

Uniform Review Committee Agenda and minutes September 6, 2017

Present Mark Richardson, Andrew Henderson, Nikki McAven, Mark Peters
Apologies: Lisa Zandbergen

- Review decisions from the past meeting
- Review some samples of items from previous discussions.
- Discuss the place of an 'anyone' uniform. Do we need to provide a uniform option that both boys or girls can wear? Pros, cons, issues...decision.

New Discussion / Decisions

Monogramme

Do we monogram all key aspects of the uniform (shirt, jersey, cardigan, polar fleece etc). If so, with what? Is the current shield appropriate for the uniform?

August Suggested Decision:

Monogramme on Blazer (current shield),
monogramme jersey, (current shield),
monogramme on jacket new name monogramme,
monogramme PE uniform with new name monogramme.
No monogramme on shirts, shorts, trousers.

September review; agree with August decision

Jersey - Primary

August Decision:

Primary: Agreed merino jersey option for primary uniform. No cardigan at year 1 to 6 – jersey only.

September review: still agree however, review merino options more fully. Nikki to explore all options and report back to October meeting.

Middle School:

Blazer: There is no strong argument to have a blazer at year 7/8. However, ACS could introduce a blazer at year 9/10 only – compulsory.

September review: remain committed to the idea of a Blazer at year 9/10. This should be consulted on with the community as part of an overall package.

Next step – review options for blazers. Mark R to get ideas/samples to next meeting.

Polar fleece: Optional year 1 to 4. Not a year 5 upward option.

September review: phase out the polar fleece all together. Refer soft shell jacket discussion.

Sports Jacket: introduce a multi-use jacket suitable for sport, to and from school and outside generally. Jacket should be warm, shower proof, wind proof, fleece lined possibly. Introduce from year 1 to year 10. Optional year 1 to 4, compulsory from year 5 to 10.

September review: looked at a soft shell option that was waterproof, windproof and fleece lined. Decided soft shell is best option.

Compulsory from year 5. Recommended years 1 to 4 (note comment on polarfleece).

Jersey: Cardigan introduced at year 7 - 10. Jersey compulsory year 7 to 10. The style of jersey is still to be determined.

September review: can we find a jersey that spans all year levels. Nikki to search widely for alternatives.

This meeting

Tartan

Approve further discussion on the red tartan similar to Tai tapu school. Rationale is to source an off the rack off the rack tartan that is available from multiple outlets and cheaper for parents. Easy care. Retains school colour themes.

Types of cut: for girl's tartan

Culottes retain option in year 1 – 6

Pinafore still to decide

Skirt year 1 – 6 depends on decisions on Pinafore.

Skirt retained at year 7 - 10

Next steps:

Mark to get blazer options that would work with the tartan.

Get samples of what we don't have to pay for for review at next meeting.

Get complete PE uniform for review

Nikki to explore further merino jersey options

Graphic artist to complete design option

Still to discuss and determine.

- What quality/price point are we aiming at?
- How defined do we want to make the uniform?
- Who will supply the uniform?
- ; do we offer an 'anyone' uniform option at the different levels?
- The place of 'skins' of similar as part of the PE uniform

Timeline intention: To present a possible uniform for consultation at the end of year prize giving.

Next meeting; October