agreed upon as deemed appropriate by the College and parents or carers.

9. Breach of Uniform Policy

Where the Student Uniform Policy is breached, one or more of the following consequences may apply:

- Caution by a staff member (eg. Form Teacher, Year Level Coach or Head of School)
- Restorative conversation and counselling
- Contact with parents
- After-school detention
- Suspension/Expulsion

These steps are consistent with the Student Discipline Policy.

10. Shoes samples

Acceptable shoes	Unacceptable shoes
	

Note: This is not an exhaustive list of shoe samples.

11. Related documents

- Enrolment Term and Conditions
- Student Code of Conduct
- Parent Code of Conduct
- Student Discipline Policy
- Sun Protection Policy
- Department of Education <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/student-dress-code/policy>