

Uniform Frequently Asked Questions

Purchase

- 1. When can you order and purchase the new uniform?
 - a. The new and existing uniforms are available from Uniform Concepts. They can be purchased <u>online</u> or in person at the Uniform Concepts store in Jandakot, 1/35 Biscayne Way, Jandakot Western Australia 6164.
 - b. Uniform Concepts is open 6 days a week and until 6pm on Thursdays.
 - c. Please see the list of required and optional items on their website.
- 2. Is there an onsite store?
 - a. There is no longer a uniform shop onsite at the College.
- 3. When is the new uniform available to receive?
 a. Students can order the new uniform from November and will receive it in early January. Please see the Uniform Concepts website for more information.
- 4. Do we have to buy the new sports bag?
 a. All students in Year 7 will be required to purchase the drawstring gear sack for PE. All other students will need to have purchased it by the beginning of 2026.

Transition

5. Who needs to wear the new uniform?

a. All students commencing at the College in 2024 will need to wear the new uniform. All other students will have until the beginning of the 2026 school year to wear the new uniform.

- 6. *Can we wear the new uniform one day and wear the old uniform the next day/ on another day?*
 - a. Yes, students in year 8 12 can wear either uniform in 2024.
- 7. Do we have to buy the uniform after the two years?
 - a. Yes, when the 2026 school year begins, all students must wear the new uniform.

Design

8. Why don't the House shirts have collars?

a. Each of the items has been designed with student comfort and practicality in mind. To ensure that the House Shirts provide adequate sun protection, the collars have been extended to the same length as a polo shirt when the collar is folded down.

b. The House Shirts are also available as a long-sleeved option.

Cost

9. Will these uniforms be more affordable than the current uniform?

a. Throughout the planning and design process, we have aimed to keep the cost for families as low as possible. The average cost of the new uniform is approximately \$200 less per student than the cost of the previous uniform.

b. A more detailed price list is available on the Uniform Concepts website.





Uniform Wear and Guideline

10. Can the girls still wear trousers?

a. Female students can wear both shorts and trousers. Included in the range is both a fitted cut and a relaxed cut of shorts and trousers for students to choose from.

11. What happens to the old uniform that has already purchased?

a. Current students can wear their existing uniform until the beginning of the 2026 school year. After that date, all students will be required to wear the new uniform.

12. Can the new College jacket be worn with the sports uniform?

a. The College jacket can be worn with the College, House, and Sports uniforms.

b. The black jacket must not be worn for PE lessons and the Sports jumper should be worn in its place.

13. What socks will be required in the new uniform?

a. Students must wear white quarter crew length socks with the skirt or dress, Grey crew length socks with the shorts or trousers and either white or black socks with the sports uniform.

- b. All socks should be plain and without visible brands.
- 14. Do students have to wear stockings in winter?

a. Students may choose to wear either socks or stockings with the skirt of dress all year round.

15. Can all students use the new laptop bag?

a. The College laptop bag will be provided as part of the laptop package to all students new to the College. All other students can purchase the bag from Uniform Concepts if they wish or continue to use their existing laptop bag.

16. Can students wear the old uniform and the new uniform together?

a. Students are allowed to combine items from the new uniform and the existing uniform during the transition phase. Please refer to the College's Uniform and Presentation guideline for further information.

17. Can we wear the dress in winter?

a. Yes, students can choose to wear the dress in winter.

- 18. Will we still be able to purchase parts of the old uniform?a. There are some limited items from the existing uniform available for purchase from Uniform Concepts.
- 19. Can we still bring our duffle bag to sport?a. Students will be allowed to bring their duffle bag to and from school and sport, however students in Year 7 will need to take only their drawstring gear sack to the Sports Centre for PE.
- 20. Will students still have to wear their blazers?

a. Students who are wearing the existing uniform may wear the blazer in the winter terms until 2026.



- 21. Will Year 7s 2024 be able to wear the old uniform?a. All Year 7s and students new to the College in 2024 are required to wear the new uniform.
- 22. Will students need to wear a tie after 2023?a. Students wearing the existing uniform in 2024 and 2025 are allowed to wear a tie, however it will no longer be compulsory.
- 23. *Can students wear the new jacket with the summer dress?*a. Students can wear either the jumper or the jacket with the summer dress if they wish.

