

Secondary School Uniform Guide



Our Secondary 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



Secondary students can select any of the garments from the Academic wardrobe for daily wear. Students may choose the outfit that best suits their day, whether that be due to the weather or their learning activities for the day.

The exception are days that include timetabled Physical Education lessons or Sporting competitions. On those days, students must wear the Secondary Sports uniform for the full day.

While some accessory items—such as hats, beanies, and scarves (see list of interchangeable garments)—can be used with either wardrobe, students must wear either the full Academic uniform or the full Sports uniform—items from the two should not be mixed.

School Uniform through the years

	Kinder	P-6	7-8	9-12
Activewear/Sports				
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			●	●
Interchangeable				
Skort	●	● ▲		
Primary soft-shell jacket	●	● ▲ ■	● ▲ ■	
Puffer vest	●	● ▲	●	●
Navy socks/tights/stockings	●	● ▲ ■	▲ ■	▲ ■
Hat	●	● ▲ ■	● ▲ ■	● ▲ ■
Beanie	●	● ▲ ■	● ▲ ■	● ▲ ■
Scarf	●	● ▲ ■	● ▲ ■	● ▲ ■
Gloves	●	● ▲ ■	● ▲ ■	● ▲ ■
Academic				
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			■	■
Additional Essentials				
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 Primary soft-shell 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.

Academic Wardrobe

7-12

Core Academic Garments (Daily wear)

College blazer*

Compulsory for Years 9-12
Optional for Years 7-8

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

Charcoal grey tailored
shorts

Dress pants

Charcoal grey tailored
pants/trousers

Pullover

Knitted College jumper

Cardigan

Knitted College cardigan

Vest

Knitted College vest

Dress

Dark-blue check College
dress

Skirt

Dark-blue check College
skirt

Dress shoes

Lace up black leather
school shoes – not black
runners

Tights & stockings

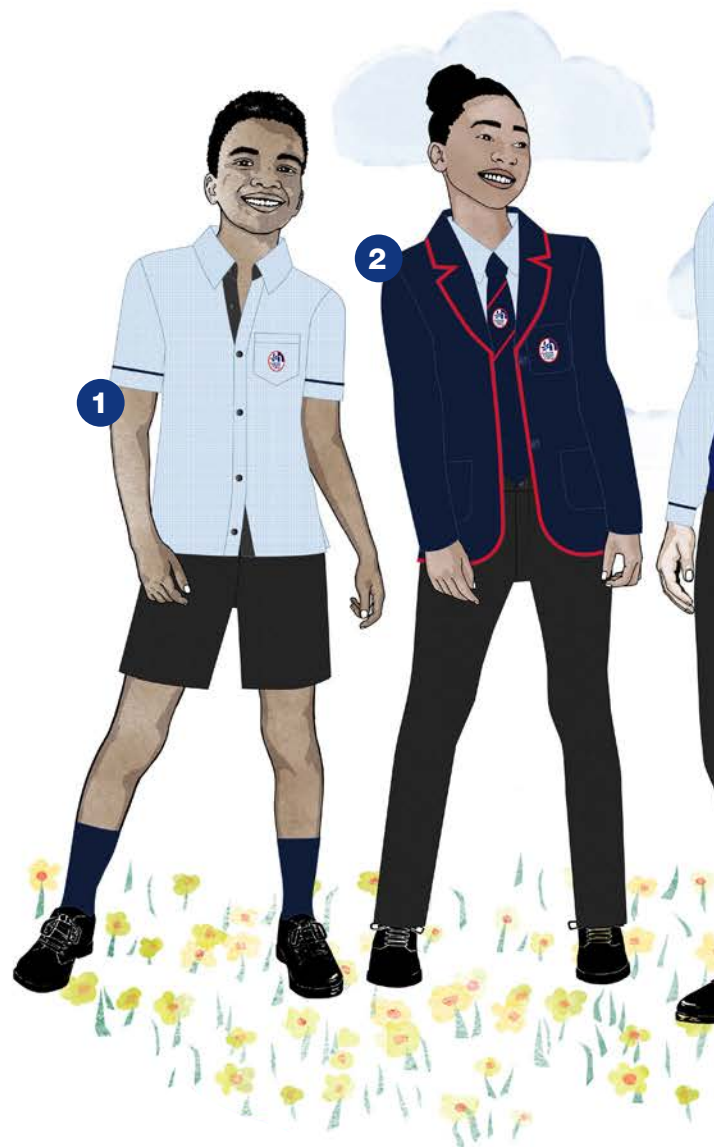
Navy blue, must be
opaque and worn under
dress or skirt

