

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Re: New uniform update

Thank you for your patience regarding the introduction of the new uniform. As a Board, we acknowledge that this has been a long process, but we are now ready to announce that the College has entered into an agreement with The Uniform Group to supply the new uniform.

The College expresses appreciation for the support that Apparel Studio has given to the College over past years. We confirm our ongoing business relationship with Apparel Studio for the supply of the College's physical education and sports uniforms.

From the start of Term 2, 2021 the new uniform will begin to be rolled out.

- There will be a one year transition period while the new uniform is introduced.
- The PE and sports uniform will continue to be worn and will be available to purchase from Apparel Studio.
- All Year 12 and 13 students will be in uniform from the beginning of 2022 with further consultation yet to take place.

More detailed information will be released imminently, but below is a snapshot of key facts:

- New items will be available for purchase prior to day 1 of Term 2.
- All newly enrolled students will be in mufti for Term 1, and then in the new uniform for Term 2 onwards.
- All year 8-11 students will wear the current uniform for Term 1 and then will have the option to purchase the new uniform for Term 2 onwards.
- All year 12 students will be in mufti for Term 1 and further consultation will occur before any changes are made for these students.
- All year 13 students will be in mufti for the duration of the 2021 year.

The College has purchased all excess stock from Apparel Studio and arrangements are being put in place for an on-campus shop to cover any student requiring new uniform this term. Further details around this option will be released next week.

If your child is:

- Year 7 and new to the school this term, they can choose to be in mufti rather than purchasing the current uniform.
- In year 8-11 and needs to purchase a new item of uniform, they must first endeavour to get the correct item from the on-site shop, however if such an item is not available then they may access it second-hand or wear that item in mufti.

By the end of the transition period, all students at the College will be wearing uniforms. There will be a junior and senior uniform. The new items can be worn all year round. There will be no distinctive summer and winter uniform. Layering options will be available.

Samples of the new uniform are currently being made, and, once these have been completed, comprehensive images will be made available to you.

With best wishes,

Dr Ian W Hall

Board Chair