



# Primary School Uniform Guide





# Our Primary Uniform

Our uniform has been designed to:

- be suitable year-round,
- help keep students active,
- provide comfort that breeds confidence, and
- be durable in a modern context



Students may choose each day to come in a choice of garments from either the **Academic wear** or the **Activewear** range. There are **two exceptions** to this:

- On days that include Sports/P.E. lessons or Sporting competitions, students must wear the Activewear uniform for the full day.
- There will also be formal occasions, such as School Photos and Presentation Nights, when students must wear the Academic uniform. Parents will be notified of these requirements in advance.

While some clothing items such as the Puffer vest (see list of interchangeable garments below) can be used with either wardrobe in Primary School, most items belong with either the Academic or the Activewear range and should not be mixed together. Students should choose each day to wear items from one wardrobe or the other, not a mix of both.

# School Uniform through the years

	Kinder	P-6	7-8	9-12
<b>Activewear/Sports</b>				
House short-sleeve polo	●	●		
House long-sleeve polo	●	●		
Sports shorts	●	●	●	●
Tracksuit pants	●	●	●	●
Activewear tights	●	●	●	●
Primary sports jumper	●	●	●	
Running shoes	●	●	●	●
Secondary sports polo			●	●
House event polo			●	●
Secondary sports jumper			●	●
Secondary soft-shell jacket			●	●
White socks			●	●
<b>Interchangeable</b>				
Skort	●	● ▲		
Primary soft-shell jacket	●	● ▲ ■	● ▲ ■	
Puffer vest	●	● ▲	●	●
Navy socks/tights/stockings	●	● ▲ ■	▲ ■	▲ ■
Hat	●	● ▲ ■	● ▲ ■	● ▲ ■
Beanie	●	● ▲ ■	● ▲ ■	● ▲ ■
Scarf	●	● ▲ ■	● ▲ ■	● ▲ ■
Gloves	●	● ▲ ■	● ▲ ■	● ▲ ■
<b>Academic</b>				
Short-sleeve shirt		▲ ■	▲ ■	▲ ■
Long-sleeve shirt		▲ ■	▲ ■	▲ ■
Navy dress shorts		▲ ■		
Navy dress pants		▲ ■		
Grey dress shorts			▲ ■	▲ ■
Grey dress pants			▲ ■	▲ ■
Dress		▲ ■	▲ ■	▲ ■
Tunic		▲ ■		
Skirt		▲ ■	▲ ■	▲ ■
Pullover		▲ ■	▲ ■	▲ ■
Cardigan		▲ ■		
Knit vest			▲ ■	▲ ■
College blazer			▲ ■	▲ ■
Dress shoes		▲ ■	▲ ■	▲ ■
Tie			■	■
<b>Additional Essentials</b>				
Artsmock	✓	✓		
Heathdale library bag		✓		
Heathdale school bag	✓	✓	✓	✓

As students grow up at Heathdale, the uniform adapts to their learning needs and developmental stage. This chart outlines which garments students can access in their wardrobe at each stage of their journey.

## ● Activewear/Sports

Our Activewear wardrobe is designed to keep students comfortable and ready to move, whether in the playground or participating in sports. On sports days, students must wear Activewear/Secondary Sports garments for the entire day.

## ▲ Academic

Our Academic wardrobe helps students feel confident as they take on their school day. While Primary students are welcome to wear these garments daily, they are mandatory for formal occasions. In Secondary, students must wear the Academic uniform (including the blazer in Years 9-12) every day, except on sports days.

## ■ Formal

On certain days, such as School Photos, Presentation Nights, and other formal occasions, students must wear the Academic Uniform along with any required formal items. In Primary, a Primary soft-shell jacket is required for outdoor excursions. In Secondary, formal attire includes a tie, and for Years 9-12, a blazer. Hats, beanies, scarves, and gloves may be worn with formal attire, but only outdoors.





### **Kinder** Mainly Activewear

To accommodate the active nature of Kinder students' daily activities, they always wear items from our Activewear range. Where uniform items are unavailable in appropriate sizes for shorts, skorts, jumpers, jackets and tracksuit pants, students may wear generic items that match the Activewear wardrobe in plain navy with no visible branding.



