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Bright P-12 College Newsletter

Yr 3-6 HOUSE ATHLETICS

After 4 months of trying, we were finally able to hold the Year 3-6 House Athletics event. It was just our school this year, but we were able to get into the house spirit. Students worked hard and had a great time. Age group champions will be announced soon. A big 'thank you' to the Year 9 helpers and staff who helped out on the day.



Yr 5-6 MOUNT BUFFALO WALK

Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic day out at Mount Buffalo last week. The 5s had great fun traversing the crevasse on the Chalwell Galleries Walk, before visiting Lake Catani and then walking The Gorge up to The Chalet, while the 6s trekked up and back to The Horn from Cresta. The weather was warm and sunny, with great views all around and everyone enjoyed having a day out at the end of a disrupted year.



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Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Looking through this newsletter, our last for 2021, I am proud to see a fantastic range of activities on display. For me, our Year 7 and Year 9 Camps stand out as great examples of staff and students working together, with students pushing themselves to try new things and learning valuable lessons around teamwork and resilience in the process.

We recently held transition sessions for our Prep and Year 7 students for 2022. In both cases, our staff and current students proudly gave an insight into what school life has to offer here at Bright P-12 College. It was a pleasure to meet the new students and we look forward to welcoming them into our school community next year.



Welcome sign for Preps



Yr 7 Coordinator Cate Lewis talking to our Yr 7 2022 students

We have several key events coming up in these last few days of the school year, including our Primary and Secondary Awards Ceremonies in the last week of term. A quick reminder that all students should be wearing wear school uniform and, when outside during Term 4 and Term 1, a school hat.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return all library books to the school library by Friday 10 December so we can check them all and get ready for next year. Thank you & happy reading over the school holidays.

Don't forget that the Bright, Myrtleford and Mount Beauty town libraries are open over the holidays.

Opening hours are on the Alpine Shire Website

www.alpineshire.vic.gov.au/community/libraries

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge THANK YOU to all the amazing staff at Bright P-12 College for their hard work during 2021. And another enormous THANK YOU to our parents who have supported the school throughout the year.

To our students, well done on your efforts and resilience this year. You have done an amazing job during a tough year.

Wishing everyone a restful break over the school holidays. While I am looking forward to the break, I am also looking forward to 2022 and all the opportunities it will bring for our school.

Jean Olley - Principal

NOTE: ALL CALENDAR EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19 GUIDELINES. PLEASE CHECK COMPASS FOR MOST UP-TO-DATE ADVICE

COLLEGE CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 13 DEC** Pupil-free day
- 14-17 Secondary activities week
- 15 DEC** Yr6 Graduation Ceremony & Dinner
- 16 DEC** Yr 12 results received
- 16 DEC** Primary Awards Ceremony
- 17 DEC** Secondary Awards Ceremony
- 17 DEC** **LAST DAY OF TERM 4**
EARLY FINISH 1.30pm

JANUARY

- 28 JAN** Book collection day
- 31 JAN** **FIRST DAY OF TERM 1**

NOTE: School photos are booked for
Monday 21st March 2022

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Yr 10 Overnight Alpine Hike. It was a cool start to the day with some high level cloud blocking out the sun and the view of the summit of Mount Bogong. We warmed up quickly as the group started their ascent up the Staircase Spur. Eye spy, the alphabet of animals and bands, and many questions about how far away the hut was kept the group occupied on the steepest part of the Spur. Bivouac Hut was reached with welcome relief. After lunch we continued up the final 3km and 580m of elevation, past Castor Outcrop, to the summit of Mount Bogong where we were greeted with clear skies, sunshine, and light winds. Our weary legs welcomed the relative flat of the main ridge, which we followed south to our campsite nestled in the snow gums next to Cleve Cole Hut. Tents were set up and students cooked meals on the Trangia stoves as the sun set, some with more success and less burning than others.



We awoke early the next day to sunshine beaming into our tents and a surprisingly warm start to the day in the alpine zone. After breakfast, a very quick and efficient camp pack up saw the group hiking back along the ridge and down Eskdale Spur. Spirits were high, and everyone was looking forward to walking downhill. The group walked efficiently and used the extra time to enjoy the sunshine and views before descending back into the treeline to Michelle Hut. Once at Camp Greek Gap, the students set a fast pace back towards the bus along the four-wheel drive track, slowed only slightly by several creek crossings. It was a very physically challenging hike, and the students managed this challenge well. Thanks to Cari and Marcus for helping on the hike.



Year 11 Kayaking and Mountain Biking.

Students kayaked from Star Road Bridge down through the Canyon on the Ovens River. They also mountain biked on the trails at Mystic Mountain Bike Park.

Thanks to Tasman and Marcus for helping out with the sessions, and to the Year 11 students who were great fun to work with and very capable on the river and mountain bike trails.



