



ST ALOYSIUS

CATHOLIC COLLEGE

11th September 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

This communication is to update you on the work of the Board Uniform Committee this year:

- Sports Uniform Update 2019
- Extension of Full Time Sports Uniform at the Kingston Campus
- Formal Uniform Review 2020

Sports Uniform Update 2019

After extensive consultation with staff, parents and students, an updated sports uniform has been approved. The new uniform pieces remain similar to our current uniform, whilst taking on the feedback received as part of the process. In particular there is an updated early years sports uniform, improved track pants and shorts, and added pieces specifically designed for warmth. One of the key drivers of the Committee was to ensure that the sports uniform remained affordable for families at the College. The new sports uniform will be available for the 2020 school year. Once samples have arrived, we will have these on display in the uniform shop. We wholeheartedly thank families and staff for their feedback. We also particularly thank our secondary school students, who helped us update the sports uniform in a proactive manner. We would like to thank the following members of the Sports Uniform Committee:

- Mrs Danielle Milic, St Aloysius Catholic College Board
- Mr Russell Hollywell, St Aloysius Catholic College Board
- Mr James Hickey, Heath & Physical Education Coordinator 7-10
- Mrs Nicole White, Heath & Physical Education Coordinator K-6
- Mrs Alison Brereton, St Aloysius Catholic College Uniform Shop Manager

Extension of Full Time Sports Uniform at the Kingston Campus

The Board has approved the extension of full time sports uniform for our Kingston Campus students until the end of Year Two. Parents wholeheartedly approved of an extension in the survey conducted by the committee. There will be a rollout, as per previous changes to uniform at the College. The timeline is below:

- In 2020, Kinder to Year One students will be in sports uniform full time.
- In 2021, Kinder to Year Two students will be in sports uniform full time.

This approach means current Prep students will remain in sports uniform until the commencement of Year Three. 2019 Year One students will remain in the sports/formal uniform combination, as per current arrangements. The College Board will review this approach once the rollout is complete.

Formal Uniform Review 2020

A similar approach to the 2019 Sports Uniform review will occur for the formal uniform in 2020. The College Board will again lead this review. Parents, students and staff will have the opportunity to provide feedback. We are committed to providing a contemporary, attractive and affordable uniform for our community. It is paramount that we respond to current thinking and issues in relation to uniform, particularly those involving gender equity.

Kind regards

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St Aloysius Board Chair

(Mr) Joseph Sandric
Co-Principal

(Mr) Brendan Gill
Co-Principal