

Why are we introducing a new uniform?

The College Board is in agreement that our young people should be able to choose from an approved school uniform suite that is designed for them in terms of their age, size and changeable weather conditions.

Who will design and supply the new uniform?

School uniform specialists Noone have been appointed as the new designer and supplier.

Is there a winter and summer uniform?

There is no separate winter and summer uniform, there will be one suite of uniform pieces to choose from. For example, students can wear shorts or pants, and a short sleeve shirt or long sleeve shirt.

In the cooler months, students will have the option to layer jumpers, vests, scarfs and a soft shell jacket.

Can students mix and match pieces from the old and new uniforms?

Students are not able to mix the current uniform with the new uniform, with the following permitted exceptions:

1. Students will have the option to wear the new outer wear items such as the soft shell jacket, puffer vest and puffer jacket over the old uniform.
2. Black shoes may be worn with the old uniform until 2024.
3. Years 10-12 2022 may continue to wear the old blazer with the new uniform.
4. The new grey tights may be worn with the old uniform until 2024.

Has the College considered the cost impact on families?

Yes, this issue has been carefully considered by the Uniform Committee and Board. Every effort has been made to produce high quality items at a similar or lower price point to the old uniform. We have taken a 20-month design phase-in period to support families to transition as it suits them.

How different is the new uniform?

ELTHAM College sage green remains a key feature of the new uniform. A major difference is availability of a suite of items with students having the freedom to dress to suit the weather and have access to a range of items.

What colour shoes will students wear?

Black school shoes will be worn with the new uniform, these may be worn with the old uniform until 2024.

How will the new uniform be phased in?

There is a 20 month transition period with all students expected to be wearing the new uniform by the beginning of the 2024 academic year.

What will ELC and JS students wear in 2022?

- **ELC students** may wear the sport or old uniform in 2022 and 2023 but will be required to wear the new ELC-2 play-based uniform for the start of the 2024 academic year.
- **Prep students** may wear the old uniform in 2022 and 2023 but will be required to wear the new ELC-2 play-based uniform for the start of the 2024 academic year.
- **Year 1-2 students** may wear the old uniform in 2022 and 2023 but will be required to wear the new ELC-2 play-based uniform for the start of the 2024 academic year.
- **Year 3-6 students** may wear the old uniform in 2022 and 2023 but will be required to wear the new uniform for the start of the 2024 academic year.

What will senior students wear in 2022?

- **Year 7 students** may wear the sport uniform for Term 2 2022 but will be required to wear the new uniform for Term 3 2022. Alternatively students may wear the old uniform in 2022 and 2023 but will be required to wear the new uniform for the start of the 2024 academic year.
- **Year 8 students** may wear the old uniform in 2022 and 2023 but will be required to wear the new uniform for the start of the 2024 academic year.
- **Year 9 students** may wear the old uniform in 2022 and 2023 but will be required to wear the new uniform for the start of the 2024 academic year. Students will be required to purchase and wear the new blazer when stocks arrive (estimated Term 2 2022).
- **Year 10 students** may continue to wear the old uniform in 2022 and 2023 but will be required to wear the new uniform for the start of the academic period. Students may continue to wear the old blazer through to the end of 2024.
- **Year 11-12 students** may continue to wear the old uniform (including the blazer) throughout 2022 and 2023.

What about the sport uniform?

The focus of the uniform review has been the academic uniform. The current sports will remain the same and will be sold and produced by Noone from Term 2 2022.

What happens to the old uniform after 2022?

Noone work with Rotary "Donations in Kind" warehouse to collect any obsolete uniform items which are suitable for re-use in overseas communities such as Zambia and East Timor.

Second-Hand Uniform Shop?

Second-hand uniform items are now managed and sold by Noone in the uniform shop. Noone will not be charging for second hand uniform while we transition to the new uniform.

School Uniform Shop – Noone opening hours

Monday	8.15am – 1.15pm
Tuesday	11.30am – 4.30pm
Thursday	8.15am – 1.15pm

What if I still have questions? Please call Lisa on 03 9036 7371