

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The Governing Council is responsible for deciding school uniform policy.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- All parties are encouraged to communicate suggestions for improvement to the school uniform policy either directly or via the SRC or staff representatives of Governing Council.

Parents

- to support the school uniform policy by providing school uniform clothing for their children.

Students

- to support the school uniform policy by wearing school uniform clothing.

Pastoral Care Teachers/Subject Teachers/Year Level Coordinators

- to support the school uniform policy by recognizing and encouraging students who wear school uniform.
- to issue non-compliance uniform letter to student not wearing school uniform.
- to record issuing of notice and return of slip in Anecdotal Comments.
- for a student out of school uniform for a second time in a term, issue a second uniform notice and a lunchtime detention.
- to refer persistent non-complying students to Year Level Coordinators. Year Level Coordinators to liaise with Senior Leaders, Deputy Principal and Principal about issuing a further consequence.

Senior Leaders, Deputy Principal and Principal

- to work together with students and their families to encourage full participation of wearing school uniform.
- to support the school uniform policy.
- to keep the Governing Council informed about issues relating to school uniform.
- to determine and apply consequences for persistent non-complying students.

Governing Council

- to determine the school uniform policy taking into account the views of students, parents and staff.
- to periodically review the school uniform policy.

REASONS WHY WE HAVE A SCHOOL UNIFORM

1. Safety and security - Murray Bridge High School students are easily recognizable in uniform both at a school and on excursions. Similarly unauthorized persons are more easily noticed if they mingle among students.
2. Economy - school uniform clothing is usually more durable than fashion clothes.
3. Uniformity - teenagers often dress to please or impress their peer groups. Wearing of a uniform reduces choice (and tension) about what to wear to school each day.
4. Dressing appropriately for the occasion - school uniform clothing is appropriate for most student activities.
5. Pride in personal appearance and in being a student at Murray Bridge High School - students, parents, visitors, residents and businesses in the district frequently report on the positive image and presentation of Murray Bridge High School students.
6. Occupational Health and Safety reasons

PURCHASE OF SCHOOL UNIFORM - *Devon Clothing is our school uniform supplier*

School uniform clothing can be purchased from the Uniform Shop run by Devon Clothing located on the school premises. **Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8.15am - 9.30am.** Additional opening times prior to beginning of school year and advertised fit out nights.

AGREED STRATEGIES IN RESPONSE TO STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT IN SCHOOL UNIFORM

1. Students will be provided with a loan item if available. Senior Leaders or Deputy Principal will determine other strategies if required.
2. Under OHS&W regulations, thongs or ugg boots are not allowed on our worksite. For students wearing thongs or ugg boots, or inappropriate dress, contact will be made with home to bring the appropriate shoes/clothing or to collect students to take them home to change.
3. Persistent non-compliers will not be able to participate in extra-curricular activities such as excursions, sports, music performances, the senior school formal, activities days and other activities of a similar nature.
4. Students out of school uniform will not be permitted:
 - to attend special school assemblies.
 - on stage at other assemblies to receive awards.
 - to participate in an excursion if school uniform is specified for that excursion.
 - to be photographed for local media publications.

SCHOOL UNIFORM OPTIONS

SCHOOL UNIFORM CAN BE SELECTED FROM THE LIST BELOW AS SUPPLIED BY DEVON CLOTHING (EXCEPT SHOES AND SOCKS)

Boys and Girls Shorts	Plain black knee length dress shorts.
Slacks/Trousers	Plain black (belt loops and zip) full length.
Girls Dress	Blue with Murray Bridge High School logo on left side.
Girls Skirt	Navy blue tartan school skirt
Polo Shirt	Year 8-11 navy blue and red with Murray Bridge High School on the collar and school logo on the left side.
Rugby Top	Navy blue with red and gold stripes with school logo on left side.
Windcheater	Year 8-11 navy blue with red and gold piping with Murray Bridge High School logo on the left side.
Knitted Jumper	navy blue, v-neck with school logo on left side.
Shoes	Fully enclosed black shoe with low heel appropriate for school wear. Sand shoes to be worn with PE Uniform only.
Stockings (optional)	plain stockings/tights must cover the entire foot and are to be navy, black or flesh coloured and worn under the school dress.
PE Uniform to be worn during PE lessons	
Polo Shirt	Navy blue with either green, blue, red or gold stripe and name of Hindmarsh, Barker, Sturt or Murray on the right hand side.
Shorts	Plain navy blue sport shorts.
Track Pants	Plain navy blue.
Rugby top	May be worn on cooler days.
Hats	Blue bucket or brim style with an 8cm brim. It is recommended by both the Cancer Council and Murray Bridge High School Governing Council that all students wear a hat whilst outside.
Special Uniforms	There are formal events held throughout the year that require students to wear a special uniform e.g. Governor's reception, Royal Adelaide Show etc. School blazer, school tie, school skirt, white collared shirt, black slacks and black enclosed laced up shoes are expected to be worn for formal events. Royal Adelaide Show uniforms will be made available through the lead teacher.
Senior Polo Shirt	Year 12 navy blue with Murray Bridge High School logo on the left side.
Senior School Jumper/Jacket	Design to be reviewed yearly with Murray Bridge High School logo.
SAASTA	SAASTA students are permitted to wear the approved SAASTA uniform.

ITEMS OF CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES THAT ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL

Brightly coloured accessories	Brightly coloured accessories should not be worn.
Jewellery	Large items and numerous pieces of jewellery are not appropriate for school. Students are not to wear earrings/sleepers that exceed 15mm in diameter or studs that exceed 5mm in diameter. In any other visible body piercing, only studs that do not exceed 5mm in diameter may be worn. Students may be required to cover up or remove studs/sleepers/earrings in some work areas.
Make-up	Heavy make-up is not appropriate for school.
Thongs, ugg boots or sandals	Thongs, ugg boots or sandals are not to be worn.
Hooded tops	No hooded tops to be worn at school.
Denim or Coloured Jeans or shorts	No denim or coloured jeans or shorts are to be worn at school.
Leggings	No leggings are to be worn at school.