

Iona's new uniform design



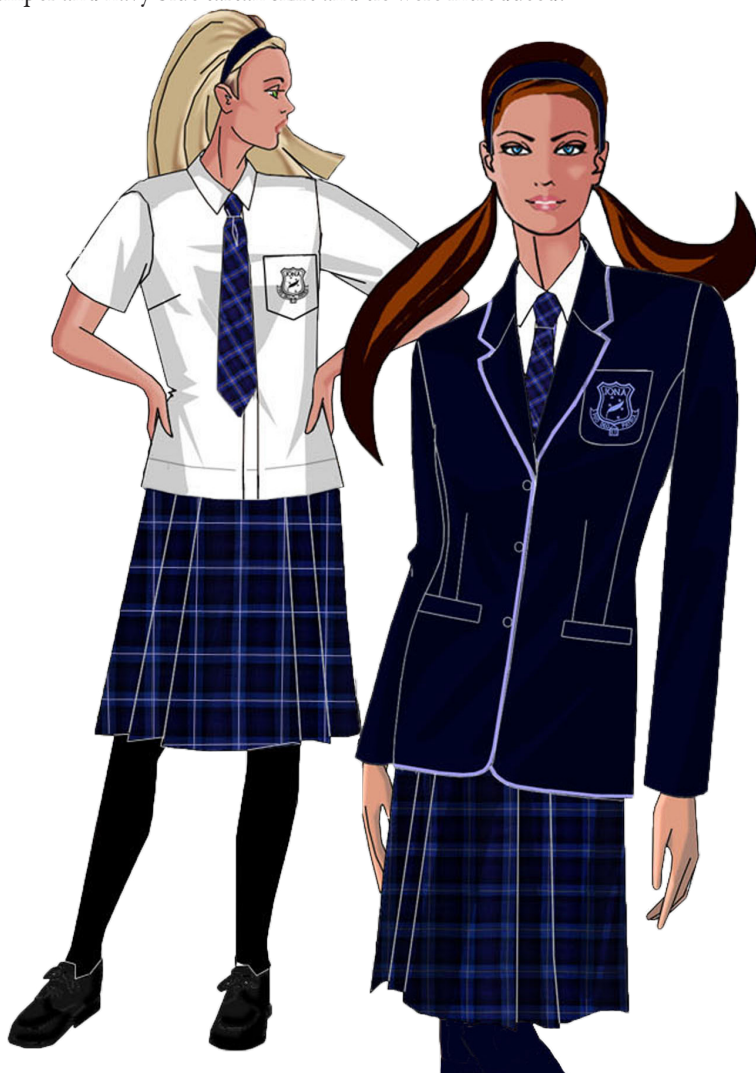
IONA PRESENTATION COLLEGE IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT A CHANGE TO THE WINTER UNIFORM WILL BE INTRODUCED AS OF 2010. THE OUTSTANDING DESIGN INCORPORATES IONA'S RICH HISTORICAL TRADITIONS, WHILE STRIVING TO ACHIEVE A STYLISHLY FRESH, APPEALING AND MODERN LOOK THAT THE STUDENTS WILL WEAR WITH PLEASURE AND PRIDE.

Returning to our heritage

Iona's uniform has helped bind the College community, define its identity and provide a link from one generation of students to the next. Over the past decade, however, the winter uniform has remained relatively unchanged.

The new look takes its inspiration from Iona's original colours. Foundation students initially wore navy blue dresses with white trim collars. They added white gloves in winter and a blue panama hat with a pale blue hat band in summer.

In 1952 the winter uniform changed to a tan pinafore and blazer, light blue tie and tan pillbox-style hat. The summer dress was very similar to the current design, but for its lighter blue colour and belt. The current summer uniform was introduced in 1974 and the winter uniform was updated in 1995 when the navy blue jumper and navy blue tartan skirt and tie were introduced.



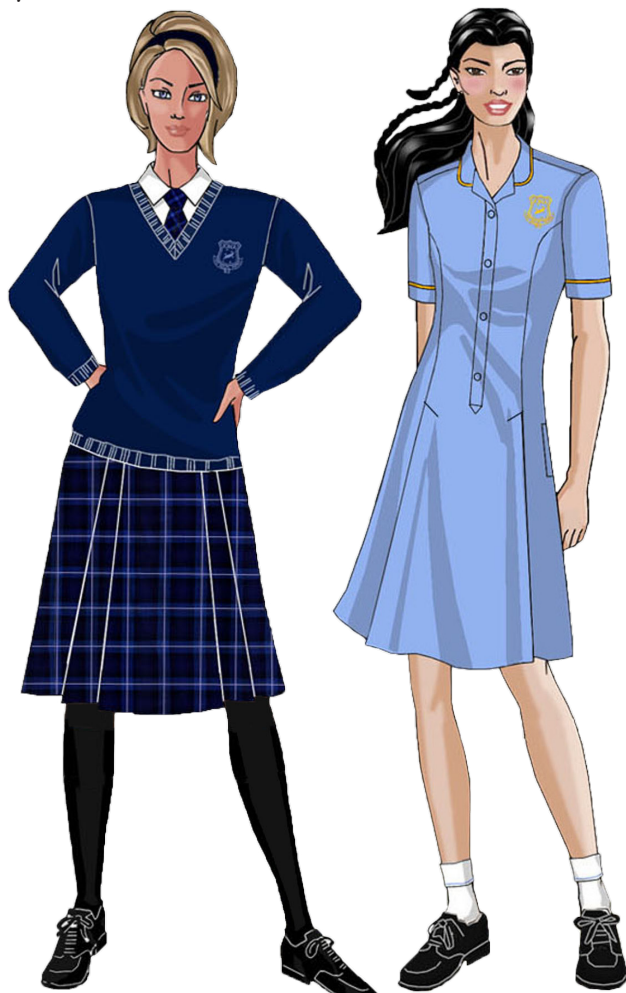
The new look

Marie Brereton Designs was commissioned by the College to develop a contemporary design that is comfortable, durable and customised specifically to meet the body shapes of girls and young women.

The winter uniform consists of a new-look navy blue blazer and jumper and white shirt. The tan thread in the tartan skirt and tie has been replaced with a light blue thread. Black shoes and black opaque stockings will complement the look.

The blue summer dress will remain unchanged however it will be paired with black shoes and white fold-down socks.

These changes to the school uniform represent a significant step in Iona's history and the College is mindful of the work that several community members put in to this review to ensure our students are provided with an exciting school uniform. Their support should also be acknowledged as we proudly present these uniform changes to you.



Transition period

Iona's new uniform will be available next year and will be compulsory for Year 7 students and optional for Year 10 students. Students in Years 8, 9, 11 and 12 will continue to wear the current uniform. A progressive phase-in period will then take place over the next five years (as explained in the table below).

For those Year groups who have the option to wear the 'blue' uniform or 'tan' uniform, the complete uniform must be worn. Mixing of the two uniforms will not be allowed.



BLUE UNIFORM

- Navy blue blazer
- Skirt & tie with light blue thread
- White blouse
- Black opaque stockings
- Black lace-up shoes

Black lace-up shoes and white fold-down socks in summer.

TAN UNIFORM

- Tan blazer
- Skirt & tie with tan thread
- Cream blouse
- Fawn/skin tone opaque stockings
- Brown lace-up shoes
- Brown lace-up shoes and brown fold-down socks in summer.



Transition period table

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