Navy socks

Mid-calf to knee-high
Navy blue socks

Tie

Navy blue College tie
with red stripe and logo
Compulsory for Formal
occasions



* Must be worn to and from school, and required for Formal occasions

Interchangeable Garments

Primary soft-shell jacket (Years 7-8 only)

Primary plain Navy blue jacket with College logo

Hat

Navy blue broad-brimmed, hybrid sports or
legionnaires hat

Beanie

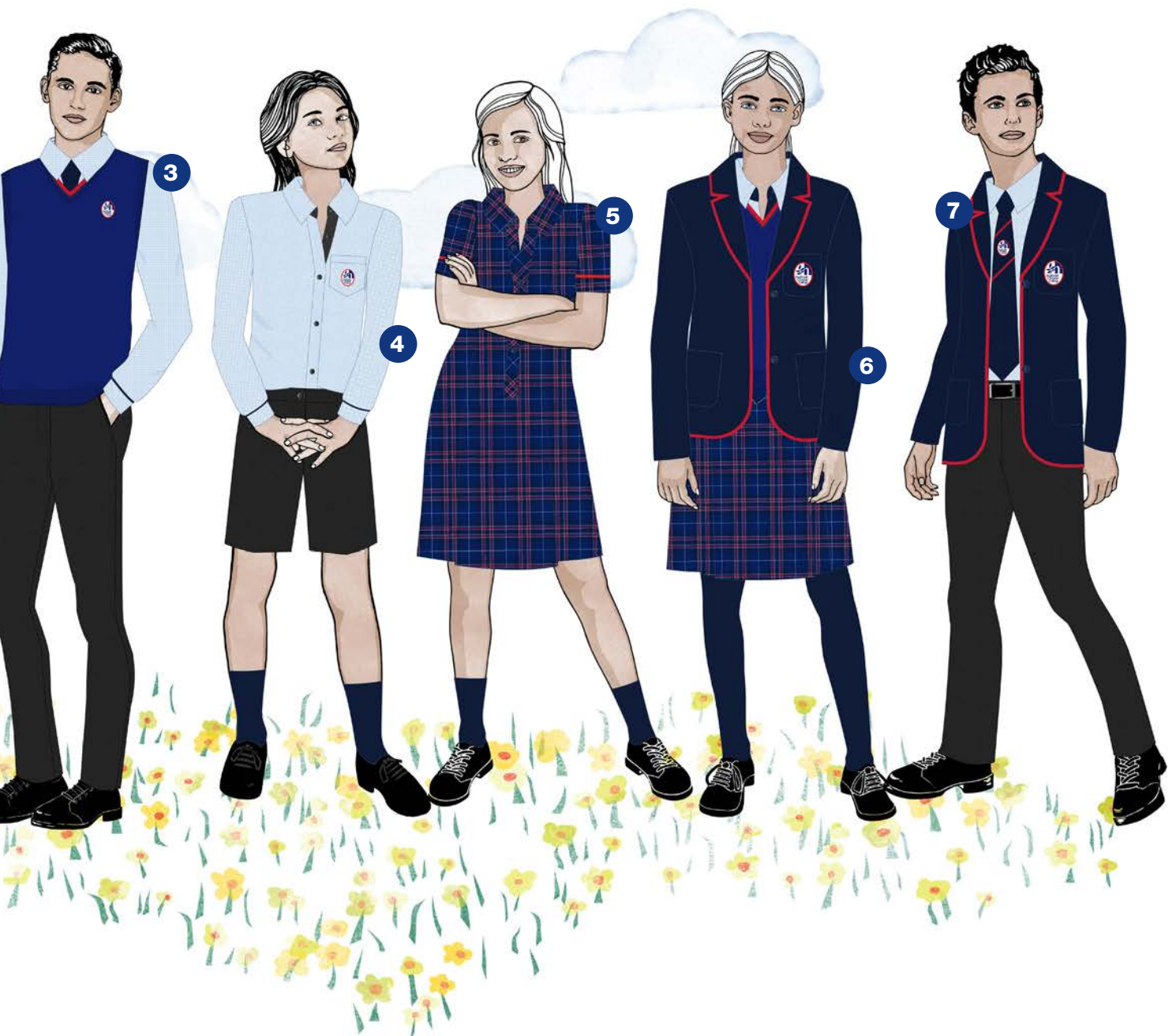
Plain Navy blue

Scarf

Plain Navy blue with red trim (TBA)

