



# Mount Sackville Secondary School

## Uniform Policy

### 1. Relationship to the School's Ethos

Our school uniform identifies each student as a student in Mount Sackville Secondary School. It is a fundamental aspect of the school identity. We expect each student to wear the school uniform with dignity and pride and to be aware that, when in uniform, each student represents not just herself but the whole school community. In Mount Sackville Secondary School, we work to provide a secure, welcoming and ordered environment where individuals are encouraged and challenged to develop to their full potential as human beings and to respect both themselves and others.

### 2. Rationale

Mount Sackville Secondary School encourages the pursuit of excellence and strives to create an environment conducive to attaining high standards of teaching and learning. The school uniform is one of the ways in which a positive climate of learning is achieved. It reinforces a sense of pride among students in their school especially when representing the school on sporting or extra-curricular activities and during whole school events.

### 3. Objectives of the Policy

The Mount Sackville Secondary School uniform policy:

- Promotes equality and inclusion, fostering a sense of belonging to the Mount Sackville community.
- Supports a positive learning environment allowing students to focus on learning and personal development.
- Enhances school identity and pride, strengthening the school’s ethos and values through a consistent and recognisable appearance.
- Ensures safety and practicality, ensuring that clothing is appropriate, durable and safe for all school activities, including PE, laboratory work and extracurricular events.
- Promotes wellbeing and comfort.
- Ensures clarity and consistency: providing clear, accessible guidelines ensuring that parents, guardians, students and staff understand expectations and can apply the policy consistently.

#### 4. Uniform Description

<b>1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Students</b>	
<b>FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM</b>	<b>PE UNIFORM</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Mount Sackville jumper</li> <li>• Mount Sackville junior shirt</li> <li>• Blue school skirt</li> <li>• Red tie</li> <li>• Black/ brown/ navy formal shoes</li> <li>• White socks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red Mount Sackville PE hoodie</li> <li>• Dark navy Mount Sackville crested tracksuit pants /leggings</li> <li>• Red Mount Sackville polo shirt</li> </ul>
<b>School jacket to be worn while in school uniform</b>	
<b>Transition Year Students</b>	
<b>FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM</b>	<b>PE UNIFORM</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Mount Sackville Jumper</li> <li>• Mount Sackville senior shirt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Mount Sackville TY hoodie</li> <li>• Black leggings/ joggers</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Mount Sackville school skirt</li> <li>• Black/brown/navy formal shoes</li> <li>• White socks</li> </ul>	
<b>School jacket to be worn while in school uniform</b>	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Year Students</b>	
<b>FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM</b>	<b>PE UNIFORM</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Mount Sackville jumper</li> <li>• Mount Sackville senior shirt</li> <li>• Blue school skirt</li> <li>• Black/ brown/ navy formal shoes</li> <li>• White socks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White Mount Sackville quarter zip PE top</li> <li>• Black leggings/joggers</li> <li>• White Mount Sackville sports T-shirt</li> </ul>
<b>School jacket to be worn while in school uniform</b>	

## 5. General Guidelines

- Students must always present in a neat and tidy fashion.
- Students may wear PE uniform on days where PE is timetabled and on Fridays.
- Students engaging in the extracurricular programme must change into sports kit prior to training/ matches.
- Stripes, patterns or logos should not be visible on leggings/ joggers.
- Appropriate sports shoes must be worn for PE lessons.
- Uggs, Crocs and open backed clogs may not be worn.
- Minimal jewellery may be worn. Students may be asked to remove some items of jewellery for Health and Safety reasons.
- Minimal make-up may be worn.
- If a student does not present in correct uniform, a note of explanation must be sent to the Dean of Year by Parents/ Guardians.

## 6. Related Policies

While wearing the school uniform, within the school and outside the school grounds, students are expected to behave in a manner consistent with the standards set by the school – please refer to the school’s Code of Positive Behaviour policy.

## 7. Roles and Responsibilities:

A note from Parents/Guardians should explain incomplete uniform or explain any deviation from the uniform policy on medical or other exceptional grounds.

Teachers shall monitor school uniform daily. Uniform checks shall take place regularly at tutor time.

### Sanctions

Students presenting in incorrect uniform will be asked to serve a lunchtime detention.

Consistent instances of incorrect uniform will result in an in-person meeting of Parents/Guardians with the Dean of Year.

**In all cases the school authorities are the judges of acceptable standards of appearances.**

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Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025

(Chairperson of Board of Management)

Signed: Eileen Ludluy-Higgins

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025

(Principal)