



Mount Eden Normal

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau

POLICY

Uniform

Rationale

The Mt Eden Normal Primary School (MENPS) Uniform Policy sets out rules for required uniform that apply to all students enrolled at the School. The policy is enacted under the school board's powers to apply any rules it thinks are "necessary or desirable for the control and management of the school" under the provisions of Schedule 6 of the Education (Update) Amendment Act 2017.

Requirements

All students who attend Mt Eden Normal Primary School are required to wear the correct school uniform as listed below while attending school, and on all EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) activities unless otherwise directed by the school. At the discretion of the Principal, exceptions may include (but are not limited to);

- sports days
- non-uniform days
- cultural days
- specific trips, excursions and other school activities
- variations of legitimate cultural or religious significance

MENPS Uniform	School Colours are: RED, BLACK & WHITE	
	 <i>Accepted</i>	 <i><u>Not accepted</u></i>
HATS		
	 <i>MENPS Branded red hat (compulsory Terms 1&4)</i>	 <i>Non-MENPS hats</i>  <i>Caps</i>
OUTER WEAR		
	<i>MENPS Polar Fleece Jacket (Full Zip) OR MENPS Polar Fleece Sweat (Half Zip)</i>	 <i>Non-MENPS fleeces</i>
TOPS		
	 <i>MENPS Striped or plain white Polo Shirt - (Short Sleeve OR Long Sleeve)</i>	 <i>Coloured/patterned polo</i>  <i>Tee-shirt</i>  <i>Sweatshirts</i>  <i>Cardigans</i>
THERMALS		
	 <i>Plain black or white thermal top may be worn underneath the polo shirt if required</i>	 <i>No striped, logos OR patterns</i>
SHORTS & TROUSERS		
	 <i>MENPS Black Shorts</i>  <i>MENPS Black Long Trousers (thermal leggings may be worn underneath)</i>	 <i>Coloured shorts/trousers</i>  <i>Branded shorts/trousers</i>  <i>Track suit bottoms</i>

SKORTS & DRESSES		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ MENPS Black Skort OR ✓ MENPS Checked Dress 	✗ <i>Non-MENPS dress</i>
SOCKS		
	✓ Black or white socks - no frills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Coloured/patterned socks ✗ Socks with logos ✗ Socks with frills
HOSIERY & LEGGINGS		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plain Black OR white tights/stockings ✓ Plain black or white leggings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Patterned tights/stockings ✗ Leggings with lines/markings/logos
SHOES		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shoes/Trainers: Plain Black or white encouraged ✓ Sandals : Black OR red OR white (footwear colour not compulsory - other colours permitted) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Boots/gumboots ✗ Heels ✗ Jandals ✗ 'jibbetz on cros'/shoe adornments/lights/heelies
HAIR ACCESSORIES		
	✓ Plain Hair accessories- Black, red, white or MENPS brand headband/scrunchy	✗ Large/colourful hair accessories/clips etc
OTHER	<p>The only other wearable items permitted are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Earrings – small sleepers/studs only ✓ Watches (excluding Smartwatches/devices with communication functions) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ No make-up, including nail polish ✗ Smartwatches/devices with communication functions) ✗ No bracelets/bangles/rings

Wearing of Taonga and/or items of cultural and/or religious significance is permissible - discretionary (prior approval from the Principal required)

N.B. 'MENPS' means the official school uniform

MENPS PE/SPORTS Shirt is OPTIONAL

Related Policies:

- Retention of Property
- Sun Safety

Signed: Virginia Brown
Presiding Member

Policy review details

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WHERE TO BUY: *MENPS* School Office: for *MENPS* Hats

Address: Valley Road
Phone : 09 630 0009
Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00am - 4:00 pm

School Uniform Centre:

Address: 169 Manukau Road, Epsom, Auckland 1023
Phone: 09 524 6270

<https://schooluniformcentre.co.nz/>

Second hand Uniform Shop

Pre-loved uniforms are available. Please call on the office for contact details for our second hand uniform coordinator.

Second-hand uniform sales dates are published each term. Details will be advertised in the ***MENPS*** school newsletter. If you are donating uniforms please ensure they are clean and in good condition. All proceeds from pre-loved uniform sales are returned to the school.