

#### **UNIFORM SHOP FAQS**

### When is the Uniform Shop Open?

The Uniform Shop is open from 7.30 – 11am Monday and Wednesday during school terms (excluding public holidays and student free days)

Extended trading hours for January and November are advertised on the Mt Maria website, Uniform Shop page.

### How many skirts/shorts and shirts will I need?

The students wear the formal uniform 4 days a week. The number of each item you require will depend on family circumstances and clothes washing routine.

The students are permitted to wear the sports uniform to school on the designated school sports day which is Wednesday. If students have a Health & Physical Education lesson, they are instructed to bring their sports uniform to school to change into for that lesson only. One set of sports shorts and polo shirt is often enough to start with.

#### What are the rules for the wearing of hats?

The school formal hat must be worn to and from school when wearing the formal uniform. The sports cap or bucket hat is to be worn with the sports uniform. The sports cap or bucket hat may be worn with the formal uniform during school hours but not to and from school.

## What is required for the winter uniform?

The Mt Maria College jumper is able to be worn with both the formal uniform and the sports uniform. An optional tracksuit is also available to be worn with the sports uniform on a Wednesday only.

During terms 2 and 3, it is compulsory for the male students to wear the college tie. It is compulsory for boys in Years 10-12 to wear trousers. While trousers are not compulsory for boys in Years 7-9, they are available for purchase for boys in all year levels.

Both boys and girls in Years 10-12 are required to wear a college blazer during Terms 2 & 3.

## Is the College backpack compulsory?

Yes. The college backpack is a compulsory uniform item.

The sports backsack and sports duffle bag are both optional and only to be used for carrying sporting attire, not in place of the College backpack.

#### When should we purchase team sports gear?

Sport team trials are held throughout the year. Team announcements are made and students are then made aware of the uniform requirements. Team uniforms are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop leading up to the beginning of the sport season.

# Are uniforms able to be ordered and paid for over the telephone?

Yes. There are a few options if you wish to place telephone or online orders.

- Telephone orders can be made and paid for by credit card by calling the school directly on 3350 3400 during opening hours. Please note during busy mornings it is preferable to call after 8.30 for over the phone orders.
- Parents and students can use the free, downloadable QKR app to order and pay for uniform or stationery items at any time. The order will be filled on the next day the uniform shop is open and the items can be collected from student reception.

Instructions for downloading the QKR app can be found on the Mt Maria website, Parent Information tab (online payments)

## Are second hand uniforms available for purchase from the Uniform Shop?

We do have a rack of second hand items that have been donated to the school in our Uniform shop. All monies raised from the sale of these items is given to our Mt Maria Welfare fund. We do not sell uniforms on consignment. Second hand uniforms are able to be bought and sold online through the Sustainable School Shop. The website link is available on the Mt Maria website, Uniform Shop page.