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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have had a chance to spend some quality time with your families over this special time on the Christian Calendar.

In preparation for the students' return on Monday April 20, we thought we would take some time to refresh expectations about the College Winter Uniform requirements for students throughout Terms 2 and 3, especially our Year 7 families. We have attached the College's Uniform Policy to this email for your convenience. We hope this may assist and support you with any discussions you may need to have with your child prior to returning next week.

Would you please take some time with your child this holiday period to check in with them to make sure that the following matters are attended to before his return to school.

Winter Uniform Guidelines for Male Students:

- White business, long-sleeved winter shirts are ready for wear. **The College Summer shirt is not to be worn during Terms 2 and 3.**
- Grey trousers or grey shorts are acceptable (no elastic or drawstring waists).
- Plain black belt and plain buckle for trousers/shorts.
- Grey marle walk socks
- Years 7 – 10 students have their navy blue College tie ready for wear – and the Year 11 and 12 students have their grey Senior ties available for wear.
- Blazers are ready to wear **to and from school each day in Terms 2 and 3. College knit jumpers can be worn as an under garment.**
- Black, hard polishable leather shoes ready for Monday April 20.
- The College knit under garment can be worn – **hoodies and other garments are not permitted to be worn with either the College Winter Uniform or PE Uniform.**
- **Casual items will be confiscated and stored at Student Reception.**
- (Male students) Clean-shaven for school each day (may be applicable to your child).
- Hair is neat, clean and tidy - extremes of hair styles or colours (examples of which include but are not limited to dreadlocks, mohawks, tails, blocks of unnatural colours, zero pattern cuts) are not acceptable. The style of hair needs to be in line with professionally acceptable dress standards, as determined by the College.
- Hair length below the collar of the white College shirt should be neatly tied back and all at one length, (no tails).
- College track suit jackets and trousers are permitted to be worn **to and from school** on the designated Physical Education day for their year level (see below), over the top of the College polo shirt and College Physical Education shorts. Year 7 & 8 students can wear their tracksuit, also on double PE days.
- College backpack, laptop bag with a fully charged laptop for the day.
- All bags are to be stored in their lockers during recess and lunch.
- College PE Uniform is worn only on the following designated days:
 - Tuesdays - Years 9 & 10
 - Wednesdays - Years 9, 11 & 12
 - Thursdays - Years 7 & 8 and double PE classes ONLY

Winter Uniform Guidelines for Female Students:

- College Blazer.
- College Grey Trousers or grey College shorts with belt loops – no elastic or drawstring waists.
- Black Belt – compulsory for Terms 2 and 3.
- White Shirt – long-sleeved, buttoned to the collar, business collar, tucked in, buttoned to the collar, tucked in.
- College Tie for Years 7 – 10 / Senior Tie* for Years 11-12 (*optional).
- College Winter Skirt must be worn at or below knee length.
- Grey Socks to be worn with trousers / college shorts – above the ankle – no ankle or “tennis” socks.
- Navy Blue / Black opaque stocking to be worn with the College Winter Skirt.
- Black, polishable, hard leather school shoes – no street shoes or urban wear, – no black runners, either canvas or leather.
- College Bag (Backpack).
- College PE Uniform.

The following variations to the College uniform are permitted:

- The College pullover is optional but must NOT be worn to and from school without the blazer.
- In winter, a plain black or plain navy scarf, or College navy scarf may be worn.

Related guidelines female students:

Hair, in general terms, must be clean, neatly styled and natural in colour. It should be no longer than the bottom of the collar of the College shirt / dress or must be tied back if at shoulder length or longer. Hairstyles which are outside of the following guidelines are unacceptable:

Students are permitted to have one piercing in the lower lobe of each ear.

- Piercings must be a small stud (gold or silver only) Hoops or studs containing a stone are not permitted.
- No other piercings / facial piercings are permitted; however, students may have a small silicon insert should they have piercings in addition to the lower lobe of each ear.
- The College does not endorse students to have tattoos. Where a student has a tattoo, it must be covered at all times.
- Makeup, nail polish (including SNS, Shellac, etc), long nails and eyelash extensions are not permitted
- Only on days when students have their designated sport day are they permitted to wear approved College sport uniform to and from school (Thursday at Preston Campus for all Preston-based students, and Sport Academy specific days).
- Parade College Trade Uniform and PPE must be worn when students attend VET Trade classes at Preston and Bundoora Campuses.

Please note - all jewellery should remain at home, so that it is not lost or damaged. **Facial jewellery is not permitted, this is to ensure the safety of all our students, particularly when they are engaged in sports and play. Only one small silver or gold stud (one per ear lobe) are permitted.**

Year 12 Memorabilia Jumpers will be distributed in early Term 2. Further details regarding their use as an outer garment and associated guidelines will be communicated closer to the release date.

Our current expressions of interest to enrol at Parade College indicate, local community supports our current policies (Uniform Policy) and continue to expect strict enforcement of this policy, your continued support of maintaining your child's uniform and appearance is appreciated.

As is our usual practice, we will be holding Winter Uniform Audits in Tutor Group throughout the term to check that all our students at both campuses have their College Winter Uniform items, as outlined above. Should you require uniform items, the Uniform Shop is open as indicated in the first week of Term 2.

Bundoora campus: Tuesdays 12.30pm – 2.00pm; Fridays 8.00am-9.00am.

Please also refer to the link below to purchase items online.

[Academy Uniforms Parade College - Schools](#)

We look forward to working in partnership with you and your child this term.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jacob Williams', is positioned above the printed name.

Mr Jacob Williams

Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

-on behalf of Parade College's Tutor Teachers and Wellbeing Team, Bundoora and Preston campus