



Melbourn Village College uniform requirements 2025-2026



We believe that wearing uniform helps to create a sense of identity and community in school. Our uniform is smart, practical, comfortable and inclusive and we expect pupils to wear it with pride when at school, on journeys between home and school, and especially when representing the school on visits and fixtures. Pupils who do not meet our expectations about uniform will be asked to change and non-compliance will usually be sanctioned.

Please note that school-branded items should be purchased from our school supplier [Schoolyard of Royston](#). Non-branded uniform items can either be purchased through our uniform suppliers or from a high street shop or supermarket.

		
School jumper	Branded MVC jumper.	No other sweatshirt or jumper is permitted. Hoodies are not permitted.
Shirt	White office-wear style shirt with a collar; shirt may be short or long-sleeved.	No other shirt is permitted.
Tie	Branded MVC striped tie.	No other ties are permitted.
Trousers or shorts	Plain black, formal, tailored, school trousers. Trousers should sit on top of the shoe. Shorts should be knee length tailored shorts.	No leggings. No skin-tight trousers, no jeans or stretchy trousers. No cargo trousers. No sport shorts or other style is permitted.
Skirt	Branded MVC kilt. Should be worn to be knee length.	No other skirts are permitted.
Shoes	Completely black leather or leather-style sensible shoes with a flat sole.	No contrasting branding trainers, sandals, pumps, canvas/fabric style shoes, high heels, or boots.
Jewellery	One watch, one pair of small stud earrings, one ring. No facial piercings.	No other visible jewellery is permitted. All jewellery and piercings must be completely removed for PE.
Hair and make-up	Hair colour should be natural. Hair accessories should be functional and discreet. Natural-looking make-up may be worn. Nail varnish is permitted.	Hair must be tied back in practical lessons. No hats or bandanas allowed. Long false/acrylic nails are not permitted.
Earphones / Mobile phones	Students are allowed to bring these to school and will switch these off and place in schoolbag upon arrival to school.	No earphones / mobile phones to be visible on school site. These will be confiscated by staff if seen.
Outside wear	Students will be outside for social time so are encouraged to bring a waterproof coat each day. Pupils are allowed to wear all items of outdoor clothing, including coats, jackets, hoodies, scarves, gloves in outside social spaces.	No outside wear in lessons. Outdoor wear should not have any inappropriate slogans or logos.

PE uniform

Students may not arrive to school in PE uniform. For sports, students should bring their kit to school and change into it when needed. After sports, students are expected to change back into uniform.

		
Shirt	Branded MVC multi-sport shirt with school logo.	No other shirt is permitted.
Trousers or shorts	Plain black football style PE shorts. Available from Schoolyard. Plain black tracksuit bottoms or thick sports leggings can be worn if the weather is cooler.	Cycling shorts are not permitted. No other colour sport trousers or trousers or joggers with large logos are permitted. No thin 'fashion' leggings.
Jumper	Plain black sweatshirt can be worn if the weather is cooler.	No hoodies permitted. No sweatshirts with large logos are permitted.
Socks	Hooped socks – black and blue. Available from Schoolyard.	No daily wear socks to be worn during PE lessons.
Trainers	Suitable for indoor and outdoor PE.	No school shoes or pumps such as Vans, Converse.
Astro Trainers	Outdoor "Astro-Style" studs on the 3G pitch. Astros are training shoes that have soles with a higher-than-normal raised moulded pattern, for use on artificial grass surfaces. Boots need to have either dimpled soles, plastic studs or moulded blades.	No other trainers should be used. Metal capped, or metal studs are not permitted for health and safety reasons and for maintenance of the artificial pitch surface.
Shin pads	Full size shin pads must be worn under for both football and hockey.	No shin guards that only cover a small portion of the shin.
Swim kit	Girls: one piece only. Boys: trunks or race jammers. Towel. Goggles.	No speedos or board shorts permitted.