

## 7 School Uniform

Parental support for uniform is essential and we ask that all parents/carers support us in preserving the image and reputation of our school.

### 7.1 Madras College School Uniform

The uniform detailed below is expected of all pupils.

- School blazer.
- School tie.
- Plain white or light blue shirt or blouse which can button up for a tie.
- Plain navy or black jumper or top which allows the tie to be clearly seen.
- Plain black formal trousers or skirt.
- Black shoes.
- For school events a high standard of appearance is expected. Staff will make expectations clear to pupils for particular events.
- Additional items of school wear are available for pupils to purchase.
- Labelled, fashion or cult items are not acceptable as school wear.

#### Safety and Security

Pupils' clothing must not place them at risk of accident. The length and width of trousers and the height of heels on shoes are two aspects of dress that may cause injury. Pupils are therefore expected to wear clothing that does not add to personal risk.

#### Kit Required for Physical Education Lessons

All pupils are required to bring a **full** change of kit (including shoes) for Physical Education.

#### For All Indoor/Outdoor Activities

A plain white or navy T-shirt. Plain navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a plain navy jumper/hoody should be worn for Physical Education.

No team strips or training wear (football, rugby or otherwise) may be worn to Physical Education. Similarly girls are asked not to wear vest tops.

Madras College sell a range of high quality items of clothing with the school crest which are very popular with pupils and staff. However, there is no requirement for these to be purchased.

#### Swimming

Trunks/costume, towel, goggles.

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Time is allocated to allow pupils to shower at the end of every lesson, therefore a towel should be brought to all PE lessons.

### School Teams

- Pupils may be required to provide their own clothing, especially shorts and socks.
- Football teams wear navy top, white shorts and navy socks.
- Rugby teams wear navy shirts, white shorts and navy socks.
- Hockey teams wear white polo shirts, sky blue hooded tops, navy skirts and white socks.

## 7.2 Uniform

Academy Uniforms MPC Limited are the suppliers of our school uniform. Their website is [www.academyuniformsmpc.com](http://www.academyuniformsmpc.com). The website will offer free delivery on all orders placed before a specific date (to be arranged) during the summer, **to the school on Wednesday 10th August** when the company will be in the school handing out orders between 11.00 am and 12.00 noon. **This is an alternative option to paying a delivery charge to your home address.** Academy uniforms will also be in Madras College on the following dates:

- **Monday 20th June** from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm – open to families
- **Thursday 23rd June** from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm – open to families

## 7.3 Unsuitable Items of Dress

Parents are asked to give further support to the aims set out in Section 8.1 by making it clear to children that the items listed below are inconsistent with the idea of uniform and should not be worn to school:

- clothing which could potentially encourage disputes. For example: football colours such as tops, scarves, hats etc,
- clothing which could cause offence to others. For example: shirts or tops with political slogans, anti-religious slogans, disrespect for others slogans, etc,
- clothing which could cause health and safety (in the work place) problems. For example: some items of jewellery, baggy clothing, clothing made from flammable material etc,
- clothing which carries advertising. For example: tobacco, drugs etc,
- clothing which supports inequality. For example: expensive designer logos (which not all can afford), etc,
- clothing which is leisure orientated. For example: low cut and /or cropped T-shirts, leggings, shorts, short skirts, jeans, denim jackets, baseball caps etc,
- fashionable outdoor jackets,
- leather or skin-type jackets,
- leisure jackets such as ‘track-suit’ tops,
- all denim clothes including jeans, jackets, trousers, skirts and shirts,
- sweaters and sweatshirts other than those described previously,
- football or other decorative scarves,

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- fashionable hoops or long earrings. Such jewellery can be dangerous in practical classrooms and, therefore, as a matter of safety, should not be worn to school,
- lapel badges and brooches,
- large and obvious jewellery,
- fashion shorts and leggings for girls.

### 7.4 Assistance with Clothing and Footwear

The Authority operates a scheme to provide clothing and footwear to ensure that a pupil is sufficiently clad to take full advantage of the education provided. Eligibility is related to parental income and parents wishing to apply for assistance should complete an application form (applications must be made before 31st March) which is available from Fife Council Area Office, St Mary's Place, St Andrews.



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