College Uniform Changes

Background

The College Council has approved the transition arrangements for the introduction of the new College uniform items. In so doing, the College Council Members are cognisant of the financial stress that this transition process can cause as new purchases may need to be made before planned. Change also restricts the ability to pass uniforms on to siblings.

The College Council wishes to minimise the period during which there is a mixture of uniform types.

The Transition Schedule

Girl’s Winter Uniform

Skirt
There is virtually no stock of the current uniform available therefore, any purchases from the beginning of 2013 will be of the new uniform. It is proposed that all students at the College will have transitioned to the new girl’s Winter Uniform by the beginning of Term 2, 2014.

Please place old pinafore/skirt in boxes provided around the College.

Shirt
The white shirt has already been introduced. It is proposed that all students will be in the white shirt by the beginning of Term 2, 2014.

Boy’s Winter Uniform

Shirt
The boys’ winter shirts will be available from the beginning of Term 1, 2013. It is proposed that all boys will have transitioned to the new shirts by Term 2, 2014.

Girl’s Summer Uniform

Dress
Stocks are still available of the current Summer Uniform and the new option will not be available until Term 4, 2013. All new enrolments commencing in 2013 will purchase the new Summer Uniform in Term 1, 2014.

It is proposed that all students at the College will have transitioned to the new girl’s Summer Uniform by Term 1, 2015. From now on Gazal will sell old stock at reduced cost.

Boy’s Summer Uniform

Shirt
The boy’s shirt will be available for purchase from Term 3, 2013. It is proposed that all students will have transitioned to the new shirts by Term 1, 2015.
Boy’s and Girl’s Blazer
It is intended that all blazers will be braided as soon as possible with the intention that all will be braided by the end of 2013.

College Tie
The new tie will become available for Term 2, 2013 and it is anticipated that all students will be wearing the new option by the beginning of Term 2, 2014.

College Jumper
The new jumper will be available from the beginning of Term 2, 2013 and it will be expected that all students will have transitioned to it by the beginning of Term 1, 2014.

College Vest
The new optional vest will be available from the beginning of Term 2, 2013.

College Navy Scarf
The new College scarves will be available from the beginning of Term 2, 2013.

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Please note: those students who are entering Year 11 in 2013 are exempt from the uniform changes however, current uniform items will become increasingly more difficult to obtain as the transition process proceeds.

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