

Wesley College - New Uniform Purchase & Transition for 2016 Year

Factsheet

Transition to the new uniform commences shortly for the 2016 and 2017 years. The purpose of this **'factsheet'** is to provide the Wesley community with simple and clear guidance on steps and options relating to the phase in of the new uniform / phase out of the current uniform where the steps involved vary to reasonably accommodate differing family circumstances.

Firstly, there are four guiding principles:

- 1) No mixing of the current and new uniform during the transition period (applies separately to academic and sport uniforms) - students must be in the full current academic or sport uniform or the full new academic or sport uniform;**
- 2) ALL new students at ALL year levels commencing with Wesley in 2016 must purchase the new uniform;**
- 3) Existing students at Wesley prior to 2016 will change over to the new uniform during the 2016 and 2017 years (noting exceptions detailed below);**
- 4) All students will need to be in the full new uniform from the start of the 2018 year.**

The key steps over the next few months as we start the transition to the new uniform can be summarised as follows:

- 1) The Uniform Shop at each campus has confirmed a 30% discount to reduce holdings of new stock of the current uniform from late September;
- 2) The Uniform Shop at each campus will from November be selling only the New Uniform, firstly to new starters to the College for 2016 then from January 2016 to existing students where required;
- 3) At end September any remaining new stock of the current uniform will be stored at St Kilda Road for sale either directly or via phone/email order where package will be delivered to campus of choice for pick up;
- 4) The Second Hand Uniform shops will continue to offer current 2nd hand uniforms for sale to assist families to maintain the current uniform through the 2016/2017 transition period - demand for current uniform pieces, new and 2nd hand is expected to diminish rapidly during the 2nd half of 2017 ahead of commencement of the 2018 year.

Guidance to specific groups / year levels:

New students to Wesley in 2016

ALL new students regardless of year level will be required to purchase the new uniform which will be available from the Uniform Shops for 2016 new starts from start of November 2015.

All students will need to be in the full new uniform from the start of the 2018 year.

Existing students completing Junior School / Year 4 in 2015

ALL existing students commencing Middle School / Year 5 in 2016 will be required to purchase the new uniform available from the Uniform Shop from January 2016.

Current Year 5 2015 students will follow the normal options across 2016 and 2017 outlined below.

New students who joined the College in 2015

New students to the College in 2015 at any year level who were required to purchase the current uniform will be assisted with the purchase of the new uniform during the 2016/2017 transition period by a **\$500 tuition fee invoice credit spread evenly between the 1 April 2016 and 1 April 2017 invoices** (a \$250 credit on each invoice) - this credit will apply to ALL new students to the College in 2015 only and will be applied automatically during the invoicing process (no form/proof of purchase required).

Preps in 2016 / 3 and 4 Year olds

ALL Preps in 2016 purchase new academic uniform but can wear existing PE until time to change to new PE through growth or 2016 / 2017 transition whichever comes first.

3 and 4 year olds at Glen Waverley and Elsternwick currently wearing the existing PE uniform may continue to do so until time to change to new PE through growth or commencement of Prep where the new academic and PE uniforms should be purchased.

Existing students in Year 11 in 2016

Existing students will change over during 2016 / 2017 enabling Years 11 and 12 students in 2016 to complete with the current uniform.

Firsts Teams

First Teams will move to the new APS competition sport uniforms from the start of **2015 / 2016 Summer season** (commencement of term 4 2015) to ensure consistent presentation of our APS competition teams – select summer sport uniforms will be available for purchase from October 2015

Please note the First Teams requirement is to be in new sport uniform playing kit, including new track suit - 2016 / 2017 transition arrangements apply to the new academic uniform.

Wesley Sport...

All APS/AGSV Saturday sport teams (Year 7-12) are to be in new sport uniform from commencement of the **2016 Winter season**.... April 2016. While new summer sport uniform will be available for purchase from November 2015, teams can use existing or new sport uniform for the 2015/2016 summer season ahead of all teams in new sport summer uniform for the 2016/2017 summer season.

New and existing Year 5 / 6 students in 2016...

While the new PE uniform will be available for purchase for new students to the College in 2016 from November 2015 (available for existing students from January 2016), Year 5 and 6 students can use the existing PE uniform for use in interschool sport competition and transition to new PE uniform when convenient during the 2016 / 2017 transition period.