Gloves

Plain Navy blue



- 1 Short-sleeve shirt, Charcoal grey dress shorts, Navy socks, Dress shoes
- 2 Short-sleeve shirt, Tie, Charcoal grey dress pants, Blazer, Navy socks, Dress shoes
- 3 Long-sleeve shirt, Tie, Vest, Charcoal grey dress pants, Navy socks, Dress shoes
- 4 Long-sleeve shirt, Charcoal grey dress shorts, Navy socks, Dress shoes
- 5 Dress, Navy socks, Dress shoes
- 6 Long-sleeve shirt, Pullover, Skirt, Opaque tights, Blazer, Dress shoes
- 7 Short-sleeve shirt, Academic charcoal grey pants, Tie, Blazer, Navy socks, Dress shoes

Sports Wardrobe

7-12

Sports Garments (only on sports days)

Secondary soft-shell sports jacket*

Navy blue soft-shell jacket with red and white trim

Secondary sports polo

College Tri-colour polo

Sports shorts

Navy blue activewear shorts with College logo

Tracksuit pants

Navy blue tracksuit pants with College logo

Sports House-coloured polo

Plain polo in short or long sleeve required only for House events

Secondary sports jumper

1/4-zip navy blue jumper with red and white trim and red back panel

Puffer vest*

Navy blue puffer vest with College logo

Running shoes

Must be appropriate for sports activities

Activewear tights

Navy blue, must be worn under shorts

Sports socks

Plain white

* Only to be worn with sports wardrobe



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Beanie

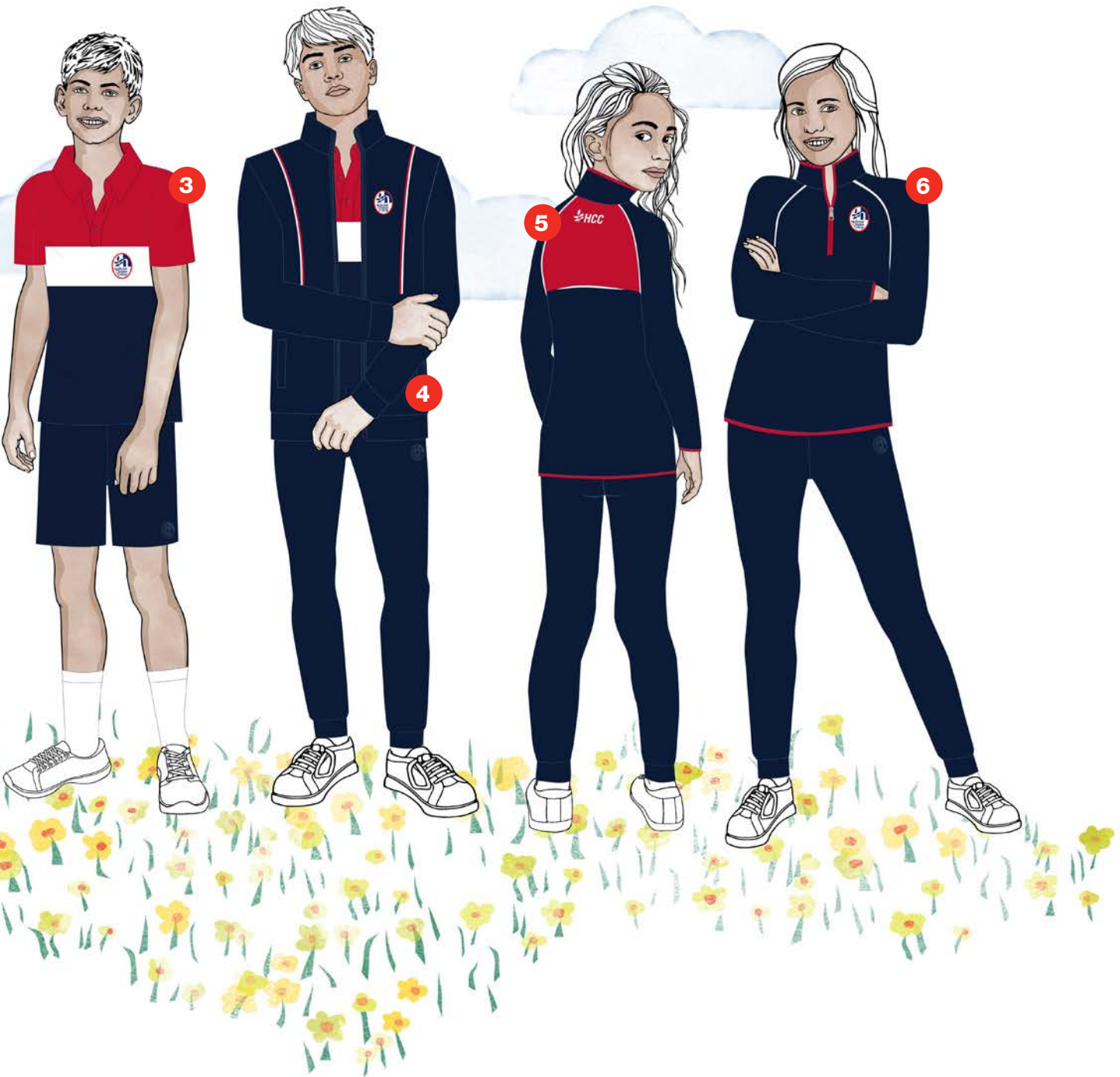
Plain Navy blue

Scarf

Plain Navy blue with red trim (TBA)

Gloves

Plain Navy blue



- 1 Secondary sports polo, Tracksuit pants, Hat*, White socks, Running shoes
- 2 Secondary sports polo, Sports shorts, Puffer vest, White socks, Running shoes
- 3 Secondary sports polo, Sports shorts, White socks, Running shoes
- 4 Secondary sports polo, Tracksuit pants, Secondary soft-shell jacket, White socks, Running shoes
- 5 Secondary sports polo, Tracksuit pants, Secondary sports jumper, White socks, Running shoes
- 6 Secondary sports polo, Tracksuit pants, Secondary sports jumper, White socks, Running shoes

