



THE WAY



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT WELLBEING - SENIOR SCHOOL

The Olympics always starts with an Opening Ceremony where all the athletes from all representing countries walk in, in their new uniforms together, excited to see the feats that are about to be televised worldwide, to realise dreams, and to create memories from their perseverance, determination, and resilience. The uniforms promote the idea that the athletes are all part of the same team, fostering a sense of togetherness and commonality. This is the same at Thomas Hassall. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school and to belong. Wearing the uniform correctly also makes the statement that we care for one another and want to make sure that every student feels connected and able to contribute. It helps prepare students for life after school where many will experience dress codes and standards for work.

As we enter Term 3, students still need to be in their full winter uniform. In particular, this includes blazers being the outerwear. Please also ensure that students adhere to the College uniform policy regarding appropriate haircuts, not having excessive jewellery or makeup, skirt length needing to be to the knee and not rolled or hemmed up, and sports uniform being worn on designated sports days and practical PE lessons only.

We appreciate your support in reinforcing the importance of compliance with your child. For students having difficulty meeting these guidelines, please be aware that we will contact you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the uniform policy, please contact your child's relevant Year Advisor.

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