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Dear Parents of students in Secondary School

Uniform Expectations for Summer

This is a reminder about the uniform expectations for the summer terms, Term 4 2018 and Term 1 2019, and to inform you of one change and one future tightening of the rules.

In order to encourage sun safety, **it will be compulsory for students to wear a school hat when in the playground in the summer terms.** For this reason, we have ordered an additional style of hat. Students may choose to wear the school cap or the new bucket hat, available now from the Uniform Shop. Students without hats will be required to be under cover- on the shaded basketball court, in front of the Hall, on the deck in front of G block or the shade sails areas.

Most students have a hat already, but in order to allow time for purchases, this new rule will be in place from **Week 2 of next term.** Please put in an order for a bucket hat or cap from the Uniform Shop. Order forms are available at the office or on the website.

The second important matter is that the sports jacket should not be worn with the regular uniform, but should remain a sports item only. This is not a change of policy but a change of practice. Students should wear either the blazer, blue jacket, jumper or cardigan for warmth and wear the sports jacket with the sports uniform. It is to ensure that our uniform is neat and tidy and represents the school well. This will be compulsory from Term 1 2019.

Further reminders:

- No non-uniform jumpers, tops, hoodies or any other non-uniform items are permitted. Only Covenant blazers, jumpers, cardigans or jackets are permitted. Detentions will be given to students out of uniform.
- Students must have the correct uniform items. If there is a financial problem, please let me know.
- Second-hand uniform items are available at the Uniform Shop or through the Facebook page – Covenant Second Hand Uniforms.
- Please ensure that all items are labelled – if misplaced they should find their way back to you if labelled with your child's full name.
- Students should respect the uniform requirements including not wearing jewellery or non-uniform items.
- The girls' summer dress and navy skirt should be knee length. Letters will again be sent home if skirts are too short, requiring adjustments to hem length.
- Socks must be above the ankle, not sports socks. Shoes must be black leather lace ups, not skate shoes, Vans or other casual shoes.

Secondary Summer Uniform – Terms 1 and 4.

Boys 7-9: grey shorts or long trousers, blue shirt, grey socks and school jumper or blue jacket.

Boys 10-12: grey shorts or trousers, white shirt, grey socks, school jumper. Tie and Blazer are optional.

Girls 7-9: school dress school jumper or cardigan, white socks. The dress should be knee length. The sports jacket should not be worn with the dress.

Girls 10-12: school skirt, white blouse, school jumper or cardigan, white socks. The school blazer is optional.

School website – for uniform order forms, uniform shop opening times and images of the correct school uniform <https://www.covenant.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/uniform-shop>

Facebook – Covenant Second Hand Uniforms

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child is in the correct uniform.

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