### **Prep - Year 6** Choice of Activewear or Academic

In Primary, students may wear items from either the Academic or Activewear wardrobes on a day-to-day basis, depending on what suits them best. However, on sports days, they must wear Activewear, and on formal occasions, they must wear Academic attire.



### **Years 7-8** Transition into Secondary

As students begin Secondary school, they may choose any garments from the Academic wardrobe for daily wear, while Secondary sports garments are required on sports days. Some key distinctions from the Primary uniform include the Puffer vest now being part of the Secondary Sports wardrobe rather than an interchangeable item; the requirement to wear white socks on sports days; grey Academic shorts and pants instead of navy; and the expectation that students wear a tie along with either the blazer or softshell jacket on formal occasions.



### **Years 9-12** Mainly Academic

In upper Secondary, students continue to choose garments from the Academic wardrobe for daily wear, with Secondary Sports items reserved for sports days. From Year 9 onwards, it is mandatory for the blazer to be worn to and from school, and must be worn with a tie on formal occasions.

# Activewear Wardrobe

## K-6

### Core Activewear Garments

#### Short-sleeve polo

Navy blue short-sleeve polo with House-coloured sleeves

#### Long-sleeve polo

Navy blue long-sleeve polo with House-coloured sleeves

#### Sports shorts

Navy blue activewear shorts

#### Tracksuit pants

Navy blue tracksuit pants

#### Primary sports jumper

1/4-zip Navy blue jumper with red trim

#### Running shoes

Must be appropriate for sports activities

#### Activewear tights

Plain Navy blue, must be worn under shorts or skort



### Interchangeable Garments

#### Primary soft-shell jacket

Navy blue soft-shell jacket with College logo

#### Puffer vest

Navy blue puffer vest with College logo

#### Navy socks

Mid-calf to knee-high Navy blue socks

#### Skort

Navy blue with College logo

#### Hat

Navy blue broad-brimmed, hybrid sports or legionnaires hat

#### Beanie

Plain Navy blue

#### Scarf

Plain Navy blue

#### Gloves

Plain Navy blue



- 1 Short-sleeve polo, Sports shorts, Navy socks\*, Running shoes
- 2 Long-sleeve polo, Tracksuit pants, Puffer vest\*, Navy socks\*, Running shoes, Hybrid sports hat\*
- 3 Long-sleeve polo, Tracksuit pants, Primary soft-shell jacket\*, Navy socks\*, Running shoes
- 4 Short-sleeve polo, Skort, Navy socks\*, Running shoes
- 5 Short-sleeve polo, Sports shorts, Navy socks\*, Running shoes
- 6 Short-sleeve polo, Sports shorts, Primary sports jumper, Navy socks\*, Running shoes
- 7 Long-sleeve polo, Sports shorts, Navy socks\*, Running shoes

