

# ***FAQ: Changes to our primary campus uniform and our secondary sport uniform. (From Term 4, 2020)***

## ***When will the change happen?***

The new primary uniform/secondary sport uniform will be available for purchase from Term 4 2020.

## ***How long is the transition time to the new uniform?***

Students can wear their existing uniform until a new one is required. We envisage a transition period of 2-3 years.

## ***My child will be in Year 6 in 2021 what do I do?***

Students can wear their current uniform and sport uniform until the end of the year. From Year 7 students are expected to wear the current Samaritan College secondary uniform. By the end of Year 7, students need to transition in to the new House Team polo top, shorts, rugby top and secondary tracksuit pants, to be worn as the secondary sports uniform.

## ***When will my child wear the new uniform?***

Primary students will wear the new primary uniform every day. Secondary students will wear the new sport uniform on their designated sport days.

## ***What happens to the Smartplay and Sports uniform?***

The Smartplay and current sport uniform will be discontinued and replaced by the new primary uniform. Students can wear their existing uniform until they grow out of it.

## ***Can my child now wear the old sport uniform every day?***

Yes, from Term 4, 2020 primary students may wear the old sport uniform every day.

## ***What happens to the primary girl's summer/winter uniform and the boys summer/ winter uniform?***

The primary girl's summer/winter uniform and the boys summer/ winter uniform will be discontinued and replaced by the new primary uniform. Students can wear their existing uniform until a new one is required.

## ***Can my child wear the shorts year-round?***

Yes, primary students can wear the new shorts all year-round.

## ***What is the cost of the new primary uniform?***

Depending on sizing, the approximate cost of the new primary uniform will be around \$160 dollars. This will include the college polo top, shorts, rugby top and tracksuit pants.

A price list for the new primary uniform will be available soon.

## ***What is the cost of the new secondary sports uniform?***

Depending on sizing, the approximate cost of the new secondary sports uniform will be around \$190 dollars. This will include the college polo top, shorts, rugby top and secondary tracksuit pants.

A price list for the new secondary sports will be available soon.

## ***What is the new uniform made of?***

The tracksuit pants/shorts/rugby top are made of polyester cotton.

The House Team polo top is made of Protex 50/50; 50% cotton on the inside to be comfortable and draw perspiration away from the body, 50% polyester for colour fastness.

The primary tracksuit pants are made of polyester cotton.

The secondary tracksuit pants are a Micro Tex Microfibre made of a polyester yarn.

### ***What socks and shoes will my child wear?***

Primary students will wear the current Samaritan College sport socks and sandshoes. Black leather shoes are no longer part of the primary uniform.

Sandshoes for both primary and secondary students should be the appropriate style for the sporting activities undertaken. By the way of example: general running, track and field shoes are appropriate for the range of sporting activities. To protect students' physical health and stature, other leisure shoes including thin soled canvas shoes, are NOT permitted. For example, only, (but not exhaustive or conclusive of all possibilities) high sided basketball boots, casual volleys, canvas casuals or skate shoes are inappropriate for general sporting activities.

Secondary students will continue to wear leather or leather look lace-up, school shoes NOT runners (e.g. volleys) with their everyday uniform. Sandshoes and Samaritan sport socks are to be worn only with the new sports uniform.

### ***Will this primary campus uniform be replacing the secondary girls and boys summer and winter uniform?***

No, the girls' and boys' secondary uniform does not change. Girls will still wear dresses/skirts/trousers/shorts/shirts/jumper/tie (winter only) and boys will still wear shirts/jumper/shorts/trousers/tie (winter only).

From Year 7 the House Team polo top, shorts and rugby top will replace the existing sport uniform for the secondary students. Specific secondary tracksuit pants will also be available.

### ***What happens when my child goes to the secondary campus?***

If a student is already wearing the new primary uniform, then this becomes their secondary sports uniform. Specific secondary tracksuit pants will also be available. 'Students may wear the old tracksuit pants until they grow out of them.

If a student has not transitioned to the new primary uniform or is joining Samaritan College at Year 7, they will be required to wear the current secondary uniform and the new House Team polo top, shorts, rugby top and secondary tracksuit pants, to be worn as the sports uniform.

### ***What can I do with the old uniform?***

The preloved option at the uniform shop will continue in its present form for the new primary uniform/secondary sport uniform and the secondary girls and boys summer/winter uniform.

The current Smartplay uniform, the primary girls' and boys' summer and winter uniform and the current sport uniform will not be part of the college preloved uniform scheme. Families can choose to donate the uniforms or look to on sell the uniforms through various means.

### ***Will my child still have a Year 6 jumper?***

Yes, Year 6 students will still have their commemorative jumper.

### ***Can my child wear some items from the old uniforms with the new uniform?***

No, children are required to wear the old summer uniform or the old PE uniform or the new uniform. Mixing and matching of items is not allowed.