Year 9 Kayak Training Sessions and Goulburn River Trip. Students learnt about the river, identifying hazards and highlighting key safety practices. They learnt and practiced the white water swimming position and demonstrated their ability to swim 50m wearing all of their kayaking clothing. They also learnt what to do when they fall off their kayak and demonstrated their ability to self rescue in deeper water. Then students learnt and practiced their basic paddling strokes and how to manoeuvre the kayaks. They built on their existing skills, learning to ferry glide, catch eddies and paddle down the rapid above the Star Road bridge. **The Eildon Kayaking Trip on the Goulburn River** was the big finale to the Year 9 Outdoor Education Kayaking unit. We loaded up the kayaking and camping gear from school and headed to Blue Gums Caravan Park on the banks of the Goulburn River. Most of the river is quite wide and slow flowing, which presented excellent opportunities for practicing paddling in a straight line, playing games, swimming and having a good time. Near the caravan park, the river has been altered to include more features and obstacles, so that it can be used as a training area for slalom kayakers. The students used this area to put into practice the various kayaking skills that they had learnt during the training days. It was a very enjoyable and successful trip. Thank you to Marcus and Cari for helping out, and the Yr 9 ODE students for embracing all of the challenges.



HEALTH CORNER WITH ROSEMARY

After 7½ years at Bright P-12 College, I am finishing on the last day of term. I wish you all well and I will provide guidance and support to the new nurse who takes over the role. To the students, I thank you for teaching me more every day, to parents I thank you for trusting your children with my shared knowledge and to staff I thank you for your support and inclusion during my time at the school.

We will celebrate our last breakfast for the year on Thursday 9 December. There will be 5 breakfast holiday packs given away that morning, so be there for your chance to win. The group of people who help me out with breakfast will kindly keep it organised and running until the new nurse starts.

Year 7-9 have been fortunate to listen to Leading Constable Surrey Hunter, Youth Resource Officer from Victoria Police over the last week. The presentations from Surrey gave the students great insight into online safety and the law. Please have a chat with your students about the topics covered.

Holiday supports for health issues or just someone to talk to:

Local doctor's clinic 5750 1000

Kids Help Line 1800 55 1800

www.beyondblueyouth.com.au

www.headspace.org.au

www.gatewayhealth.org.au/services/gp-clinics/sexual-and-reproductive-health-clinic-35/

<https://headspace.org.au/friends-and-family/keeping-healthy-over-the-holidays/>

Have a wonderful Christmas and holiday time, remember to slip, slop, slap, wrap and be safe.

DON'T CRY
BECAUSE IT'S OVER,

SMILE

BECAUSE IT
HAPPENED.

- Dr. Seuss

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SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

NGV Kids on Tour Art sessions

Drumming Workshop with Joe Davis

Contact your local library to book a spot

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Bright Croquet BBQ evenings. If you are looking to fill in a pleasant Tuesday evening, the croquet club start their bbq evenings on Tuesday 7th December from 5pm till dusk. They would love to see you and your family there. No experience necessary, all ages welcome. For further enquiries, please contact John Hart on 0408 543 057

CAREER BIG DAY IN

The annual Career Big Day In for 2021 ran on Tuesday 30th November for our Year 9 students. During the day, students took part in a full day of career activities. One of the major learning activities was being interviewed online by external professional HR personnel for a hospitality position. We all know that learning how to write a resume and sitting an interview are crucial life skills for all students.

Also on the day, we invited community members to come in and share their career pathway stories with the students. A number of the visitors were past students and our Year 9s got a great deal out of hearing their career journeys. In addition, the students visited a business in Bright to understand the diversity of professions involved in setting up and running a small business. Thank you to Espire, Bright Brewery, Foresight Engineering and DELWP for hosting groups of students. During the day, the Year 9s had the opportunity to start organising their work experience placements for 2022 in order to get a head start on finding useful and exciting opportunities for themselves. This preparation included applying for their Unique Student Identifier (USI) and completing their general Safe@Work module.

The College wishes to thank everyone involved in volunteering their time and commend the students on their participation in this very busy and valuable learning experience.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

ADF Trade Day

With the year drawing to a close and the school holidays fast approaching, the ADF Albury have sent out an invitation to a Trades Day in the January School Holidays. This event will be a great day for anyone interested in finding out more about Trade careers in the ADF, with personalised tours of the Army Museum and opportunities for a one-on-one chat with our trade specialists. The day will be sectioned into different groups, and I encourage anyone to register to attend. This day will benefit students, teachers or parents who want to know more about the opportunities available within the ADF.

If you have any questions about this event, you can email CPTAlbury@dfr.com.au or on 02 6051 4960.

Elm Dining & The Yard Bright are recruiting

Join our TAG Crew! Positions available @ Fun and Fast Paced Restaurants in Bright. Meet new friends, work with a highly experienced team, learn some new skills, join us in the snow in winter in Falls Creek, build a hospitality career, earn some holiday money. We are currently recruiting for the following roles in our Bright Restaurants: Elm Dining & The Yard Bright located @ 98 Gavan St, Bright

3 x staff for Kitchen Hand roles – working with an experienced kitchen team – Evening and weekend work available – Apply : <https://apply.workable.com/j/6ADEC97A03>

2 x staff for Front of House runners/table clearers – Evening and weekend work available – Apply: <https://apply.workable.com/j/F08E703C8B>

Find out more about Traverse Alpine Group: <https://traversealpinegroup.com.au/>

No resume? No problems! Please contact us via email on jobs@traversealpine.com.au or SMS/Call 0491 492 482

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Bright Laundry are recruiting

They have an extensive range of opportunity for summer work. They are a laundry operation that operates 5-days per week, 12-hours per day and can accommodate students that are looking for just low amount of hours on consistent days, or students looking for lots of work on consistent days.

