



Tēnā koutou kātoa ngā whānau o te kura

You may be aware that the Aquinas College Board has been undertaking a review of our school uniform. While this review will be ongoing in 2023, I can confirm one decision that has been made. From the start of next year, the senior uniform traditionally only worn by Year 12 and 13 students will also be worn by Year 11 students.

The Board recognises that some community members may have recently purchased uniform items with the view of them carrying their child through to the end of Year 11. With this in mind, 2023 will be a transition year. Students will be permitted to wear the uniform Year 11 students have traditionally worn or move into the traditional senior uniform. Alternatively, if you have recently purchased new uniform items for Year 11 from NZ Uniforms, they are willing to exchange those items for the senior uniform items (with tags/receipt). Similarly, if you have recently purchased uniform items from the college's second-hand uniform shop, we are happy to exchange them for senior school uniform items.

This change will give our Year 11 students a greater sense of transition into the senior school, not previously reflected by their uniforms. It will also mean parents get better value for money out of the senior uniform purchases. New Zealand Uniforms have assured us there is sufficient stock for this change. The Year 11-13 Senior Uniform is detailed below.

GIRLS' SUMMER UNIFORM: YEARS 11-13

Short-sleeved navy with green pinstripe necked shaped blouse

Multi-seasonal navy skirt featuring front pleating detail OR

Multi-seasonal navy shorts

McKinlay black leather sandals OR

White ankle socks, to be worn with black leather lace-up shoes

Green and navy jacket-styled cardigan OR

Green wool jersey featuring a monogram and striped neckline

BOYS' SUMMER UNIFORM: YEARS 11-13

Multi-seasonal tailored navy shorts

Short-sleeved, open-necked, navy with green pinstripe shirt

McKinlay black leather sandals OR

Navy, knee-length socks to be worn with black leather lace-up or slip-on shoes

Green wool jersey featuring a monogram and striped neckline

Ma te Atua tātou e manaaki

May God's Blessings be upon us all.

M R Dalton

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