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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you for your patience throughout 2021 while we update the College uniform and transition to Alinta Apparel as the sole supplier of Villanova College's academic and teamwear ranges. This letter provides important information about uniforms to ensure you are aware of College requirements and are well prepared for the commencement of the 2022 College year.

As previously advised, the academic range has undergone only slight modifications to ensure consistency of colours and branding. A new streamlined teamwear range will be introduced in early 2022. Please refer to our [FAQ Document](#) for further information regarding the uniform process and the transition periods that will apply.

What you need to know for Term One 2022

1. As previously advised, the College will be introducing a **new design** for the academic socks, sports socks and ties. All students will therefore be required to be wearing the new socks for the first day of Term One in 2022, and the new tie for the beginning of Term Two. To facilitate the smooth dispatch of these to the entire College community, please note the following:
 - **Academic socks** – are currently available for purchase in the Uniform Shop and online through the [Alinta Apparel website](#).
 - **Sports socks** – stock will be available from mid-January. You may pre-purchase online now or purchase in the Uniform Shop when in stock.
 - **College ties** – will be available for purchase during Term One ready for Term Two.
2. **Akubra-style hats** for Year 10 2022 students will be available in the Uniform Shop from the 25th January. Students in Years 10-12 will be permitted to wear second-hand Akubra-style hats if they are in good condition.
3. **Teamwear** - We recommend delaying the purchase of Term One teamwear until team lists are finalised. This covers the sports of cricket, swimming, AFL and volleyball. The range will be available from the first week of Term One, 2022.
4. **Senior Shirt** – White long sleeve shirt only, worn year-round by Senior Students.

Alinta Uniform Shop Extended Trading Hours

To ensure that all students are in the correct uniform on the first day of Term One, the Uniform Shop is offering the following options over the holiday break:

1. Uniform Appointments

The booking system for appointments is now open through the Alinta Apparel website. Appointments are available between Monday 29 November – Friday 10 December 2021 and Monday 10 January – Monday 24 January 2022.

2. Walk-in Days – January 2022

The Uniform Shop will be open on **Wednesday 12 January** and **Wednesday 19 January** from 10.00am - 6.00pm for walk-ins only. No appointments will be available on these two days.



Please be aware that a queuing system will be in place and delays are likely. (Please consider making an appointment on the alternate days that are offered, to avoid extended wait times).

3. Collection Day

If you pre-order your socks by Thursday 20 January, a **collection only day** (for these items and also to include web-orders) has been scheduled as follows:

When: Saturday 22 January 2022
Time: 8.00am – 12.00pm
Where: Under the Agora in the Junior School (best parking is the Seventh Avenue Car Park)

If you are unable to attend the Collection Day, please see “The Uniform Shop Extended Trading Hours” for alternative options.

NB. This day is for collection only – the Uniform Shop will not be open. Students needing additional uniform items will be required to make a personalised fitting appointment in December or January.

4. Web orders and home delivery

Web orders can be collected on the Walk-in or the Collection Days or families are able to make an appointment on the other trading days during December and January.

If home delivery option is selected at the time of purchase, the items will be dispatched daily. Please allow for Australia Post delivery times to ensure they arrive before the first day of term.

5. First week of Trading Term One

Monday 24th January (by appointment only)
Tuesday 25th January – 7.30am – 12.30pm
Wednesday 26th January – CLOSED – Australia Day
Thursday 27th January – 7.30am – 9.30am & 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Friday 28th January – 7.30am – 9.30am

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The P&F will continue to operate the Second Hand Uniform Shop over the break as follows:

Wednesday 19 January 2022: 9.00am – 11.00am
Saturday 22 January 2022: 10.00am – 12.00pm

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mr Mark Stower
Principal