



## Purpose

The purpose of this document is to guide the transition from the current Lowes-supplied uniform to the new Ranier-designed uniform, ensuring consistency, clarity, and fairness for all students and families. This transition recognises the practicalities of phasing in new items while maintaining the integrity of the College's presentation and identity.

## Transition Period

### Effective Dates:

- The transition period will commence in Term 1 2026 and conclude at the end of 2027.
- All Year 7 – 9 new students to the College from Term 1 2027 onward will wear the Ranier uniform.
- From 2028, the Ranier uniform will become compulsory for all students in Years 7–12.
- During the transition period, a combination of approved Lowes and Ranier uniform items may be worn under the guidelines below.
- Bags must be either the old maroon style, or new navy style. No other variation will be accepted.
- **Any previous temporary items (black bags, black puffer jacket) are no longer permitted from Term 1 2026.**

## Uniform Supply and Availability

- Ranier will be the exclusive College uniform provider for all new items from 2026 onward.
- Students may continue to wear existing Lowes uniform items until the conclusion of the transition period, provided they are in **good condition** and **worn in accordance with College presentation standards**.
- The College will provide a limited second-hand uniform service to support families during the transition.

## Approved Mix-and-Match Guidelines

To allow flexibility and affordability during the transition, certain items from both uniforms may be worn interchangeably, while others must remain matched within their respective sets.

### Permitted Combinations During Transition Period

- **New Blazer** (Ranier) may be worn with **any version** of the College uniform (new or old).
- **New or Old Jumper** (Ranier or Lowes) may be worn with **any version** of the formal uniform.
- Old PE Shirt or Hoodie may be worn with any PE item (old or new).

### Combinations Not Permitted

To preserve the visual integrity of the new uniform design, the following combinations are not permitted:

- **New dress** (Ranier) must **only** be worn with all new uniform items, except for the jumper which is interchangeable.
- **New skirt/pants** (Ranier) must be worn with the **new shirt** only.
- **Old skirt/pants** (Lowes) may be worn with **either old or new shirts**.
- Year 7 – 10 Students may only wear an old skirt (Lowes) in Terms 2 and 3.
- Sports and formal uniform items must never be worn together.

## Uniform Expectations

All students, regardless of uniform version, must:

- Wear the uniform in full and in accordance with College Uniform Policy
- Ensure garments are in good condition and correctly fitted.
- Maintain a consistent level of presentation that reflects pride in the College.