

New Uniform Transition Fact Sheet

Uniform Launch

The new uniform will be available for purchase from the Uniform Shop starting Term IV 2026 for wearing from Term I 2027. The current uniform will still be available during the transition period, as long as stock lasts.

Uniform Commencement: Term I 2027

It is expected that all new students, along with those at key uniform transition points (such as Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Year 7 and Year 10), will wear the new uniform from Term I 2027. However, students who receive hand-me-down items or who prefer to purchase from the Second-Hand Uniform Shop may continue to wear the old uniform.

All other students may choose to purchase either the current or new uniform as they grow or need to replace items.

Uniform Transition Period

A three-year grace period will apply, during which the current uniform may continue to be worn. The current uniform will continue to be sold at the Uniform Shop and the Second-Hand Uniform Shop until stock is depleted.

Will we allow mixing of uniforms?

No mixing of uniforms at any one time is allowed. Because the new uniform has a different design to the current uniform, items from the current and new uniforms cannot be mixed (for example, a student can not wear the new pants and the current shirt).

Uniform Transition Completion

By Term I 2030 it is expected that all students from Pre K to Year 12 will be wearing the new uniform.

Key features of the new uniform:

- Flexible year-round wardrobe approach: There will be no summer and winter uniform. Rather, it will be an Illawarra Grammar wardrobe, and students can choose which items they would like to wear on any one day.

- More items worn for longer: We have deliberately reduced the number of new items students require as they move through the School and several garments include features that extend their lifespan (e.g. adjustable waistbands, generous hems).
- Designed to keep costs down: The wardrobe model and the multi-year items reduce the number of garments a family needs to buy. The goal is a high-quality uniform that lasts a student as long as possible.
- Wear the school name with pride: Some current uniform items do not clearly identify the students as part of TIGS (for example, the winter jumper or the boys' shirts). The new uniform includes the school name and crest on key items and creates a distinctive uniform for visibility and safety on excursions.

Recycling of the current uniform:

Current uniform items may continue to be donated to the Second-Hand Uniform Shop and, over time, new uniform items may also be donated. At the conclusion of the transition period, the School will request that any remaining current uniform items be returned to the School for donation or recycling. More information will be provided closer to 2030.

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