**Uniform Mix and Match**

*It is with much pleasure that we introduce the new Siena College uniform. It is a result of eighteen months of planning and consultation and was designed to reflect the history and Dominican tradition of Siena College and to serve the College well into the future.*

*Commencing in 2013, all students new to the College will be required to wear the new College uniform. The next two years until the start of 2015, will provide a transition period for current students to change over to the new uniform. Current students will be required to wear either the new uniform or the existing uniform, but may not mix and match items.*

*We trust that the following question and answers will clarify any queries you may have with regard to the transition to the new uniform.*

**Q.** When will the new uniform be available from Bob Stewart?

**A:** From the beginning of December.

**Q:** Can students wear an old blazer with the new summer or winter uniform?

**A:** No, any part of the new uniform needs to be worn in its entirety from blazer to socks and shoes.

**Q:** Can a new sports uniform be worn if an old academic uniform is still being worn?

**A:** Yes, providing all elements of the new sports uniform are worn and not mixed with old sport uniform items.

**Q:** Will students wearing the old uniform and receiving Colours be able to have their existing blazers embroidered with the old colours?

**A:** Yes.

**Q:** Can a new summer academic uniform be worn for summer and the old winter uniform for winter?

**A:** Yes, providing the old blazer, shoes and tights are worn with the winter uniform.

**Q:** Can a student in Year 9 continue to wear the green jumper with the old uniform, or do they need to purchase a brown jumper having reached senior school?

**A:** Students in Year 10 in 2013 may wear either the green or brown jumper.
Q: Will the senior school have a different colour jumper to the junior school?
A: No, all year levels will have the same jumper except Year 12 students will have the opportunity to have their year of graduation embroidered on their existing black jumper when they reach Year 12.

Q: Can the new black school bag or sports bag be used with the old uniform?
A: No, the new black bag constitutes a part of the new uniform and can only be used if wearing the new uniform.

Q: How can old uniform items be accessed during the two-year transition period?
A: Bob Stewart has a limited supply of the old uniform available for purchase until July 2013. The second hand uniform shop will also have old donated uniform elements available for a gold coin donation.

Q: If a current family has a daughter commencing in 2013, can they wear the old uniform?
A: No, all students new to the College in 2013 are required to wear the new uniform.

Q: If new school shoes are required, can black shoes be worn with the old uniform?
A: No, only new uniform items may be worn together.

Q: Can white socks or black tights be worn with the old uniform?
A: No, only new uniform items may be worn together.

Q: Can a plain black scarf be worn with the new uniform?
A: No, only the new College scarf available from Bob Stewart can be worn.

Q: Will all students be in the new uniform by the start of 2015?
A: Yes, all students will have transitioned to the new uniform within two years of the launch.

Gaynor Robson-Garth
Principal
**Siena College Uniform Standards**

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| **Summer** | College blazer and badge  
Dress, knee length white socks, black jumper |
| **Winter** | College blazer and badge  
Skirt, blouse, regulation black tights, black jumper  
Scarf: College scarf |
| **Sport**  | Sports polo top, sports shorts, rugby top, regulation sports socks, tracksuit pants, school cap, sports bag  
Runners: Predominately white, white soled.  
*(Dunlop Volleys or similar street shoes are **NOT SUITABLE** for PE and sport activities)* |
| **Optional** | Spray jacket, sports vest, sports skirt, netball top, hockey/football socks, athletics top, basketball top, bathers and cap |
| **Bags**   | Siena College black backpack  
Siena College black sports bag |
| **Shoes**  | Black lace-up shoes (available at Bob Stewart of Kew) |
| **Science** | Regulation laboratory coat |
| **Food Technology** | Regulation apron |

Students should ensure that they are clean, neat and well groomed and the uniform is worn as per guidelines indicated below.

Uniform and infringement policies remain the same.

**All uniform and equipment is to be clearly labelled with the student's name.**

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| Blazer       | Must be worn at all times as outer garment with winter uniform when students are travelling to and from school, during assemblies, College masses and on excursions  
If a student is required or chooses to wear an outer garment with the summer dress, it must be a blazer, not the school jumper |
| Winter shirt | Must be worn at all times with the winter uniform with the collar outside the jumper |
| Jumper       | The jumper must not be worn as an outer garment with either summer or winter uniform when students are outside the College or at official College functions  
(College masses, assemblies, excursions) |
| Shoes        | Black lace up                                                               |
| Tights       | Black - Compulsory with winter uniform (minimum 50 denier)                 |
| Socks        | White - Knee length only with summer uniform                               |
| Scarf        | College scarf                                                               |
| Hair ribbon  | Black - any other hair accessories (large clips, etc) should not be worn    |
| Gloves/mittens | Black (now available from Bob Stewart)                                    |
| Make up      | Should not be worn – if it can be seen it should be removed               |
| Nail polish  | Must not be worn                                                            |
| Jewellery    | Students may wear a watch, one pair of plain sleepers or studs and if they wish a small cross.  
**NO OTHER VISIBLE BODY PIERCING IS PERMITTED.** It is not permissible for students to wear or cover up facial piercings |
| School bag   | Black College back pack                                                     |
| Sport bag    | Black College sport bag                                                     |
| Sports shoes | Predominantly white sports runners. No canvas shoes at any time             |

**Uniform is purchased only from:**  
Bob Stewart of Kew  
201-207 High Street, Kew  
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