

Melbourn Village College Uniform and Equipment



Uniform

Compulsory:

- Formal, tailored, black trousers, shorts or the College black skirt.
- Black socks or black or flesh-coloured plain tights.
- Polo shirt, plain or with the college logo. White in Yrs7-10, Yr11 distinctive colour.
- No other logo is allowed.
- Royal Blue college sweatshirt for years 7 to 10. The sweatshirt should be worn at all times unless the temperature is high.
- The approved distinctive colour in year 11 of a V-neck jumper or matching cardigan. This may be purchased at a suitable street retailer.
- Sensible enclosed 100% black shoes with black laces. 5cm heel maximum.

Optional:

- Plain black ankle boots worn under trousers.
- A plain outdoor coat – a hoodie is not an acceptable alternative.
- Hats, gloves and scarves (to be worn for the journey to and from school only).
- A sunhat is allowed in sunny weather at break and lunchtime.

Jewellery

- The following items may be worn:
- One plain ring.
- A single pair of silver or gold ear studs – only one per ear.
- Discreet facial make-up in years 10 and 11 only.
- A plain blue, black or white hairband.

PE Kit

- Royal blue long socks
- Short white socks
- Black shorts
- Royal blue polo shirt
- Black and white sports top
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms (optional)
- Swimming costume/trunks and towel
- Trainers
- Studded footwear (strongly advised)
- Gum shields and shin pads (optional but advised)

Please Note:

The purpose of these rules is to promote a sense of community and prepare students for their adult working life. Students with incorrect uniform will be offered replacement items and those with incorrect jewellery will be asked to remove them. Students who fail to follow school procedures will be removed from mainstream lessons. If you are in any doubt or if the cost of obtaining the correct uniform is prohibitive, then please contact the Pastoral Managers at the college.

The following items are not allowed for either boys or girls:

- Alternative sweatshirts, including hoodies. These will be confiscated.
- Long sleeved or otherwise visible tops worn under the polo shirt.
- Decorative belts.
- Knee-length or fashion boots, for example 'Ugg' boots, high heels or platform shoes.
- Necklaces, chains and bracelets.
- Non-stud earrings, plugs or tunnels. Facial or oral piercings. Parents are therefore advised not to have their child's ears or face pierced during term time or holidays other than at the beginning of the long summer break.
- Nail varnish.
- Overly decorative hairbands, flowers or clips in the hair.

Additional information:

- Only sensible hairstyles are permitted, e.g. nothing less than a 'No. 2' cut, no extreme hairstyles, eg. tram-lines and no extreme colour or beadings.
- The use of walkmans, MP3 Players and I-Pods is not permitted in lessons.
- Mobile phones should be kept in bags during lessons. A mobile phone which is seen or rings in a lesson will be confiscated.
- Only water may be drunk during lessons. This must be in a clear bottle. No canned drinks are allowed at any time.

Equipment:

It is vital that all students come prepared for every lesson. Essential equipment consists of pens, pencils, ruler, eraser, calculator and Geometry set, as well as a good, strong school bag. Some additional items are as follows:

- Some coloured pencils and felt pen
- A pocket French/English dictionary
- A pocket German/English dictionary from year 8
- A small glue stick