



Morley Senior High School

Dress Code and Management Policy

Version 1.1

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POLICY

Dress codes are tangible evidence of the standards expected of students and play an important role in promoting positive images of schools. A school's dress code supports all students to participate fully in school life. Dress codes can help create a sense of identity and a school culture in which every student experiences a sense of belonging.

The Department of Education policy on school dress code allows schools to make the wearing of school uniform a requirement. Morley Senior High School has endorsed a dress code for all students attending this school. The school believes a dress code:

- fosters and enhances the public image of the school.
- assists in building school and team spirit.
- ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities.
- encourages equality among students.
- prepares students for work, as many workplaces have dress and safety codes.

UNIFORM SHOP

The school uniform shop is operated by Uniform Concepts Inglewood Super Store. They are located at 834 Beaufort St, Inglewood WA 6052

Opening hours are:

Monday – Wednesday and Friday: 9am – 5pm

Thursday- 9am- 6pm

Saturday: 9am – 1pm

Sunday: Closed

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DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

The school staff, the School Board and the Student Council strongly supports the wearing of a school uniform. Enrolment at the school is a commitment to meet Dress Code

All student uniform garments must be purchased from Uniform Concepts and display the school logo.

Upper Body Dress Code

- MSHS LOGO POLO SHIRTS WITH COLLAR – White OR Navy
- MSHS LOGO SHIRTS (Male/Female) - White
- MSHS LOGO FITTED BLOUSE (Female) – White
- HEAD SCARVES (Religious) must be Plain Navy Blue or Plain White
- NO HOODIES (of any colour) are permitted.

The SCHOOL LOGO must be visible (on the top) at all times. In colder weather, Navy Blue or White 'skivvies' or long sleeve T-Shirts can be worn UNDER a school polo, or a school jacket/ school jumper MUST be worn to keep warm. MSHS log shirt must be worn under the school jacket/jumper. Students are permitted to wear hats/ caps but they must be removed when asked or when inside a classroom.

Lower Body Dress Code

- TROUSERS, SHORTS, SKIRTS - Plain Coloured Navy (NO denim, stripes, patterns or company/sports/club logos)
- LEGGINGS OR TIGHTS – must be navy blue and must be UNDER a skirt/shorts etc. Leggings, tights or bike shorts are not to be worn as the only lower body clothing.

Sports Dress Code

- MSHS LOGO P.E. SHIRTS WITH NO COLLAR – navy with red OR red with white.
- UNISEX PE SHORTS - NO OTHER SHORTS with stripes, company/sports/club logos.
- Footwear CLOSED-IN SHOES OR TRAINERS - which are in good order.

Body Adornment

- Jewellery worn must be of a minimal nature and comply with occupational health and safety requirements.
 - Earrings must be small, safe and comply with OHS requirements.
 - Students will be asked to remove any oversized or unsafe body jewellery/adornments.
 - All earrings must be removed or covered for Contact Sports.
 - No Durag/ or closely related accessories.



GENERAL

- It is a safety requirement that students attending Design and Technology, Home Economics and Science classes wear covered footwear.
- Footwear: No thongs, health sandals, Ugg boots or shoes deemed to be unsafe. This includes steel capped boots outside Technology subjects
- Year 12 Leavers Jacket- Available for Year 12 students as an optional addition.
- No stripes, or coloured shirts under the uniform.

DRESS CODE MANAGEMENT

Parents will be advised when such infringements reach unsatisfactory levels, students will not be permitted to attend various social and sporting events until the matters are attended to. (Please refer to Morley Senior High School's Good Standing Policy.)

Tute teachers

- Student wearing incorrect uniform should be reported in Tute class (Compass: uniform noncompliance).
- Student is encouraged to correct their uniform if possible and hand inappropriate items to the teacher. If this is not possible, they are sent to administration (Year Coordinators office) to change.
- If this is not possible, parents are called to assist.

All teachers

- During the day, staff are encouraged to report on individual students (Compass: uniform noncompliance) and send students to the front office where school officers will contact home.

Uniform Coordinator

- Uniform Coordinator is to visit Tute classes and attend assemblies to reinforce uniform expectation.
- Uniform Coordinator to monitor number of infringements and to complete Compass entry: Loss of Good Standing after 3 offences.
- Uniform Coordinator will communicate to Year Coordinators to arrange parent meetings for ongoing noncompliance (3 infringements after Good Standing is removed). Support from the Student Services Program Coordinators or Deputy Principals may be requested at this stage.

Year Coordinators

- Year Coordinators are to support students and their families in meeting the uniform requirements. This includes loaning uniform or providing uniform in times of hardship.
- Year Coordinators are to visit Tute classes to reinforce uniform expectation.
- Year Coordinators to reinforce uniform expectation at assemblies.
- Year Coordinators to arrange parent meeting for ongoing noncompliance. Support from the Student Services Manager or Deputy Principals may be requested at this stage.

If a student continues not to comply with the Dress Code Policy, management of, or support interventions, consequences in line with the Positive Behaviour Management Policy may be actioned.