

Dear Parents

**COMPOSITION OF NEW UNIFORM: Compulsory from 2023, but available from the second term of 2020.**

**Birch's will have stock of the dress, blazer, tie and school badge from the second term of next year.** To accommodate the Gr 1 learners of 2020, they may come to school in white shorts and house T-shirt, school socks (white socks for girls; grey school socks for boys) and predominantly white takkies until stock arrives. On cold days they may wear their school jersey.

Other school clothing can **now** be ordered from Mrs Sonette Spangenberg. The clothing bank is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 07:00 to 13:00.

**NB: a 50% deposit (cash payment)** is payable with the placement of an order and the balance (also cash) is payable with the collection of the school clothes. Prices may change at the end of October.

**GIRLS:**

**SUMMER:**

- School dress, short white socks and black school shoes with navy short tights underneath the dress
- School blazer with or without school jersey. Note that wearing a blazer is optional in the summer, but that the school jersey may not be worn without the school blazer
- PE clothing: House T-shirt with white shorts for Gr R to Gr 3 girls; Gr 4 to Gr 7 girls will wear the navy sport skort and predominantly white takkies
- School tracksuits are only compulsory on sports days
- Sport bags and school bags with school badge
- White hair accessories

**WINTER:**

- School dress with long grey socks and black school shoes with navy short tights underneath the dress
- School blazer with or without jersey. Note that the school jersey may not be worn without the school blazer
- PE clothing: As in summer
- White hair accessories
- Sport bag and school bag with school badge

**BOYS:**

**SUMMER:**

- White short sleeve shirt with school badge
- Grey school shorts
- School blazer with or without jersey. Note that wearing a blazer is optional in the summer, but that the school jersey may not be worn without the school blazer
- Black school shoes with long grey school socks
- PE: White shorts with House T-shirt and predominantly white takkies
- Sport bag and school bag with school badge
- School tracksuits are only compulsory on sports days

**WINTER:**

- White short or long sleeve school shirt with school badge and school tie
- Blazer with or without jersey. Note that the school jersey may not be worn without the school blazer
- Grey school shorts or long grey pants
- Black school shoes
- PE clothes: As in summer
- Sport bags and school bags with school badge

Yours truly

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