

School Uniforms - FAQ

As previously communicated last year and the past few weeks, OLA will be transitioning out of the current uniform into a new more modern look uniform incorporating the new School crest. We thank parents for their patience during this time and their support with the 'fire sale' of current uniforms which commenced last Friday. We understand there may be a number of questions during this transition, so we have provided a few Q&As below to assist with some of the questions already raised.

• Can children wear free dress until the new uniform is available to be purchased?

No – free dress is not permitted. Children are to wear the current winter uniform in Terms 2 and 3 unless an item of clothing does not fit or is too old to wear. If children do not have an item, such as a sports top, track suit, or other school items, they may wear an equivalent item of clothing from home, such as a plain tracksuit, t-shirt etc (see substitute uniform list below) until the new uniform is available to be purchased.

Correct Academic Uniform - current winter uniform (Boys short/long sleeve shirt with tie and shorts/trousers; Girls lemon shirt with tie and pinafore/skirt; jumper).

Substitute Academic Uniform (if it does not fit and a current uniform is not purchased as you are waiting for the new uniform to be released) - current summer uniform with jumper or sports jacket.

Correct Sports Uniform - OLA gold polo, OLA maroon shorts, OLA maroon sports jacket, OLA maroon track pants.

Substitute Sports Uniform (if it does not fit and a current uniform is not purchased as you are waiting for the new uniform to be released) – Preferably gold/yellow/maroon/black unbranded polo/t-shirt, unbranded sports shorts, unbranded tracksuit top, unbranded track pants.

Do the non-school uniforms items have to be yellow or maroon?

No – they can be any colour, however, denim and leggings are not permitted and all nonschool items of clothing will need to be without slogans or any forms of advertising. We don't expect parents to go out and purchase substitute items/colours during the changeover period, but there will be an expectation that once the new uniform is available, students will make the transition from the old to the new if they don't have the current full school uniform.

• Can we mix and match both uniforms during the 5-year transition period? No – it is expected students will wear one or the other and not a combination of both, over the next 5 years. By 2023, we will expect all students to be in the new school uniform (we're hoping sooner).