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# Uniform Guidelines



St Michael's  
Grammar School

# The School Uniform

The St Michael's School uniform enables us to develop a sense of community and belonging, define our identity and provide a link from one generation of students to the next. As custodians of this legacy, students are expected to wear the uniform with dignity, pride and respect.

The present St Michael's uniform is contemporary and practical, and provides flexibility across a range of activities and conditions. Wearing the uniform eliminates any peer pressure associated with school dress, freeing students to express themselves through their character, behaviour and other personal qualities. This contributes to creating

a positive learning environment. Furthermore, the uniform standards ensure students are adhering to workplace safety requirements, and impart skills related to maintaining professional dress in the workplace environment.

Students should be mindful that while in school uniform they are the public face of the School, and should dress and behave accordingly. We ask for parents' support in this area by complying with the uniform guidelines supplied. Compulsory uniform items are listed in a checklist within this document.

## General Appearance

**While in School uniform, whether at School or in public, students are required to adhere to the following:**

- The Formal uniform must be worn in Terms 2 and 3 and at significant school events, as indicated from time to time by the School.
- The Summer uniform is worn in Terms 1 and 4 only. The School blazer is not worn with the Summer uniform and is seldom worn in Term 1 but may be purchased for Term 2. Note: The Summer uniform is optional in the senior years. Students may wear the Formal uniform all year without blazer in Term 1 and 4.
- Uniforms need to be clean, pressed and in good repair.
- Uniforms should be clearly and securely marked with the owner's name.
- The long-sleeve white shirt must be worn tucked in. The short-sleeve summer shirt must be worn tucked in when wearing an outer garment.
- Ties need to be worn neatly covering a fastened top button.
- Trousers and slacks should break on the shoe, and not be rolled or cuffed.
- Tunics, skirts and summer dresses should extend to the knee.
- Plain navy crew socks or plain white socks may be worn with either the summer or formal uniform. Navy tights may only be worn with the formal uniform.
- Black, polished-leather, hard-soled school shoes are to be in good repair, clean and worn laced or fastened. Black sneakers are not permitted in place of school shoes (refer to page 7 for details).
- The School beanie is only to be worn outside.

- Year 12 Students may wear the red Year 12 school jumper in place of the navy school jumper.
- The soft shell jacket may be worn on the School grounds all year and for travelling to and from school in Terms 1 and 4 only. It is not a substitute garment for the School blazer.
- Additional layers may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, however, these undergarments should be white or neutral in colour and completely hidden.
- All students may wear the blue summer shirt in Terms 1 and 4 with shorts or pants. It cannot be worn with the formal uniform (Blazer or Skirt).

### Hair

- Hair colour should be natural in appearance and not extreme in style.
- Hair, if longer than the collar, should be tied up and back neatly off the shoulders, with black, neutral, or school coloured elastic bands.
- Students must be clean-shaven.

### Jewellery

- Students are only permitted up to two ear piercings in each ear. These must be small plain studs or sleeper earrings. No other piercings are permitted.
- With the exception of watches and appropriate religious necklaces, items of jewellery are not to be worn.
- Makeup and nail polish are not to be worn.

## Co-curricular Uniform and Extended Tuition Uniforms

- Co-curricular and Extended Tuition uniform items (e.g. Snowsports vests, Dance Project hoodies) are not to be worn unless participating in the specific co-curricular or extended tuition activity.

## Sports and Physical Education Attire

- Students in Years 5 to 12 may wear the Sports uniform all day on their Sport match day (Years 5 to 6 – Friday, Year 7 – Tuesday, Years 8 and 9 – Thursday, Years 10 to 12 – Wednesday) and when they have a PE lesson.
- Students in Prep to Year 4 wear the specified sports clothing for the School day when sports and physical education activities are scheduled.
- Students with Sports commitments before school or Period 1 or 2, may travel to school in the correct Sports and PE Uniform, and are to change back into their school uniform at recess.
- Students may wear a fitted plain navy-blue long-sleeve undergarment (no hoodies or jumpers) underneath the School polo and House polo tops for warmth. No other colours or markings are permitted.
- Specialist sports items (athletics shorts, singlets and swimwear) may only be worn during the relevant specialist activity. Students may not wear this attire around the School grounds or while travelling to and from School.
- Sports shoes are to be general-purpose and thick-soled, provide sufficient support, shock absorption and tread, and laced up; 'street' shoes are not acceptable.
- The Sports and PE Hoodie may only be worn with the Sports and PE uniform, not with the regular uniform.

## Travelling to and from School

- Students must wear the correct School uniform when travelling to and from school.
- Students may only use the St Michael's school bag. School bags must be securely stored in the student's locker during the day and must not be brought into the classroom.

