

CAV ROAD SHS P&C 2019 UNIFORM UPDATES

PARENT BRIEF



Why have these updates?

- The Principal wishes to have Seniors (Years 10-12) visually differentiated from Juniors (Years 7-9) by uniform. Changes being considered are:
Boys – extension of Senior white shirt from Year 12 only to Year 10-12 boys. Girls – Additional tie option.
- Girls blouses – parent and student feedback requesting we modify to a more practical and flattering style.
- Sports caps – student feedback that due to the fabric and style of the hat it does not sit well on the head.
- Sports uniforms – parent and student feedback requesting an improved design and more durable fabrics.

Why now?

- Orders for Back to school 2020 need to be placed by May 2019 if we are to receive the on-time ordering discount and ensure delivery for end of year.
- Stocks for sports caps are currently low so we can restock with an improved product.
- The P&C Executive and Uniform Shop Convenor have time to consult with suppliers prior to the May order deadline to ensure our style, fabric and designs are the most appropriate to address our priorities of affordability, durability, comfort and appearance.

Results of initial discussions with suppliers:

- Improved fabrics available that improve breathability and comfort in our hot weather whilst maintaining durability.
- Alternate styles available to accommodate requests.

Where to from here?

- Motion to proceed with order of new sports caps (minimal change) at March meeting.
- Convenor & VP Operations to continue discussions and obtain costings from suppliers for style/fabrics as per attached table brief for suppliers.
- Work with Deputy Principal Rebecca Gardiner to get feedback on proposed fabric/style changes from students.
- Sample stock will be made available in Uniform shop for parent to view and provide feedback during April.
- If changes meet requirements propose motion at May P&C meeting for amendments to Uniform Dress Policy to allow Back to School 2020 order to be 'new/updated' items. Items will only be introduced in 2019 if stock is depleted otherwise a phase in period will commence 2020.

How to provide input and feedback:

- If you would like to volunteer to be actively involved in the review please email our convenor Mel at uniformshop@cavendishroadshs.eq.edu.au.
- After considering the changes listed below if you have any concerns or questions please email Mel at uniformshop@cavendishroadshs.eq.edu.au.
- Visit the uniform shop during April to view artwork and samples and provide feedback to proposed changes.

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PREFERRED OPTIONS	GIRLS FORMAL BLOUSE	GIRLS FORMAL SKIRT	GIRLS FORMAL SHORT	GIRLS FORMAL TIES x 3	UNISEX SPORTS & GIRLS FORMAL SOCKS
COLOUR	White	Bottle green	Bottle green	Bottle green match formal skirt/shorts	White
DESIGN	Update style to: Replace bottom band with hemmed scallop/scoops with decent hem. Replace monogram on pocket with crest	No change	No change	3 Styles: 1 Yr 12 Current Senior tie 2 Yr 10-11 Current tie 3 Yr 7-9 New: Cross tie 1&2 Crest at bottom, to differ slightly to highlight Yr 12s Eg gold lines/wording	No change
FABRICS	Cotton/Poly blend Bamboo	To match formal shorts Twill fabric consider milled	To match formal skirt Twill fabric consider milled	Button on Consider zip options	No change
PREFERRED OPTIONS	JUNIOR BOYS FORMAL SHIRT	(NEW) SENIOR BOYS FORMAL SHIRT (10-12)	BOYS FORMAL SHORTS	YR 12 SENIOR BOYS FORMAL TIE	BOYS FORMAL SOCKS
COLOUR	Bottle green White trim collar & sleeves	White No trims	Grey	Bottle green	Long grey with school colour tops.
DESIGN	No change to style Add crest to pocket Short sleeve only	Match style Junior shirt. Crest on pocket. Long and short sleeve options	No change	No change to style Design – to match Girls 1. Yr 12 Senior tie. Two lengths Consider zip options	Turned over below knee with stripes visible.
FABRIC	Cotton/Poly blend Bamboo Milled fabric to hold colour	Cotton/Poly blend Bamboo	No change	To match Year 12 Senior tie if practical	No change
PREFERRED OPTIONS	UNISEX SPORTS SHIRT	UNISEX SPORTS SHORTS	UNISEX SPORTS CAP	UNISEX SPORTS BUCKET HAT	BOYS & GIRLS FORMAL HATS
COLOUR	Bottle green / white	Bottle green	Black, gold or white writing	Bottle green – 4 house colours reverse	Girls – White Boys – Green
DESIGN	Wish to explore options for new style predominantly green with white piping or panels. Crest and/or words CAV RD on shirt/collar.	Similar style, add small white CAV RD to left bottom front.	Crest on front One size fits all New add CAV RD on back. Option for embroidery eg academy/staff/parent	No change	No change
FABRIC	Poly/Cotton? Durable, no snag options to be explored eg new sports mesh, NO sublimation	No pilling, snag Open to recommendations regarding current fabrics. Explore 4 way stretch material		No change	No change

Suppliers have been advised the above is a guide of our current requirements and items we would like updated. They have also been advised we are willing to consider additional fabric and style recommendations for all items that address our priorities of durability, comfort, affordability and appearance.