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 incorporates ‘mix and match’ pieces to provide 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 Blazer is not worn with the Summer uniform.
  - Note: The Summer uniform is optional in the senior years. Students may wear the Formal uniform without Blazer instead.
- Uniforms need to be clean, pressed and in good repair.
- Uniforms should be clearly and securely marked with the owner’s name.
- The white shirt is to be tucked in at all times.
- Ties need to be worn neatly covering a fastened top button.
- Skirts, tunics and dresses should extend no higher than the knee.
- Trousers and slacks should break on the shoe and are worn with navy crew socks.
- Shorts are worn with navy knee-high socks.
- 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.
- Makeup and nail polish are not to be worn.
- The soft shell jacket may be worn on the School grounds, but does not replace the School blazer, for travelling to and from the School.
- Additional layers may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, however, these undergarments should be white or neutral in colour and completely hidden.

Hair

- Colour should be natural in appearance.
- Hair should not be extreme in style.
- Girls’ hair, if longer than the collar, should be tied up and back neatly off the shoulders, with a red ribbon or red Alice band, or for Years 6-12, a red, navy or black elastic hair band.
- Boys’ hair should ideally be short, neat, out of the eyes and worn above the collar. Boys with a longer hairstyle must ensure it is tied up and back with a red, navy or black elastic hair band.
- Boys must be clean-shaven.

Jewellery

- Students are permitted to wear one small, plain stud or sleeper earring placed in either or both earlobes. No other piercings are permitted.
- With the exception of watches and appropriate religious necklaces, items of jewellery are not to be worn.

Prep to Year 6 specific

- Girls wear navy knee-high socks or navy tights with Formal uniform, and short white socks with Summer uniform.

Years 7 to 12 specific

- Girls wear short white socks or navy tights with Formal uniform, and short white socks with Summer uniform.
- During informal occasions at the School, the tie may be removed if the top button of the shirt is undone and the sleeves rolled up.
Co-curricular Uniform

- Co-curricular uniform items (e.g. snowsports vest, school team t-shirts) are not to be worn unless participating in the specific co-curricular activity.

Sports and Physical Education Attire

- Students must change into the specified clothing before the start of all sports and physical education activities, and then change back into their regular school uniform at the next break.
- Specialist sports items (athletics shorts, bike 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.

Years 7 to 12 specific

- The optional sports vest may only be worn with the Sport and Physical Education uniform for added warmth/comfort. It is not appropriate to wear the vest with the school uniform or during sporting matches.

Travelling to and from School

- Students must wear the correct School uniform when travelling to and from school.
- Students with Sports or Physical Education commitments before school or Period 1, may travel to school in the correct Sports and Physical Education Uniform, then change back into their school uniform at the next available break.
- Students with Sports or Physical Education commitments after school or Period 4, may travel home in the correct Sports and Physical Education Uniform.
- 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 modest and respectful.
- Sports and Physical Education uniform rules still apply.
- Occupational Health and Safety regulations, such as closed shoes and tied-back hair for Technology and Science subjects, still apply.

Uniform Payment Details

- Uniform items cannot be purchased through your St Michael’s account. Parents need to establish an account with Bob Stewart Pty Ltd to facilitate uniform purchases. Application forms to set up a Bob Stewart account are available from the Uniform Shop.
- The Uniform Shop only accepts cheques made payable to ‘Bob Stewart Pty Ltd’.

Second-hand Uniforms

The Parents and Friends Association (PFA) coordinates second-hand uniforms which are sold through the Bob Stewart Uniform Shop. Volunteers manage the receiving, labelling and payment of the garments to owners once they are sold. Payment for items sold are made to your school account. For enquiries, email secondhanduniforms@stmichaels.vic.edu.au

Special sale days will coincide with days when the Uniform Shop is open, to make available the full range of uniform items. These dates 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 PFA 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 PFA reserves the right to refuse any uniform item.
Prep to Year 6 Girls

Formal Uniform

- School Blazer (Compulsory)
  - From $234.00

- Formal Blouse (Yrs 2 – 6) (Compulsory)
  - $39.95

- Skivvy (Prep – Yr 1) (Compulsory)
  - $19.95

- Formal Tunic (Compulsory)
  - From $114.95

- Formal Skirt and/or Slacks (Yrs 5 & 6 Optional)
  - From $105.95
  - $74.95

- Jumper (Compulsory)
  - From $69.95

- Knit Vest (Optional)
  - From $69.95

Summer Uniform (Terms 1 and 4 only)

- Summer Dress (Compulsory)
  - From $73.95

Prep to Year 6 Boys

Formal Uniform

- School Blazer (Compulsory)
  - From $241.00

- Formal Blouse (Yrs 2 – 6) (Compulsory)
  - $39.95

- Skivvy (Prep – Yr 1) (Compulsory)
  - $19.95

- Formal Tunic (Compulsory)
  - From $114.95

- Formal Skirt and/or Slacks (Yrs 5 & 6 Optional)
  - From $105.95
  - $74.95

- Jumper (Compulsory)
  - From $69.95

- Knit Vest (Optional)
  - From $69.95

- Formal Shirt (Yrs 2 – 6) (Compulsory)
  - $39.95

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  - $39.95

- Skivvy (Prep – Yr 1) (Compulsory)
  - $19.95

- Formal Trousers (Yrs 5 & 6 Optional)
  - $74.95

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  - $74.95

- Shorts (Compulsory)
  - $24.95

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  - $24.95

- Summer Shirt (Compulsory)
  - $36.95

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  - $36.95

- Summer Dress (Compulsory)
  - From $73.95
Years 7 to 12 Girls

Formal Uniform

School Blazer (Compulsory)
From $234.00

Tie (Compulsory)
$19.95

Blouse (Long Sleeve) (Compulsory)
$39.95

Formal Skirt and/or Slacks (Compulsory)
From $105.95

Jumper (Compulsory)
From $74.95

Knit Vest (Optional)
From $69.95

Optional Summer Uniform (Terms 1 and 4 only)

