



ST MARY'S
CATHOLIC COLLEGE
GATESHEAD

Urgent Uniform Information for 2022

Due to the recent relaxation of COVID protocols, we are pleased to inform you that the St Mary's Uniform Shop has now re-opened for purchases and fittings. The usual COVID practices apply – please wear a mask, scan in using the QR code and sanitise. The opening hours are included with this communication. **Please contact the Uniform Shop to make a fitting appointment as soon as possible if you have not already done so – telephone 0435 954 372.**

Current Year 9 Students – current Year 9 students require a blazer, this is compulsory for all Year 10-12 students. Blazers are required for formal occasions during the early part of Term 1. Your child will be advised of dates when it is required.

The blazer is to be worn with trousers, tie and belt. Students who require a blazer (and any additional items of uniform) are required to be fitted AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Please contact the Uniform Shop to make an appointment.

Newly Enrolled Students and Existing Students – Please make arrangements to contact the Uniform Shop to discuss any items you require as soon as possible.

Due to the seasonal manufacturing industry shutdown and the delay in freight due to COVID, it is imperative arrangements are made with the Uniform Shop at your earliest convenience. In addition to the usual opening hours, the shop will be open during the holidays on the following dates/times. **These dates are for size exchanges and extra purchases.** If any other dates become available, this will be published on Compass:

Tuesday 18 January – 1pm to 5pm

Wednesday 19 January – 8am to 12 midday

Monday 24 January – 8am to 5pm

Friday 28 January – 8am to 11am

Monday 31 January – 8am to 11am

For further clarification regarding Uniform, the Uniform Policy can be reviewed on the College website: <https://www.gatesheadsm.catholic.edu.au/media/50qpi5ua/2021-uniform-policy-v2-6-5-21.pdf>

From the commencement of 2022, black polishable leather school shoes will only be accepted. Black "Vans" or "Converse" branded shoes (or similar) will not be permitted.

If you have ANY queries or concerns regarding Uniform matters, please don't hesitate to contact your child's Leader of Wellbeing.

Dates to note: Day 1 Term 1 for Year 7 and 11 students (and Peer Support) is Tuesday 1 February
Day 1 Term 1 for Years 8, 9, 10 and 12 is Wednesday 2 February