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Dear Parents and Students

In the past few weeks I have met with many of you at Information Evenings and Subject Counselling sessions for Trinity College Senior. During these sessions and on other occasions this year, questions about uniform have been asked and I would like to take this opportunity to address them.

The new uniform for Trinity College Senior came into effect at the beginning of 2010. The uniform is worn well by our students and feedback from both parents and students has been very positive. At T.C.S. we understand parent investment in uniform is significant and we appreciate our parent communities' support in maintaining high standards for our dress code. The following are answers to frequently asked questions about TCS uniform.

What tie do we wear in the Senior School?

The TCS uniform tie is the old Year 12 tie. The cost of this tie has been reduced from \$28 to \$24 because of the increase in stock ordered.

Is the summer dress for girls still an option?

Yes it is. Year 11 and 12 girls overwhelmingly want this option to stay. The Uniform Shop currently has a silver braided collar which will need to be sewn on to replace the existing collar. New dresses are available with the silver collar. The approximate cost of a collar is \$10.00 and a complete new dress from \$90.

Is Lay By available?

Yes, the Uniform Shop will offer a lay by service.

Can boys wear long sleeved shirts in summer?

Yes they can. All the usual uniform rules apply, i.e. if long sleeved shirts are worn a tie must be worn. Short sleeved shirts can be open necked.

Do girls have to wear the summer dress?

No, a blouse and skirt option is available.

What about the current jumper with gold lettering?

The TCS uniform jumper has silver lettering. From 2012 onwards this will be the only uniform jumper in the Senior School. The new uniform is now in its third year of operation and there are now a reasonable number of pre-worn jumpers for sale.

What are the rules about wearing a vest?

The same rules apply to the wearing of a vest as they do to wearing a school jumper. The vest is not a compulsory item of clothing. Students could wear a vest or jumper, it is not necessary to purchase both.

How is the silver braiding on blazers being organised?

Parents can drop blazers off at the Uniform Shop after their school's Speech Day Service up until December 20th. This will enable blazers to be ready for the beginning of Term 1 2012 at T.C.S. The cost for braiding of blazers is \$50.00. This cost includes dry cleaning, braiding and freight interstate.

Pre-used clothing including grey shirts, blazers, jumpers, vests and ties are all available in the Uniform Shop. Stocks of these items do tend to sell out very quickly.

If you would like further information please contact Mrs Lorraine Warland, telephone 8522 0643 at the STARstore.

Yours sincerely

KYM REYNOLDS
Principal
Trinity College Senior

Appropriate Summer Footwear

As per the standards at Trinity College, **acceptable styles of school sandal** are those as indicated in the examples below:



as per the description to be found in the Student Diary, namely : '*Brown **school sandals***'.

STARstore is a reliable source for school sandals, and **all students** who wear sandals from the **beginning of Term 4, must wear the correct style**. I appreciate that such a request may provide a financial challenge for some families. An alternative that is cost effective, is that students elect to wear their standard black school shoes and socks.

If you are in doubt as to whether a uniform item complies with the description contained in the Student Planner, please do not hesitate to contact a Head of Year Level to seek clarification.

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Trinity College Senior Uniform



Dress



Short Sleeved Shirt – Girls and Boys

TCS Long Sleeved Shirt, Vest, Jumper, Tie



TCS Blazer, Shirt, Tie