Summer Dress (Compulsory)
From $73.95

Accessories (Prep to Year 12)

Hair Accessories (Red)
From $2.20

Belt
$14.95

Art Smock (Compulsory Prep – Yr 6)
$20.95

Navy Tights (with Tunics and Skirts)
From $12.95

White Short Socks
(refer guidelines p1)
$6.95

Navy Knee-High Socks
(refer guidelines p1)
$8.95 (cotton) or $9.95 (wool)

Navy Crew Socks
(with Trousers or Slacks)
$14.95 (3pk)

Years 7 to 12 Boys

Formal Uniform

School Blazer (Compulsory)
From $241.00

Tie (Compulsory)
$19.95

Blouse (Long Sleeve) (Compulsory)
From $241.00

Formal Trousers and/or Shorts (Compulsory)
$74.95

Jumper (Compulsory)
From $74.95

Knit Vest (Optional)
$69.95

Optional Summer Uniform (Terms 1 and 4 only)

Summer Shirt (Compulsory)
$36.95

Shorts (Compulsory)
$36.95

Casual Anorak (Red or Navy)
From $44.95

Scarf
$39.95
Prep to Year 6

Sports and Physical Education Uniform

Soft Shell Jacket
(Yrs 5 & 6 Compulsory)
$109.95

School Polo Top
(Compulsory)
$49.95

Rugby Jersey
(Yrs 2 – 6 Compulsory)
$79.95

Junior Track Top
(Prep – Yr 1 Compulsory)
$54.95

Sport Shorts
(Compulsory)
$32.95

Girls’ Bathers
(Compulsory)
$66.95 – $72.95

Boys’ Bathers or Trunks
(Compulsory)
$32.95 – $49.95

Sun Smart (Prep to Year 12)

Girls’ School Hat
(Prep – Yr 6)
$29.95

Bucket Hat
(Prep – Yr 12)
$14.95

Sports Cap
(Yrs 5 – 12)
$14.95

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.

* The spray jacket has been discontinued pending the introduction of the new softshell jacket in April 2015, and will be phased out by December 2016.

Years 7 to 12

Sports and Physical Education Uniform

Soft Shell Jacket
(Compulsory)
$109.95

School Polo Top
(Compulsory)
$49.95

Rugby Jersey
(Compulsory)
$79.95

Senior House Polo Top
(Compulsory)
$34.95

Track Pants
(Compulsory)
$49.95

Girls’ Bathers
(Compulsory)
$66.95 – $72.95

Boys’ Bathers or Trunks
(Compulsory)
$32.95 – $49.95

PE Sport Socks
(All White or Red Stripe
Compulsory)
$7.50

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$7.50

Sports Cap
(Yrs 5 – 12)
$14.95
**School Bags**

- Omniped Medium (Junior) $32.95
- Omniped Large (Junior) $34.95
- Smartpak II (Large, Senior) $56.95
- Chiropak II (Extra Large, Senior) $89.95
- Sports Bag (Duffel) $15.95

**School Shoes**

- **Boys are required to wear:**
  Black lace-up shoes (not Velcro), plain uppers (no contrast stitching), capable of being polished (no oiled or nappa finish, no suede), sole maximum 1 cm depth.
  *Note: No brogues or boots.*

- **Hercules & Titan**
  Full grain leather, durable polyurethane sole with leather lining. Senior 7–13. $109.95

- **Bata Trooper**
  Junior Size - 9–1 1/2 $69.95
  Senior Size - 2-13 $79.95

- **Girls are required to wear:**
  Black lace-up shoes (not Velcro), plain uppers (no contrast stitching), capable of being polished (no oiled or nappa finish, no suede), sole maximum 1 cm depth or Black T-bar school shoes, closed toe and heel.

- **Extreme “Athena” Hi Shine T-Bar Shoe**
  Junior 12–1 1/2
  Senior 2–10
  From $99.95

**Specialist Sports Items (Years 5 to 12)**

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**Years 5–12 Girls’ Sports that require specialist items**

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- **Mouthguard:** Students playing **Hockey** and **Football** are required to wear a correctly fitting mouthguard.
- **Swimming Cap:** Only available from the School swimming pool.

**Discontinued Items**

The following items are no longer sold and are not to be worn after the dates below:

- Spray Jacket (by December 2016)
- Old-Style Track Pants (by December 2016)
- Vest Polar Fleece (by December 2016)
- Navy Sports Cap (by December 2016)
- Old ACS T-Shirt (2014)
- Long-Sleeve Polar Fleece (2013)
- Girls’ White Short-Sleeve Shirt (2013)
Bob Stewart Uniform Shops

St Kilda Store
7–9 Chapel Street, St Kilda VIC 3182
03 9036 7353

Opening Hours (Term)
Monday 8am – 1pm
Thursday 12noon – 5pm
Saturday 9am – 12noon

Malvern Store
150 Waverley Road, Malvern East VIC 3145
03 9036 7342

Opening Hours (Term and Non-Term)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8.30am – 5pm
Thursday 8.30am – 6pm
Saturday 8.30am – 12.30pm

Information correct as of January 2017