

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Why is the College refreshing the uniform?

The College is committed to maintaining a high standard of presentation that reflects its culture, values, community expectations and visual identity. The uniform plays an important role in supporting students' confidence, comfort, and sense of belonging, and these changes are designed to strengthen that purpose.

### What benefits will the refreshed uniform bring for students?

The updates aim to improve comfort, adaptability to our climate, enhance self-confidence, and presentation. For girls, changes also provide greater choice and flexibility while maintaining modesty and consistency across the College.

### Will the College's colours and identity change?

No. The College colour scheme will remain unchanged, and the distinctive College check will continue to be a central feature of the uniform.

### When does the sock change take effect?

Black socks with red/white stripes were introduced in 2025. Full compliance will be phased in as follows:

- **Term 2, 2027** – Sports uniform (girls and boys)
- **Term 2, 2027** – Dress uniform (boys)
- **Term 4, 2027** – Dress uniform (girls)

### When will refreshed girls' uniform items be available and required?

From Term 4 2026, all items for the Summer Uniform will be available for purchase in the Uniform Shop and can be worn from this point.

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- **Term 2, 2028** – full phase in for Girls Uniform (with the exception of jumpers)
- **Term 4, 2028** – full phase in for Girls Uniform
- **Term 2, 2029** – new Jumpers only to be worn

### **Will the jumper change for all girls and boys?**

The jumper has been enhanced for boys and girls. All students will need to be wearing the new jumper by Term 2, 2029.

### **Is there a transition period?**

Yes. The uniform rollout is deliberately staged across several years to allow families time to transition and make use of existing items.

### **How is affordability being considered?**

Affordability is a key priority. The changes aim to reduce the cost of seasonal variations and to increase the number of garments that can be worn year-round or shared across family members over time.

### **Will second-hand options be supported?**

Yes. By increasing the range of garments that can be worn by both girls and boys, the College anticipates improved availability of second-hand uniform items over time.

### **Are the uniform updates suitable for our climate?**

Yes. All new items use practical, comfortable fabrics chosen to suit the local climate and conditions.

### **Will the Pre-K or Sports uniform be changing?**

Aside from the introduction of black socks, which have been available since 2025, and the introduction of 2 new House shirts, the Pre-K and the Sports Uniform will not change.

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### **How do the changes support different needs?**

The updated uniform offers increased choice and flexibility, with garments designed to support modesty, comfort, and different stages of development.

### **Why has the dress been removed from the uniform?**

The decision was made for practical and student wellbeing reasons, informed by ongoing feedback from parents and students. Concerns were raised that the dress design did not suit many body shapes and that the light colour was not always discreet for students at different stages of their development. Removing the dress allows the College to provide more comfortable, inclusive, and confidence-supporting uniform options while maintaining high standards of presentation.

### **How strictly will the new uniform be enforced?**

Expectations will align with the published transition timelines. The phased approach allows families adequate time to comply before items become compulsory.

### **Will the Uniform Guidelines be updated to reflect the refreshment?**

The Uniform Guidelines will be updated on the College website and in the student diaries to reflect the changes. Posters and copies of the guidelines will also be available in the Uniform Shop.

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