

School Uniform Expectations

At Mountain Ash Comprehensive School, we believe that a high standard of personal appearance helps foster a sense of pride, equality, and belonging in our learning community. Our uniform policy supports a respectful and focused learning environment.

Main School Uniform (Years 7–11)

- **Emerald green polo shirt** with school logo
- **Black v-neck sweater / cardigan / jumper** with school logo
- **Black, full-length, smart trousers** (no jeans, chinos, leggings, or skin-tight/combat-style trousers)
- **Black, knee-length skirt** with black tights
- **Dark coat** suitable for cold/wet weather (no denim, leather, leather-look, hoodies, or tracksuit tops)
- **Smart black leather or canvas shoes** (no boots, high heels, or branded trainers)
- **Jewellery:** Only a watch and/or one pair of plain studs in the lower ear lobe
- **Hair:** Only natural-looking colours and sensible styles – no patterns in hair or eyebrows

✗ Not permitted: Leggings, hoodies, jogging bottoms, nose piercings, or ear bars

Metal nose piercings will be confiscated and replaced with a clear plastic retainer.

PE Kit

- Official black and green PE top with school logo
- Black shorts, skorts, or jogging bottoms
- Official black and green jumper or rugby shirt with logo
- Plain black football/rugby socks
- Trainers or boots
- Towel
- Shin pads are recommended for safety

Sixth Form Uniform

- **Black blazer** (plain or with school badge) – *must be worn at all times*
- **Black trousers or knee-length skirt**
- **White shirt or blouse**
- **Sixth Form tie** (available from approved suppliers)
- **Black top coat**
- **Smart black shoes**

✗ No piercings

Daily Uniform Checks

Students are greeted by senior and pastoral staff each morning and checked for correct uniform. If a student is not in correct uniform, parents/carers will be contacted immediately. Persistent refusal to comply will result in internal exclusion until the matter is resolved.

Parental Support & Assistance

We ask parents and carers to:

- Ensure their child wears correct uniform daily
- Contact the school before buying new items if unsure
- Support the school in promoting high standards

Financial assistance is available. Please contact our Family Engagement Officer, **Mrs B. Jones**, for more information.