

A NEW VISION



"I'm extremely excited about seeing the girls wearing their new uniform in all the various styles available to them. I know that they will really embrace options that are comfortable, stylish and offer individual choice."

Cheryl Penberthy Principal



I am very proud to present the College's exciting new academic uniform collection. After extensive research and discussion with our PLC Family and a leading professional designer, we are delighted with the style, quality and functionality of the new uniform.

It reflects the needs of students in today's world whilst honouring our heritage and the legacy of PLC uniforms. Our much-loved school colours feature extensively and our Scottish heritage is reflected in an evolution of the College tartan.

Our students are at the very heart of our school community. This uniform reflects the way in which we respect our students and their future whilst also empowering them in their own presentation.

This new uniform has therefore been designed to reflect the busy and varied lifestyles of young people. It empowers their individual choice in what they want to wear and how they wish to wear it.

I look forward to this new wardrobe coming to life as we see our students proudly and happily wearing their uniform as they represent PLC and our wider College community.

Cheryl Penberthy
Principal



THE JOURNEY

Our new uniform collection represents the culmination of years of careful planning and many hundreds of hours of thoughtful discussion. Engaging a uniform designer who understood the needs of students from the Early Learning Centre through to the Senior School in today's changing environment was paramount. As was identifying a uniform provider who could realise those designs in a comfortable, stylish and sustainable way.

Our Uniform Committee, comprising students, parents, staff and alumnae, ensured voices from across our community would inform the developmental process. Student representatives shared their thoughts and insights to help shape the new collection and ensure that it meets their needs and those of future generations of PLC students.

We would like to thank everyone involved who have helped achieve such a wonderful result.

Archives to identify heritage items to

inform the new uniform's development.



1. RECYCLED PLASTICS

2. MELTED INTO FIBRES

3. SPUN INTO YARN

4. WOVEN INTO FABRIC

2019 2020 2022 2023 2025 2021 **February - May February February - March February February** All students will have transitioned to The terms of reference for a new The first meeting of the Uniform Refined uniform samples are From Term 1, students can wear either wearing the new school uniform. uniform are developed and the search Committee is held. presented for feedback. the current or new school uniform, but not a mixture of both. The period of begins for a uniform designer. transition is two years. March **April - June** Jonathan Ward presents eight initial design concepts. Final samples of the academic and sports uniforms are presented. June **April - June** The College community is Further design concepts are **July - August** surveyed regarding future presented. Junior and Senior uniform requirements. School student representatives The academic and sports uniforms are A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE join the project. formally approved for production. October November **July to December** PLC's new uniform has been designed in partnership with our manufacturer Noone. The JW Collective is appointed to use sustainable and ethically-sourced materials and incorporate re-cycled Discussions are held to explore a to design the new uniform. Uniform samples are produced for plastics into various items. new school uniform that meets November student, staff and other stakeholder the 'fit for purpose' needs of PLC's **THROUGH THIS PROCESS** feedback. students in a modern educational The new uniform collection is officially environment. December launched at School Assembly. Designer, Jonathan Ward visits the PLC

COLLABORATION

"I really enjoyed the experience of being involved in the process for the new school uniform. The uniform has a modern fit and feel, while still reflecting PLC's traditions and colours. I can't wait to see how we all look wearing these fantastic uniforms in the years to come.

Lauren, Year 10

"Being a part of the process for the new school uniform has been a truly amazing experience. I am very proud to have been involved. By sharing our vision for how the new uniform should look, function and feel, we have helped shape how future students will proudly wear this fantastic new PLC uniform. It reflects the growth of our school as it adapts from the old uniform into a newer, cohesive look."

Ovindee, Year 8

"I have really enjoyed being part of such a special moment in PLC's history. It has been really cool to see how the uniform has changed and evolved over the years and I can't wait to see what is next for the college!"

Chloe Year 7



"I loved the joy that the girls experienced in developing their new uniform. They were so proud to share their ideas and excited that we were listening to what they had to say."

Cheryl Penberthy Principal



Wendy, Junior School Parent



INSPIRATION



"It's about the history and tradition of the school and incorporating fabrics and weaves that are state-of-the-art affordable and will remain relevant for the next 30 years."

Jonathan Ward Designer

JUNIOR SCHOOL ACADEMIC UNIFORM



LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT

STOCKINGS

SENIOR SCHOOL ACADEMIC UNIFORM



ELC ACADEMIC UNIFORM

SPORTS UNIFORM

JACKET



WINDCHEATER



JUNIOR VEST



TRACKPANTS



SKORT



SHORTS



SHIRT



BUCKET HAT



JACKET



WINDCHEATER



SENIOR VEST



TRACKPANTS





SHORT SLEEVE POLO

SHORT



BUCKET HAT

