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Dear Secondary School Parents

School Uniform Expectations for 2019

Welcome to 2019. This is to inform you about uniform expectations for 2019 and to remind you of the changes announced last year.

In order to encourage sun safety it is compulsory for students to wear a school hat when in the playground in the summer terms – Terms 1 and 4. 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 a hat will be required to be under designated shade cover - on the shaded basketball court, in front of the hall, on the deck in front of G block or the shade sail areas. Most students have a hat already, but if not, hats can be ordered from the Uniform Shop. Order forms are available at the office or on the website. The school sports jacket is a sports item and should only be worn as part of the sports uniform. Please only wear the school jumper, cardigan, or blazer with the day-to-day uniform.

Shoes must be traditional black leather lace ups, not soft or skate shoes, Vans or other casual shoes. This is a safety issue as well as a matter of appearance. Please ensure that you purchase the correct shoe style.

Please remember

- No non-uniform jumpers, tops, hoodies or any other non-uniform items are permitted. Only Covenant 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.

SECONDARY SUMMER UNIFORM – Terms 1 and 4.

Boys 7-9: grey shorts or long trousers, blue shirt, grey socks and school jumper. The sports jacket should not be worn with this uniform.

Boys 10-12: grey shorts or trousers, white shirt, grey socks, school jumper. Tie and Blazer are optional for Terms 1 and 4.

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 in Terms 1 and 4.

School website – for uniform order forms 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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