Additional summer uniform option: Shorts for terms 1 and 4

Due to the continuing high temperatures we are experiencing, the College and P and C Association have decided to offer navy shorts as an additional uniform option for all boys. This decision follows consultation with our school community and is based on health and safety considerations. Around 80% of the 200 parents surveyed supported shorts.

The official tailored shorts without logo may be worn instead of the long grey pants during terms 1 and 4 of the school year. The shorts are to be accompanied by white ankle length socks without logos. They should be visible above the shoes. Anklets will not be official school uniform.

Parents are requested to read the attached policy and follow up procedures for students out of uniform. College staff would appreciate parents and caregivers ensure students comply with the uniform, in order to preserve the positive image of the College.

We thank the College Uniform Committee and P and C for their consideration of the issues. We also thank all those parents who took the time to provide such useful feedback in their surveys.

The shorts will be available for purchase from tomorrow (Friday 17 February) at Lowes at Top Ryde. The official shorts are College Deluxe Shorts, and are priced at $43.99.

The option of wearing sports uniform on hot days where the forecast for Ryde is over 32C will cease on Friday 3rd March.

Families experiencing financial difficulties regarding uniform should contact the Head Teacher Welfare or Deputy Principal at Ryde Secondary College on 9809 4894.

Many thanks in anticipation of your cooperation and support for this policy.