\* Interchangeable

# Academic Wardrobe

## P-6

### Core Academic Garments

**Short-sleeve shirt**

Light blue micro-check, short-sleeve button-up College shirt

**Long-sleeve shirt**

Light blue micro-check, long-sleeve button-up College shirt

**Dress shorts**

Navy blue tailored shorts

**Dress pants**

Navy blue tailored pants

**Pullover**

Knitted College jumper

**Cardigan**

Knitted College cardigan

**Dress**

Dark-blue check College dress

**Tunic**

Dark-blue check College tunic

**Skirt**

Dark-blue check College skirt

**Dress shoes**

Velcro, buckle or lace up black leather shoes

**Tights & stockings**

Plain Navy blue, must be worn under dress, skirt, or tunic



### Interchangeable Garments

**Primary soft-shell jacket**

Navy blue soft-shell jacket with College logo

**Puffer vest**

Navy blue puffer vest with College logo

**Navy socks**

Mid-calf to knee-high Navy blue socks

**Skort**

Navy blue with College logo

**Hat**

Navy blue broad-brimmed, hybrid sports or legionnaires hat

**Beanie**

Plain Navy blue

**Scarf**

Plain Navy blue

**Gloves**

Plain Navy blue





- 1 Short-sleeve shirt, Dress shorts, Cardigan, Navy tights, Dress shoes, Hat\*,
- 2 Dress, Navy socks\*, Dress shoes
- 3 Short-sleeve shirt, Dress pants, Pullover, Primary soft-shell jacket\*, Navy socks\*, Dress shoes
- 4 Long-sleeve shirt, Tunic, Navy tights, Dress shoes
- 5 Long-sleeve shirt, Dress pants, Puffer vest\*, Navy socks, Dress shoes
- 6 Short-sleeve shirt, Skirt, Pullover, Navy socks\*, Dress shoes
- 7 Short-sleeve shirt, Dress shorts, Navy socks\*, Dress shoes

\* Interchangeable

# Activewear





# Academic / Formal





# What should I purchase?

Here are some examples of initial uniform wardrobe purchases that would suit different students.



## Example 1: Mainly Activewear

**Lee\* is an active student.** Each day, Lee chooses an outfit from the Activewear wardrobe, having initially purchased two pairs of short-sleeve polos, two pairs of long-sleeve polos, two pairs of sport shorts and two pairs of tracksuit pants. For formal occasions, Lee decided to choose just one short-sleeve shirt, navy dress pants and a pullover. Because Lee likes to stay warm, they can choose to wear either the Primary soft-shell jacket or the puffer vest as outerwear, depending on the weather that day. Lee started with five pairs of mid-calf navy socks that could cater for both uniforms.

\* Not real name

Students may choose each day to come in a choice of garments from either the Academic or the Activewear range.



### Example 2: Choice for the Day

**Ash\* likes the way the Academic uniform helps them focus, but still wants to be active during the day.** Ash chose to buy half from the Academic wardrobe, and half from the Activewear wardrobe. Ash would choose from the Activewear wardrobe for days including Sports/PE lessons and house sports competitions. This meant Ash opted for two short-sleeve polos, one pair of shorts, one pair of tracksuit pants and a Primary sports jumper to keep them warm when outdoors. The rest of the time Ash had a couple of Academic short-sleeve shirts, two pairs of navy dress pants, two pairs of navy dress shorts and a cardigan to select from, as well as a Primary soft-shell jacket for formal excursions. Ash started with five pairs of mid-calf navy socks that could cater for both uniforms.

\* Not real name

# Appearance guidelines

Students must wear garments from either the Academic uniform or the Activewear range—items from the two should not be mixed. The following provides simple information about how garments must be worn.

- **Dress, tunic and skirt** – Lower hem must extend just beyond the knee.
- **Tunics** – Must be worn with a dress shirt underneath.
- **Sports shorts/pants** – Must not have any visible logos other than College logos.
- **Beanies, scarves and gloves** – Can only be worn outdoors.
- **Hats** – Only plain Navy broad-brimmed hat, hybrid sports hat or legionnaires hats are acceptable. Hats must be worn when outdoors during Terms 1 and 4.
- **Running shoes** – Must be appropriate for sports activities and not have noise, lights or wheels.
- **Socks** – Socks must be plain navy and not be below ankle-height or above the knee.
- **Tights/stockings** – Must be opaque and be worn underneath shorts if Activewear tights, or dress or skirt if stockings. Must not be worn as a standalone item.
- **Art smocks** – Navy blue smock
- **Library bags** – Navy library bag with College logo
- **School bags** – Navy backpack with College logo





# Uniform Principles

Our aim is to have students neat, focused, safe and ready for learning. Below are the principles for students' general appearance and presentation. If you have particular needs related to religious, cultural, medical or family reasons, please see your child's Principal for further guidance.

## Hair

- Must be worn so that it is possible to see a student's face at all times. Hair must be tied back if falling across the face and eyes for work and safety reasons. Students may at times be required to fully tie up their hair for hygiene or safety reasons if using certain equipment, working in labs or technology areas, or playing sport.
- No extreme hairstyles allowed. No hair colouring that is a non-natural colour, including the addition of any non-natural coloured hair or hair-substitute (e.g. pink or green).

