

MSC DRESS CODE



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PURPOSE

A dress code allows all students to be equal; there is no demand on any student to keep up with the fashions or to show membership of a particular group.

We aim to prepare our students for the next step in their lives, that of work and further education. In doing so, our dress code has been developed to reflect and promote a corporate image, one designed around workplace requirements. The smart, corporate image also seeks to enhance the College reputation and standing in the community.

As members of this community, it is necessary to have a sense of belonging and identity. The way in which we support our dress code tells others in the wider community how we feel about ourselves and the College we belong to. It also allows staff to ensure security of students in their care through an effective means of identification both within and external to the College.

PROCESS

The dress code has been developed by the College Administration through consultation with students and parents and has been ratified by the College Board. The College Board approves the dress code and any changes in the future. Parents will be notified in writing of any changes.

Lastly, a senior college is like any workplace environment. A workplace is likely to have high standards of its personnel in regards to dress and expectations. The same applies here at Manea Senior College, we expect once a student has agreed to meet the College requirements when enrolled, that they have the maturity and responsibility to meet these obligations. Our dress code adheres to the Department of Education policy and legislation pertaining to student dress and is found on their website for further reference.

CHANGES TO THE DRESS CODE

Any suggestions to change the dress code must be submitted in writing to the College Board.

CAMPS/EXCURSIONS

Students attending camps and/or excursions are expected to wear College dress, where appropriate.

TAFE and Training CLASSES

Students are required to dress according to specific TAFE/training requirements. Where specific requirements are not indicated, students are to wear normal College dress. In all circumstances students must meet Work, Health and Safety requirements of every course.

WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY

At all times in all areas of the College and its boundaries, Work Health and Safety rules apply. Some areas have specific requirements, including Physical Education, Science and all TAFE and vocational training courses.

Requirements in these areas include:

- Hair: must be tied back or covered appropriately for the area as indicated by staff.
- Hats: recommended for all outdoor activities.
- Jewellery: no rings, bracelets, necklaces or dangling earrings that can become caught in machinery. Body jewellery must be removed during PE classes.
- Shoes: must be completely enclosed with a low profile or no heel.
- Protective equipment, safety glasses and masks: TAFE and training students will be required to supply their own. For Manea SC courses these will be supplied by the College.

NON COMPLIANCE WITH THE DRESS CODE

If a student does not comply with the dress code and has not been granted exemption, then the Principal can:

- Prevent the student from attending any activity in respect of which the student would be representing the College; or
- Prevent the student from attending or participating in any College activity which, in the opinion of the Principal, is not part of the essential educational program.

In exceptional circumstances where a student has been unable to adhere to the dress code, they must report to Student Services and a suitable change of clothing may be provided or a Dress Pass issued



THE COLLEGE DRESS CODE

The dress code requires students to comply with the following:

- **Colours:** White College shirt, charcoal grey bottoms, black jacket/jumper and black/white footwear.
- **Tops:** White, collared button up shirt; College jacket, jumper (black) – all with College logo
- **Bottoms:** Charcoal grey dress pants, shorts or skirt – all with College logo
- **Footwear:** Enclosed black/white footwear with a low profile or no heel
- **Physical Education:** (Note: students must change for Physical Education) – College PE shirt and charcoal grey shorts with logo, joggers.
- **Make-up and Jewellery:** must be appropriate to a professional workplace environment.

NB: The College logo is the only dominant marking permitted and garments are not to be altered. "Denim items (regardless of colour) are excluded from all school dress codes and uniforms except where a school has been granted a general exemption..." (Department of Education)