MERCY COLLEGE MACKAY

UNIFORM POLICY

Year Adopted 2007

POLICY AREA (Uniform)

VALUES: Mercy College wishes to foster a community where equality and dignity are upheld. An outward expression of this is the college uniform. The uniform expresses our participation and pride in the life of Mercy College.

RATIONALE: The importance of uniform at Mercy College is in the identity, commitment and belonging it engenders in our students:

- to identify with the specific Christian, Catholic ethos and the community it generates.
- commitment to live with the self-discipline and responsibility of college life.
- the pride, security and spirit that a sense of belonging brings to the school experience.

POLICY: Students at Mercy College will wear college uniform to school and whenever required for official school occasions.

CONSEQUENCES:

1. Enrolment at Mercy College requires a commitment by parents and students to the college uniform.

2. Uniform will be designed with students’ comfort, modesty and sun safety in mind.

3. Care will be taken that uniform requirements do not place an unnecessary financial burden on parents.

4. Uniform regulations will be established by the college and clearly communicated to parents, staff and students.

5. As uniform includes the overall presentation of the student the college will specify standards for non-clothing related aspects.