## Hair ties

- Must be plain red, white or navy-blue hair ties, clips or headbands or a natural hair colour.

## Earrings

- One standard piercing per ear. Earrings must be plain, small studs or sleepers. No facial jewellery may be worn during school time or while wearing the Heathdale uniform.

## Jewellery

- No visible jewellery aside from earrings and watches (no watches with connectivity permitted). Only college issued badges or brooches (e.g. house captain badges) may be worn with uniform.

## Makeup

- No visible makeup. No artificial or painted nails (coloured).

## Lost clothing

- The College takes no responsibility for lost clothing. Students are strongly encouraged to ensure their name is clearly written/attached to all uniform items. Students are responsible for checking lost property at Staff Aide's Office (Werribee) or First Aid (Melton) if they need to recover an item of clothing.



# Transitioning to Secondary school

As students move up from Primary to Secondary school, there is some natural variation to the uniform to accommodate for the different needs of Secondary students.



However, some items will carry through from Primary to Secondary, allowing families to retain key garments that still fit through this transition period. These garments are:

- Short-sleeve shirt
- Long-sleeve shirt
- Pullover
- Dress
- Skirt
- Sports shorts
- Tracksuit pants
- Puffer vest (only with Sport uniform)
- Primary soft-shell jacket (up to Year 8)
- Other accessories

The major changes will be the change from Primary navy shorts and pants in the Academic range, to grey at Secondary, and the transition from everyday Activewear to a defined Sports uniform worn only on days featuring Sports/P.E. lessons or sporting competitions.

The blazer is a compulsory item from Years 9-12. It is an optional item during Years 7 and 8. Therefore, families can choose to retain the Primary soft-shell jacket for Years 7 and 8, or buy a blazer.





# FAQ

## What about Summer & Winter uniform?

There are no separate Summer and Winter uniforms. Year-round, students can choose items that suit the weather for the day. This will encourage students to make discerning choices as well as limit the complexity of the uniform and number of items required to purchase.

## When are ties required?

**Ties are not required for Primary students.** In Secondary, ties are only required for formal occasions, e.g. School photos and End-of-year Celebration Nights. Families will be notified if students are required to wear a tie for an event. Secondary students do not need to wear a tie with the Academic wardrobe on a regular school day but may if they wish to do so.

## Is there a specific Interschool sports uniform?

Generally, students will wear a uniform from the Activewear wardrobe for interschool sporting competitions. The garments are designed to celebrate and build House allegiance on an everyday level, while the College logos and Navy Blue core panels provide a uniform College appearance for Interschool events.

If the sport being played requires a specific type of uniform (e.g. basketball), that interschool uniform will be supplied by the College. If an interschool sports uniform is being supplied on the day, students must come to school in their standard Activewear uniform and change onsite.







# Sustainability

Our uniform supplier Noone is registered with Ethical Clothing Australia, a program that maps a business's Australian supply chain throughout design, pattern making, cut, make, trim and dispatch, including all value adding services. This is done via annual compliance audits conducted through an agreement with the Textile, Clothing and Footwear (TCF) Union.

Noones' major manufacturing partner is Trisco Pty Ltd in Indonesia. Established in 1997, Trisco is internationally recognised for providing the finest quality tailored apparel to companies like Qantas, Telstra, international companies such as Emirates, Singapore and American Airlines as well as Westpac and Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

Always conscious of overseas supply chains because often the level of transparency in production is difficult to audit, Trisco's supply chain is clear and unambiguous with Noone staff visiting on a regular basis and audits regularly conducted.

## About the materials

Noone has embraced recycled plastic (PET) in its garments. For example, shorts and trousers now feature 30% recycled PET plastic. After much testing, Noone's recipe of combining recycled plastic with virgin polyester, viscose and elastane, provides strength, low pilling, stretch and comfort required in a modern sustainable fabric. Noone also remains committed to natural fibres for their natural biodegradability, and uses Australian wool in its blazers, pullovers, vests, cardigans and trousers.

