



Santa Clara School

New School Uniform - 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am writing to inform the community of a change to our school uniform policy. Based on discussions with the students, and at P&F and Advisory Council level, the decision has been made to implement a new formal uniform from Years 1-6 that will provide all our students with a new look that promotes inclusivity, practicality and an increased level of comfort when they engage in work and play.

I have appreciated the discussion with our female students and thank them for their feedback about how difficult it can be to play comfortably at recess and lunch.

As an Advisory Council our goal has always been to look at ways to reduce costs for our families. With this in mind, we have aimed to reduce the number of uniform items and still maintain our Dominican tradition. Some current uniform items will continue to be used, again to reduce costs for our families. **As well as this, we are pleased to announce that all students in Years 1-6 for 2022 will receive one set of the new formal uniform free of charge.** In doing this, all our students will have one complete set of the new formal uniform for the commencement of the 2022 school year.

Attached to this letter is a breakdown of the uniform items and what the students will receive free of charge from the school and what items families may need to purchase as the seasons change or if they choose to have extra items. To further assist families, 2022 will be a transitional year, in which students will be able to wear the current uniform as another option, however, we ask that students do not mismatch the uniform pieces, they wear it as a complete set. By 2023 all students will be required to wear the new formal school uniform.

Over the coming weeks, our Uniform Shop manager, Sonia Thiel will be measuring the students' shirt and pant size to determine our order. This information will be provided to you. Our uniform supplier will also provide samples for students to try on for and parents to view. Parents will be notified when this can occur.

At our Open Night on Wednesday, 11th August we will have the new uniform displayed for families to view and Sonia will be available to answer questions.

Once again, I appreciate the support of our students, P&F and Advisory Council. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Sonia Thiel if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Clinton Payne
Principal

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The students will receive the **one set** of following formal uniform items **free of charge**:

Unisex Maroon Stripe Shirt	Boys Long Length Shorts	Girls Pleated Culottes
		



Items parents will need to purchase:

White Socks (to be worn with formal and sports uniform)	Predominantly Black Sneakers (to be worn with formal and sports uniform)
	

Items students will continue to wear:

Sports Polo	Faction Polo	Sports Shorts	Jacket (to be worn with formal and sports uniform)
			

Optional items parents may choose to purchase:

Unisex Pull On Pants (for Winter only)	Unisex Tracksuit Pants (for sports uniform)
	

Other information:

- Girls' hair ties will transition to burgundy, black or white (no more yellow)
- In Terms 2 & 3, girls may wear black tights under their culottes if they wish
- Students will still be required to wear their school hat