Mazenod Uniform Guidelines & Policy

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Uniform Requirements & Expectations

At Mazenod College, personal presentation is an integral part of our values and culture. Students are expected to maintain high standards of dress and grooming that reflect pride in their College, a professional attitude towards learning, and a desire to strive for excellence.

Parents, carers, and staff play a vital role in supporting students to meet these expectations.

General Requirements

- Students must wear the academic uniform to and from school unless otherwise instructed.
- Sport (PE) uniform is only to be worn on designated sport days; students with PE classes must change in and out of their sport uniform for the lesson.

Assemblies

- During Terms 1&4 students are to wear white shirts to assemblies.
- During Terms 2&3 students are to wear the Mazenod College blazer to assembly.
- Any variation to uniform requirements will be at the discretion of the College.

Enforcement

- Students out of uniform must present a note to their Pastoral Group Teacher or Year Level Leader.
- A Uniform Pass will be issued for legitimate reasons (e.g. damaged item, awaiting purchase).
- Persistent breaches will result in contact with parents and potential disciplinary action.
- The College reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of uniform or grooming.

Blazers & Bags

Blazers

- The black College blazer is the compulsory outer garment during Terms 2&3 and must be worn when travelling to and from school, to assemblies, photo days, and formal events.
- In Terms 1&4, the blazer is optional, though still required for formal occasions.
- The blazer must be worn over the jumper if layering for warmth (jumper should not be worn as the outer garment when travelling).
- Students must ensure their blazers are clean, pressed, and in good repair at all times.

School Bags

- The official Mazenod College school bag is compulsory for day-to-day use. No alternative bags are permitted for carrying books or daily school items.
- Sports or duffle bags may be used only for transporting sports equipment or uniforms and must not replace the school bag.
- Bags should be clearly labelled with the student's name and kept in good condition.

Senior School Uniform Variants

Year 11/12 Blazers

- At the end of Year 10, students need to be fitted for a Senior School blazer (to be worn with the blue tie in Year 11, then the black tie in Year 12).
- This blazer includes distinctive Senior embroidery.
- Students can purchase a new or second-hand Senior blazer with the embroidery already applied, or
- Submit their existing blazer to the uniform shop, where it will be sent off for embroidery. *This process can take several weeks, so fittings and submissions must occur at the end of Year 10 rather than at the start of Year 11.*

Year 12 Tie

- Year 12 students wear the black tie as part of the academic uniform, replacing the standard blue tie worn in Years 7–11.
- This tie is required for both summer and winter academic uniforms and must be purchased from the uniform shop.

Compulsary & Acceptable Academic Uniform Items

ITEM NAME	WINTER (TERM 2&3)	SUMMER (TERM 1&4)
Mazenod College Blazer	✔	
Mazenod College Jumper (not to be worn without Blazer)	Optional	Optional
Mazenod College White Shirt	✔	✔
Mazenod College Tie	✔	✔
Grey Trousers	✔	✔
Grey Shorts		✔
Black Belt with Plain Buckle	✔	✔
Dark Grey Socks (only worn with Grey Trousers)	✔	✔
Light Grey Socks (only worn with Grey Shorts)		✔
Black Polished Lace-Up Shoes	✔	✔
Mazenod College Chiropractic Backpack	✔	✔

Summer Academic Uniform

Mandatory Items

- Mazenod College Grey shorts or trousers
- Mazenod College White shirt (short or long sleeve)
- Mazenod College Tie (blue for Years 7–11, black for Year 12)
- Light grey socks with stripe (for shorts) or dark grey socks (for trousers)
- Black polished lace-up shoes
- Black belt with plain buckle

Optional Items

- Mazenod College Jumper (not to be worn without Blazer)

Summer Academic Uniform

*Shoes sold separately

Winter Academic Uniform

Mandatory Items

- Mazenod College Grey trousers
- Mazenod College White shirt
- Mazenod College Tie (blue Years 7–11, black Year 12)
- Mazenod College Black blazer (compulsory outer layer)
- Dark grey socks
- Black polished lace-up shoes
- Black belt with plain buckle

Optional Items

- Mazenod College Jumper (not to be worn without Blazer)
- Plain dark scarf (black, navy, or grey – not worn in classrooms)

Winter Academic Uniform

*Shoes sold separately

House Sport & Physical Education (PE) Uniform

Mandatory Items

- House polo (in allocated House colour)
- Mazenod College Black PE shorts or Mazenod College track pants
- White or black sport socks
- Appropriate runners

Optional Items

- Mazenod College Black Sports jacket
- Mazenod College Black Dufflebag
- Mazenod College Black Adjustable Cap

Usage

- Worn only on designated sport days or PE classes.
- For interschool ACC sport, approved College sport gear must be worn.

House Sport & Physical Education (PE) Uniform

*Shoes sold separately

Albini

Charlebois

Gerard

Grandin

Grooming & Personal Presentation

Hair

- Must be neat, clean, and above the collar.
- No undercuts, mullets, extreme fades, or fashion colours.
- Fringes must remain clear of the face.

Shaving

- Students must be clean-shaven at all times (including exam periods).

Jewellery

- No jewellery is permitted apart from items of religious significance.
- No piercings, plugs, or covering piercings with tape.

Hats

- Hats are not part of the compulsory uniform but are recommended for outdoor sport or house events.

FAQ & Policies

Can my son try on the uniform when he collects it?
Yes. Students are welcome to try on uniform items when collecting them from the uniform shop. This ensures the correct size is chosen before taking items home.

Is exchange available?
Exchanges are available for items that are unworn, with tags and packaging (where applicable) intact. Refunds are not available for change of mind.

When should I purchase the uniform?
We recommend purchasing the full uniform well before Orientation Day or the start of the school year to ensure correct sizing and availability of all items.

Can my son wear sport shoes instead of black school shoes?
No. Black polished lace-up school shoes are compulsory with the academic uniform. Sport shoes are permitted only with the sport or house sport uniform.

Do I need to purchase all items from Klad Uniforms?
No, however all Mazenod College branded uniform items must be purchased through Klad Uniforms. Non-approved substitutes are not permitted.

Are second-hand uniforms available?
Yes. The College runs a second-hand uniform shop offering pre-loved items in good condition at reduced prices. Check the College newsletter or MazCom for opening times.

What payment methods are available instore?
We have EFTPOS facilities and we accept cash and cheques (made payable to Klad Uniforms).

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https://mazcom.mazenod.vic.edu.au/homepage/2920

Klad Uniforms

klad-uniforms.square.site

All online purchases are click & collect only.

Pick up from Jansen House, 1 Kernot Ave Mulgrave.

Opening Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:30pm–4:00pm (school terms)

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