## Casual Clothes

- Clothing must be respectful and appropriate to the scheduled lessons and activities taking place that day.
- Sports and Physical Education uniform rules still apply.
- Occupational Health and Safety regulations, such as closed shoes and long hair tied-back, still apply.

## Uniform Pass

- There may be unavoidable circumstances where a student is unable to meet the uniform expectations outlined in this document. Students must communicate with their Classroom Teacher (K-6) or Head of House (7-12) to obtain a uniform pass as soon as possible after the need arises.

## Uniform Payment Details

- Uniform items cannot be purchased through your St Michael's account.
- St Michael's Grammar School uniform is only available from Albert Park and Malvern stores. The uniform can also be purchased via the Bob Stewart website. <https://www.bobstewart.com.au/school/st-michaels-grammar-school>
- Delivery options include Click'n'Collect or postage at a flat rate of \$14.95. \*excludes Blazers and schoolbags

## Second-hand Uniforms

The Parent Community Association (PCA) coordinates second-hand uniforms. Volunteers manage the receiving, labelling and payment of the garments to owners once they are sold. Payment for items sold are made to your nominated account on the consignment form. For enquiries, email [secondhanduniforms@stmichaels.vic.edu.au](mailto:secondhanduniforms@stmichaels.vic.edu.au)

The dates for Second Hand Uniform Sales will be published via the news feed on SchoL.

Uniforms can be dropped off throughout the school year at St Michael's main reception at Hewison House. A form (available at reception) must be completed with uniforms being dropped off.

- All blazers, winter skirts and tunics must be drycleaned before they will be accepted for sale. Garments must be presented on hangers with tags attached.
- All other items must be laundered and in good condition.
- Socks, school bags, caps, hats, bathers and shoes will not be accepted for sale. However, these items are much needed in offshore communities, so the PCA is happy to accept these items as a donation.
- All care will be taken but no responsibility will be accepted for lost or stolen items.
- Items not sold within 12 months (except blazers) may be donated to overseas charitable organisations.
- The PCA reserves the right to refuse any uniform item.



## Uniform



**Short Sleeve Polo (Compulsory)**



**Long Sleeve Polo (Optional)**



**Sport Shorts (Compulsory)**



**Skort (Optional)**



**Track Pants (Compulsory)**



**Junior Track Top (Compulsory)**



**Puffer Vest (Optional)**



**Hat (Compulsory)**



**White Socks (two pack) (Compulsory)**



**Backpack - UNO**



**Library Bag (Optional)**

# Prep to Year 6

## Formal Uniform



Girls School Blazer  
(Compulsory)

OR



Boys School Blazer  
(Compulsory)



Unisex Tie (Years 2 – 6  
Compulsory)



Formal Blouse or Shirt  
(Years 2 – 6 Compulsory)



Skivvy (Prep – Year 1)  
(Compulsory)



Jumper  
(Compulsory)



Knit Vest  
(Optional)



Formal Tunic

OR



Formal Skirt

OR



Unisex shorts

OR



Unisex formal trousers

OR



Unisex slacks

## Compulsory Summer Uniform (Terms 1 and 4 only)



Girls Summer  
Dress



Girls Blouse short  
sleeve white check



Unisex Shorts



Unisex Summer  
Shirt



Boys Shirt short sleeve  
white check

# Years 7 to 12

## Formal Uniform



Unisex Tie  
(Compulsory)



Girls School Blazer  
(Compulsory)

OR



Boys School Blazer  
(Compulsory)



Shirt or Blouse (Long Sleeve)  
(Compulsory)



OR



OR



OR



OR



Option of Skirt, Senior or Tailored Shorts, Pleat Front Trousers or Tailored Trousers  
(Compulsory)



Jumper  
(Compulsory)



Knit Vest  
(Optional)

## Optional Summer Items (Terms 1 and 4 only)



Summer Dress



Tailored Shorts



Senior Shorts



Short Sleeve,  
White Check  
(Shirt or Blouse)



Unisex Summer  
Shirt

## Accessories (Prep to Year 12)



Scarf

Hair Accessories (Red)

Art Smock  
(Prep – Yr 6)

Long Sleeve Undergarment  
(Navy Blue)

Belt

Navy Tights  
(with Tunics and Skirts)

