



Melbourn Village College uniform requirements September 2026

At Melbourn Village College, our uniform is an important part of our commitment to **Excellence for All**. We believe that wearing a consistent, smart uniform helps to create a strong sense of identity, belonging, and community within the school. Our uniform has been designed to be **practical, affordable, and inclusive**, supporting students to feel ready for learning every day. We expect pupils to wear their uniform with pride when in school, when travelling between home and school, and when representing MVC on visits, fixtures, and events.



All **branded uniform items must be purchased through School Yard: [MVC Uniform – Melbourn Village College](#)**

Uniform trousers, shorts and skirts can be bought through School Yard, or families may choose to purchase a close match from high-street retailers. Both Tesco and Marks & Spencer offer suitable styles, and colour matches for our school trousers and skirts.

		
School jumper	Branded MVC jumper.	No other sweatshirt or jumper is permitted.
Polo Shirt	Branded MVC polo shirt	No other polo shirt is permitted.
Trousers or shorts	Plain black, formal , tailored, school trousers . Shorts should be knee length tailored shorts.	Leggings, skin-tight trousers, jeans, stretchy trousers, and cargo trousers are not permitted. Sports shorts and any other non-uniform styles are not allowed.
Skirt	Tailored plain black straight or pleated skirts must sit at or below knee length.	Skirts must not be made of stretchy material.
Shoes	Completely black leather or leather style sensible shoes with a flat sole.	No contrasting colours or 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.	Long false/acrylic nails are not permitted. Hair must be tied back in practical lessons. No hats or bandanas allowed.
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, 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 joggers with large logos are permitted. No thin 'fashion' leggings.
Jumper	Plain black sweatshirts 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.

Uniform Examples

To support families in choosing the correct uniform, we have included examples below of styles that meet our expectations, alongside some common items that are not permitted. These examples are intended to provide clarity and ensure consistency; however, they are not exhaustive.

All students are expected to arrive in uniform that is smart, practical, and appropriate for school.

