

UNIFORM GUIDE



METHODIST
LADIES'
COLLEGE

**Every article of clothing and equipment must be clearly marked with the student's full name.
The school cannot accept responsibility for the loss of any possessions.**

GUIDELINES FOR WEARING THE MLC UNIFORM

BADGES

Only MLC badges may be worn.

BLAZER

In the summer months it is not compulsory for the blazer to be worn to and from the College. However, when an outer garment is required for all formal occasions, such as Chapel and Assembly, and for travelling to and from school, this must be the blazer.

CARDIGAN

The purple cardigan may be worn with the summer and winter uniforms as the outer garment on campus only, not off campus.

DRESS

The summer and winter dresses must be neatly pressed and worn at the knee in length.

HATS

Wearing the white College hat with the summer uniform is compulsory for all students in Years 3-12 when they are travelling to and from school. Pre-Kindergarten-Year 2 students wear the Collegian green cotton hat. Students are also required to wear their hats for excursions and any other events where they may be exposed to the sun. Hats may be removed when indoors, e.g. inside the Art Gallery.

All Junior Years' girls must wear the Collegian green cotton hat whenever they are outdoors. Middle and Senior Years' girls are permitted to make the choice to remain in shade and/or apply sun block lotion which is available at Middle Years' Reception and in Staff and Student Services. For PE and Sports, Middle and Senior Years' girls must wear the gold sports cap in addition to sun block lotion for sun protection.

HAIR

Hair must be tidy. Shoulder length and longer hair is to be tied back completely without long wisps on the face. In winter the MLC stripe ribbon and/or unobtrusive black or dark green hair elastics and hairclips should be worn. White ribbon, hairclips and hair elastics are worn in summer only. Extreme hairstyles and unnatural hair colourings are not permitted.

JEWELLERY

Acceptable jewellery is limited to a wristwatch, one plain "sleeper" or plain, round gold or silver stud earring in each ear lobe, Medic Alert bracelets and religious symbols.

Facial studs or jewellery, in the tongue, lip or nose are not permitted with the school uniform. When these items are detected, the wearer will be asked to remove them. If this is not immediately possible, girls with these may be sent home and asked not to return until studs/jewellery is removed.

NAILS

Coloured nail polish is not permitted. Nail polish remover is available from Heads of Year, Middle and Senior Years' Receptions, and Staff and Student Services.

SCARF

The MLC Collegian green scarf may be worn with the winter uniform, except on formal occasions. Wearing the MLC scarf to and from school is permitted when it is worn with the blazer. The MLC scarf is not to be worn to assemblies.

SHIRT

The shirt must be tucked into the skirt at the waist and the buttons, including the top button at the neck, should be firmly fastened.

SKIRT

The MLC stripe skirt must be neatly pressed and at the knee in length.

SHOES

Black lace-up shoes (Years 3-12) must be polished and in good condition. In Kindergarten-Year 2 Velcro closing or buckle closing black shoes or black sandals are acceptable.

SOCKS AND TIGHTS

MLC White ankle socks with the green band are worn with the summer and winter uniforms. Black tights may be worn in winter.

TIE

The tie should be pushed up neatly at the neck to cover the fastened top button.

UNIFORM INFRINGEMENTS AND GUIDED REFLECTION

Uniform Infringements are noted by all staff of the College and by College Prefects. They can be incurred at any time and a cumulative record is maintained. After a student has received three infringements, a letter will be sent home informing parents that a fourth infringement will automatically lead to the imposition of a Uniform Guided Reflection.

Guided Reflection is held every Wednesday afternoon between 3.35-4.35pm. Girls completing a Uniform Guided Reflection are required to write responses to questions that direct them to reflect in constructive ways on MLC's Uniform Policy.

After the first Uniform Guided Reflection, each successive Uniform Infringement will result in another Guided Reflection. At the discretion of the Dean of Education, when a Guided Reflection has proved to be ineffective in achieving the required standard of uniform, a student may be placed on a Uniform Contract. Alternatively, the student and her parents may be invited to an interview with their Dean of Education, who will explore how the family and the College can work collaboratively to support that student to uphold the College's uniform standards.

SUMMER UNIFORM FOR TERMS 1 AND 4



EARLY YEARS (PREK-2)

PreK – MLC sports polo, MLC sports shorts, Collegian green cotton hat, MLC socks & sport shoes

- Collegian green cotton hat
- Summer dress
- Purple cardigan (optional)
- MLC socks
- Black lace-up, T-bar or Mary-Jane buckle or Velcro shoes, or black sandals with no socks
- White ribbon, white hair elastics

JUNIOR YEARS (3-6)

- White hat
- Summer dress
- Purple cardigan (optional)
- Collegian green blazer
- MLC socks
- Collegian green blazer or Year 12 Collegian green blazer (with braiding added to blazer)
- Black lace-up shoes
- White ribbon and white hair elastics

MIDDLE YEARS

- White hat
- Summer Dress
- Purple cardigan (optional)
- Collegian green blazer
- MLC socks
- Black lace-up shoes
- White ribbon and white hair elastics

SENIOR YEARS

- White hat
- Summer Dress
- Purple cardigan (optional)
- MLC socks
- Black lace-up shoes
- Collegian green blazer or Year 12 Collegian green blazer (with braiding added to blazer)
- White ribbon and white hair elastics

Year 12s may choose to wear the winter uniform all year round.

WINTER UNIFORM FOR TERMS 2 AND 3



EARLY YEARS (PREK-2)

Pre-K as per summer uniform with the addition of MLC Windcheater & green trackpants

- Collegian green hat for play
- Collegian green polar fleece jacket
- Purple cardigan (optional)
- Winter dress
- White knit shirt
- MLC socks or Black cotton-rich tights (optional)
- Black lace-up, T-bar or Mary-Jane buckle or Velcro shoes, or black sandals with no socks
- MLC stripe hair ribbon, black or dark green hair elastics

JUNIOR YEARS (3-6)

- Winter dress
- White knit shirt (Years 3-4)
- White woven shirt (Years 5-6)
- MLC striped tie (Years 5-6)
- Purple cardigan (optional)
- Collegian green blazer
- MLC socks or black cotton-rich tights
- Black lace-up shoes
- MLC stripe hair ribbon, black or dark green hair elastics

MIDDLE YEARS

- Winter skirt
- White shirt
- MLC striped tie
- Purple cardigan (optional)
- Collegian green blazer
- MLC socks or black 70 denier tights
- MLC stripe hair ribbon, black or dark green hair elastics

SENIOR YEARS

- Winter skirt
- White shirt
- MLC striped tie or Year 12 tie or Prefects' tie
- Purple cardigan (optional)
- Collegian green blazer or Year 12 Collegian green blazer
- MLC socks or black 70 denier tights
- MLC stripe hair ribbon, black or dark green hair elastics