



Summary of Proposed Uniform Changes

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for your patience while we took the time to consult and explore design options for possible changes to our College uniform. The request to review our uniform came from students, parents and staff through surveys and feedback early in 2025. Since then, we have hosted a number of conversations with each group to clarify the issues they experienced with the uniform and have consulted on a few design updates.

As I'm sure you appreciate, changing uniform is a challenging process with many different perspectives. We have opted to take our time to ensure we've understood the key feedback and have solutions that address that feedback, with an aim that uniform changes remain rare into the future of the College.

The key issues raised through this process were:

- The need for clarity on the rules, as there seemed to be a number of 'unwritten' rules causing confusion
- Consistency in enforcing uniform rules so that the expectations and consequences are predictable and fairly applied
- Too many options in some year groups that caused some confusion and mismatching of uniforms
- The white formal shirt was raised with mixed feedback for the double-breasted feature in girls' shirts and concern that some shirts are too thin and partially transparent. When alternate colour and pattern options were showcased for feedback the most liked option was a new design and new fabric shirt but remaining white.
- The challenge for younger Primary School students independently wearing and managing the more formal uniform, and especially wearing white and how easily it got dirty due to the nature of their play
- The lack of a girl's fit for the sport shorts
- Quality of some fabrics, including stretch in sport shorts/pants, and fading colours in sport shirt.
- Colours used, including too much maroon and the old College grey used in the summer dress.

As a result of this feedback and the consultations we are **proposing** the following changes:

- New white shirt designs with a new textured fabric replacing the existing white shirts, removing the double-breasted feature of the girl's shirts.
- The current all maroon polo shirt that has been permitted for boys in Years K-8 to be retired. This would mean that the boys wear the sport polo on sport days and the white shirt on non-sport days, the same as the girls currently do.

- For K-2 students only, they may wear the sports uniform full-time. The ‘formal’ uniform is optional, but no mix-match is permitted (e.g., can’t wear sport shirt with formal shorts).
- The current 7-10 girls tartan skirt retires, and instead in winter the 7-10 girls may wear the navy skirt that students in Years 11-12 currently wear.
- A new sport shirt is being designed with an updated fabric and reduced volume of maroon
- New sport shorts with a girl’s fit option and a new fabric that has additional stretch. Visually the same design as current.
- A new designed ‘hybrid’ hat, which visually looks similar to existing, but provides additional face and neck cover.
- The current maroon knitted jumper retires.
- A tie becomes optional for boys in Years 3-6.

We are still considering whether changes are needed for the girl’s summer dress, girl’s winter tunic, the sport trackpants and our warmer jumper/jacket options.

Based on the above changes it is **proposed** that we would transition to the following basic uniform pattern:

Year Groups	Summer		Winter	
	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
Sport Uniform K-12	Sport polo shirt	Sport polo shirt	Sport polo shirt	Sport polo shirt
K-2 Regular Uniform	Sport shorts (either the unisex or girl’s fit)	Sport unisex shorts	Sport shorts or tracksuit pants	Sport shorts or tracksuit pants
3-6 (K-2 may optionally wear)	Summer dress Or Short-sleeve white shirt with navy shorts	Short-sleeve white shirt Navy shorts	Tartan tunic with white skivvy or long- sleeve white shirt and navy tights OR Long-sleeve white shirt and navy slacks	Long-sleeve white shirt Navy trousers
7-12	Summer dress Or Short-sleeve white shirt with navy shorts or navy skirt	Short-sleeve white shirt Navy shorts	Long-sleeve white shirt with navy skirt and navy stockings/tights OR navy slacks	Long-sleeve white shirt with College tie Navy trousers

In addition to these proposals, we have already made changes to our uniform guidelines to provide clarity around common issues, including guidelines for: sport shoes, black shoes,

hats, jewellery, hair, make up, socks, length of skirts/shorts, and mufti-days. These can be viewed on the College website [here](#).

The following samples are available for viewing in the College office:

- The proposed sport shorts, including the girls fit
- The proposed girls short-sleeve white shirt along with the design for the other shirts (samples of all four shirts in the new fabric are on order)
- A new 'hybrid' hat
- A sample of the proposed polo shirt fabric (not yet in our new design)

Parents and students are invited to provide feedback on these proposals before a final decision is made.

Please note that these are **proposed** changes and are not yet decided. Any uniform changes would come with a reasonable transition period. The current uniform remains available and can continue to be purchased and worn and we want families to have confidence that they will not need to discard existing uniform items or rapidly purchase new uniform items.

We would continue to support the use of second-hand uniforms from the current uniform over the next few years and are thankful to the [Generocity Op Shop](#) and the families that use the [Facebook group for buying, swapping and selling](#) second hand uniform.

Your feedback on these proposed changes is appreciated, please feel welcome to email me directly via principal@wwcc.nsw.edu.au as we hope to make a final decision on these proposals in the next few weeks.

Kind regards



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Principal

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