* Interchangeable

Academic / Formal

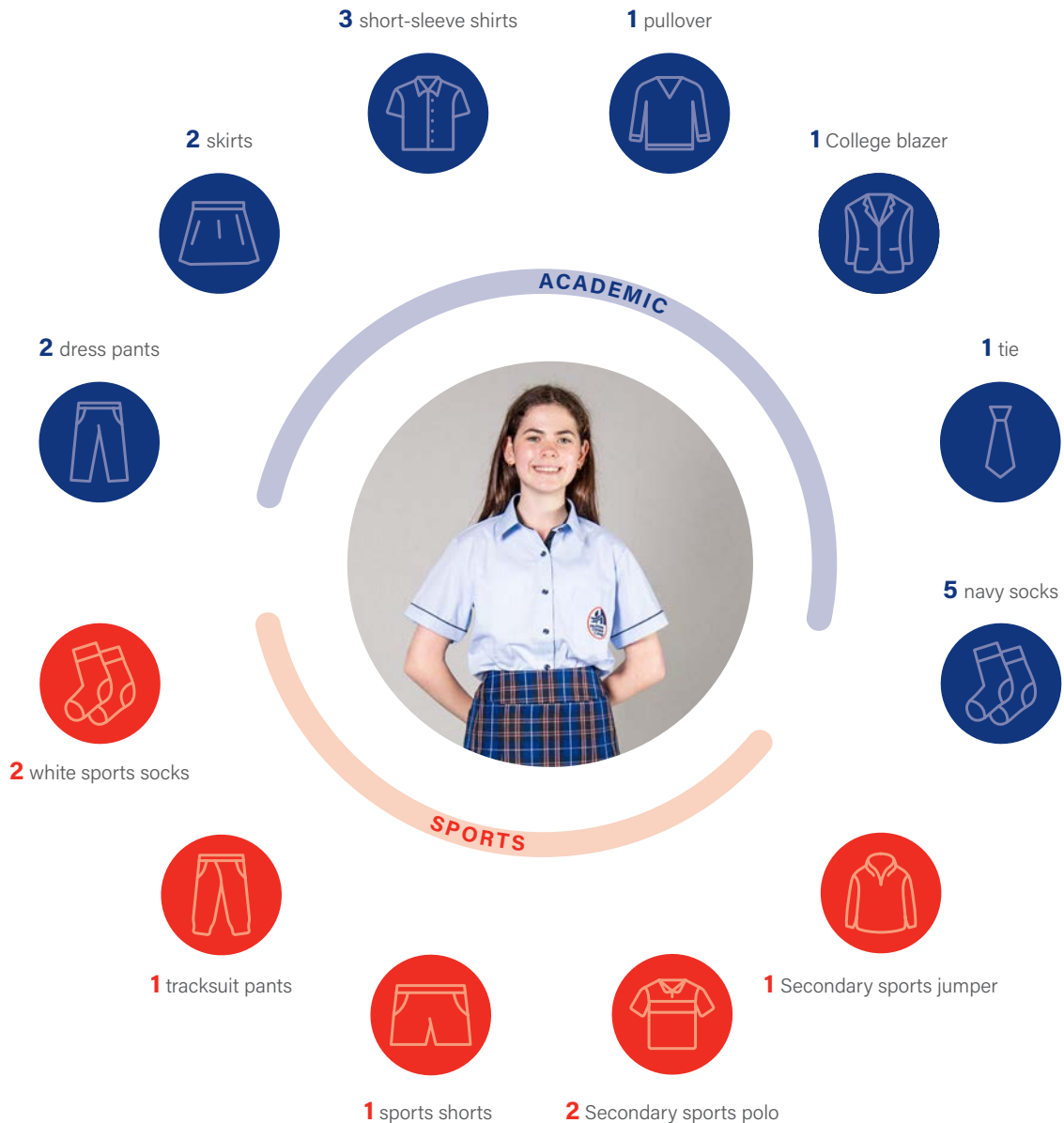


Sports



What should I purchase?

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



Example 1: Pants and skirts

Sam wants to be prepared for each day. While shorts are not Sam's preference, pants are. To keep warm in Winter, Sam initially purchased 2 pairs of charcoal grey dress pants, and 2 skirts for those warmer days. With no dresses in Sam's wardrobe, it means shirts will be required. Sam opts for 3 short-sleeve shirts, knowing that adding 1 pullover and 1 College blazer will be enough layers to keep warm when required. Sam bought a tie for those formal occasions, and 5 pairs of navy blue socks. Sam's sports uniform consists of 2 Secondary sports polos, 1 pair of sports shorts, 1 pair of tracksuit pants, 1 pair of white sports socks and 1 Secondary sports jumper.

* Not real name

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Example 2: Moving up from Primary

Julian had a growth spurt over the Summer between Years 6 and 7. Having grown out of the Primary soft-shell jacket, rather than buying a new one Julian decided it would be better to buy a College blazer instead, as it's an optional item for Year 7 students. As most of the growth has been in length, Julian holds onto the short-sleeve shirts that still fit, buying 2 long-sleeve shirts and 2 new pairs of Charcoal grey pants. Having opted for the blazer, Julian buys 1 knit vest and 1 pullover as options to layer underneath the blazer, and purchases a tie just for formal occasions. Julian buys 1 set of sports uniform and a couple white sports socks to wear with the puffer vest he retained from Primary school.

* Not real name

Appearance guidelines

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

- **Puffer vest and Secondary soft-shell jacket** – Must only be worn with Sports uniform
- **College blazer** – required to and from school and with formal attire
- **Tie** – required for formal occasions
- **Dress and skirt** – Lower hem must extend just beyond the knee.
- **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 with Academic uniform, or plain white with Secondary Sports uniform 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.
- **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.

Facial hair

- Students must be clean-shaven.

Earrings

- Up to two piercings 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 for use during school day). 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).

Tattoos

- No visible tattoos, permanent or temporary.

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.



Garments carried into 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?

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 their Sports uniform for interschool sporting competitions. If the sport being played requires a specific type 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 Sports 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.

