

The Kilvington Uniform

Embracing diversity and tradition

Over the past 24 months, Kilvington has reviewed, in collaboration with students, staff and parents, the school uniform within the context of meeting the current needs of our students.

Led by the Kilvington Uniform Committee, with representation from across the school community, we are excited to share some changes to the Kilvington uniform which will make it gender neutral and, therefore, provide a range of options to our students commencing from 2024.

The key objective of this change is to ensure our students feel comfortable in what they wear to School, to respect choice and the needs of all students, and to uphold Kilvington's standards of excellence. The school uniform is a key tenet of the Kilvington brand and its reputation.

WHEN WILL THE CHANGES TAKE EFFECT?

The changes will be phased in from the beginning of 2024 to the end of 2026. Families will have three years to transition to the new gender-neutral uniform.

Importantly, changes are limited and the three-year transition period will allow for the natural process of student growth and updating uniform items.

WHAT ARE THE CHANGES?

The following are the changes to the Kilvington uniform, which can be worn by all students (based on year level).

- The magenta-striped blazer will be the only blazer. It will be slightly redesigned to accommodate all body shapes.
- The skirt will change from striped to plain navy.
- The junior tunic will change from striped to plain navy.
- The collar on the long sleeve blouse will change from white to striped.

Please note the following:

- Both navy and magenta pullovers will remain and students in all year levels can wear either.
- Both navy and magenta scarves will remain and students in all year levels can wear either.
- The Year 12 crest can be embroidered on either pullover.
- All other uniform items remain unchanged.

WHY THE CHANGE?

- The uniform has been modified to respect choice and the needs of all students.
- The uniform can be worn by all genders therefore reducing the costs to families who recycle items among siblings such as the higher cost blazer.
- We now have a more streamlined and consistent uniform.

CAN I SEE THE NEW UNIFORM?

We will establish a display of the new uniform in the entrance to KCB (Senior School building) and Junior School Reception. The display will be available for the school community to view from Term 2 until the end of the year.

MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions about the changes to the school uniform, please direct your enquiries to **uniform@kilvington.vic.edu.au** and a staff member will respond as soon as possible.