White Short Socks

Navy Crew Socks

# Prep to Year 12

## Sports and Physical Education Uniform



**Soft Shell Jacket**  
(Years 3 – 12 Compulsory)

OR



**Sports and PE Hoodie**  
(Years 3 – 12 Compulsory)



**School Polo Top**  
(Compulsory)



**Junior Track Top**  
(Prep – Year 2 Compulsory)



**House Polo Top**  
(Years 3 - 6 Compulsory)

OR



**House Polo Top**  
(Years 7-12 Compulsory)



**Sport Shorts**  
(Compulsory)

OR



**Sport short with inner**



**Track Pants (Compulsory)**



**PE Sport Socks (All White or Red Stripe Compulsory)**



**Girls Bathers (Compulsory)**



**Boys Bathers (Compulsory)**



**Boys Trunk Bathers (Compulsory)**

## Sun Smart (Prep to Year 12)



**Bucket Hat**  
(Kindergarten – Year 12)



**Sports Cap**  
(Years 5 – 12)

St Michael's is a member of the Cancer Council Victoria's School UV Program. Prep to Year 6 students must wear a hat for sun protection from the beginning of September until the end of April. Years 7 to 12 students are strongly encouraged to do the same.

SPF 30+ sunscreen is available for students' use, and students are encouraged to bring their own sunscreen.



## School Shoes

**Boys are required to wear:**  
Black lace-up shoes (Velcro acceptable P-6), plain uppers (no contrast stitching), capable of being polished (no oiled or nappa finish, no suede), sole maximum 1 cm depth. Note: No brogues, sneakers or boots.

Bob Stewart sell a range of leading brands such as Colorado, Ascent, Harrison in lace up, T Bar and velcro styles. Shoes are available at Bob Stewart Malvern, Kew and Croydon stores.

**Girls are required to wear:**  
Black lace-up shoes (Velcro acceptable P-6), plain uppers (no contrast stitching), capable of being polished (no oiled or nappa finish, no suede), sole maximum 1 cm depth. Note: No sneakers or boots.

**OR**  
Black T-bar school shoes, closed toe and heel.

## School Bags

**Unopak Medium  
(Compulsory Junior)**

**Airopak  
(Compulsory Large, Senior)**

**Sports Bag (Small duffel)**

**Library Bag  
(Compulsory P-3, Optional ELC and Years 4-6)**

**Unopak Large  
(Compulsory Junior)**

**Chiropak II (Compulsory  
Extra Large, Senior)**

**Sports Bag (Large duffel)**

There are a variety of school bags available to enable all students to purchase a bag suited to their needs. There are two size backpack options for the Junior School and two style options for the Senior School. When worn correctly there is an ergonomic benefit to support growing bodies. All bags are branded with the School crest and are extremely durable.

## Specialist Sports Items (Years 5 to 12)

### Years 5–12 Boys' Sports that require specialist items

Item	Athletics & Cross Country	Basketball	Cricket*	Football*	Hockey*	Soccer	Swimming	Tennis	Volleyball
Basketball Singlet		✓							
Cricket Top			✓						
Cricket Trousers			✓						
Football Shorts				✓					
Football Jersey (Sleeveless or Long Sleeve)				✓					
Sport Socks (Navy)				✓	✓	✓			
Sports Jersey					✓	✓			✓
Trunks or Jammer Swim Shorts							✓		

### Years 5–12 Girls' Sports that require specialist items

Item	Athletics & Cross Country	Basketball	Cricket	Football*	Hockey*	Netball	Soccer	Swimming	Tennis	Volleyball
Basketball Singlet		✓								
Cricket Top			✓							
Cricket Trousers			✓							
Football Shorts				✓						
Football Jersey				✓						
Dress						✓				
Sports Socks (Navy)					✓		✓			
Sports Jersey					✓		✓			✓
Bathers								✓		

Please do not purchase any specialist sports items until sports trials have been completed.

\* **Mouthguard:** Students playing **Hockey** and **Football** are required to wear a correctly fitting **mouthguard**.

**Swimming Cap:** Only available from the **School swimming pool**.

\***Cricket:** Years 7–12 students are required to wear appropriate Cricket Whites (white trousers, white collared shirt, white socks and a broad-brimmed white hat).

✓ = Compulsory item

■ = N/A





## Bob Stewart Uniform Shops

### Albert Park Store

119-121 Victoria Avenue, Albert Park, VIC 3206  
03 9036 7379

#### Opening Hours (Term and Non-Term)

Monday	9:30am – 5.00pm
Tuesday	9.30am – 5.00pm
Wednesday	9.30am – 5.00pm
Thursday	9.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday	9.30am – 12.30pm

### Malvern Store

158-160 Waverley Road, Malvern East, VIC 3145  
03 9036 7342

#### Opening Hours (Term and Non-Term)

Monday	8.30am – 5.00pm
Tuesday	8.30am – 5.00pm
Wednesday	8.30am – 5.00pm
Thursday	8.30am – 6.00pm
Friday	8.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday	9.00am – 1.00pm



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