The work will range from assisting our team in laundry machine operation, linen packaging ready for dispatch and segmenting the dirty linen ready for machine processing. Support would also be valued in the facility and equipment cleaning schedule that forms a central pillar in our Laundry operations. All works will be done under supervision and with the support and leadership of one of our team leaders and all students would undergo a site safety induction.

Contact: Colin Taylor, Team Leader and Owner Bright Laundry

Mobile: 0402 437 965

Email: colin@brightlaundry.com.au

Kestrel's Next Female Tradie

Kestrel Recruitment is partnering with Wodonga TAFE to deliver a Women in Trades Program.

This program is designed to expose you to a range of different trades and various apprenticeship opportunities. This is an exciting opportunity to develop your experience and skills that will make you more employable within Carpentry & Cabinet Making, Plumbing and Painting.

This program will commence at Wodonga TAFE on Monday 7 February 2021. An information and Q&A Session will occur on Monday 17 January 2022 from 6pm to 6.45pm at Valleys Restaurant Wodonga TAFE. Drinks Tea/Coffee will be provided and you will have the opportunity to engage in discussion regarding training plans, pathways and careers.

More information, including how to apply is available on our website.

If you know of someone who may be interested in this program, please let them know.

To apply, all they need to do is register and follow the steps to apply to the Women in Trades Program vacancy.

GOTAFE have a great opportunity for students in 2022!

GOTAFE have partnered with MEGT and Sarina Russo to offer a number of SBAT opportunities to work with GOTAFE. Our commitment to our SBATs is our highest priority throughout their traineeship and is why we have chose to partner with both AASN.

SBAT opportunities are open to all students entering into year 10 or 11 in 2022. GOTAFE have partnered with MEGT for their great work that they do supporting and mentoring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students as well as Sarina Russo for their commitment to supporting and mentoring people with disability in the workplace.

Traineeships will be hosted in various departments at GOTAFE

Business Trainees

Enrolment and Engagement
Health, Wellbeing and Community
Business and IT
Building, Construction and Plumbing
Diversity and Inclusion
Student Success (including disability support)

Hospitality Trainees

Wangaratta Café
Position Descriptions for the Business & Hospitality Traineeship positions are available from Chris Blazek or Jane Mildren.
Students applying should email a current resume and cover letter to humanresources@gotafe.vic.edu.au
Applications close on 10 December 2021.

Yr 5/6 ART

During the past few weeks, Years 5&6 have delved into researching about Australian artist Sidney Nolan and his renown Ned Kelly series that he painted between 1946 – 1947.

Nolan's paintings portray the Kelly gang saga and the Australian unique landscape. The students researched the series and selected a painting for inspiration to paint on to an object of their choice.

The art room was bulging with a mixed array of items such as chairs, skis, T.V.s, small tables, cake tins, CDs, old saws, guitars to name but a few.

Students embraced this task with genuine enthusiasm and they are to be commended on their completed artworks. Please take time to view them on display in the front office foyer at school. Definitely worth a visit.



Yr 7 CAMP

Camp Coolamatong for the Year 7s this year was an absolute success! After a couple of years of very few excursions and camps, we all felt very grateful to be able to spend four days on the edge of Lake Victoria in Gippsland together. The camp is special because it offers quite a different experience to the primary school camps – Stand Up Paddleboarding, canoeing, playing Foxholes on 90 Mile Beach, sea kayaking, and generally having a blast! A really positive way to round out the year – with Year 7 and the transition to secondary school being such a milestone for students.

More info & photos from the Yr 7 camp to come in the first newsletter of 2022



Yr 9 SAILING & SURFING CAMP

It was with great excitement that the Year 9's embarked early on a Monday morning for a bus ride to Geelong. After an eventful trip, which included two bus breakdowns on the busiest highway, we arrived at the Victorian Sailing Club for our first session of sailing theory. Everyone rigged their sailing boats and considered how to tackle sailing into the wind. After checking out our accommodation at the Barwon River Caravan Park, we shared pizza and had a camp chores meeting.

The following days were spent sailing in Geelong and Surfing at Torquay. The weather was warm the sets were great, and all students enjoyed a ride successfully.

Students and staff enjoyed a late night at the movies, some varied takeaway dinners and epic coastal walks around the local areas. A highlight of the trip was the Stand-Up paddle boarding and the rafting teamwork activity. It was a cold and hungry Year 9 crew that return to camp for dinner and much-needed rest.

The final day saw us sailing and attempting to race up wind. Some valiant attempts were made although the cooler weather made the prospect of getting wet less appealing. We enjoyed viewing the flying fox colony in the botanic gardens and hot chocolates. The highlight for the evening was the gathering in one of the cabins for a dance party.

Students demonstrated great attitudes and a willingness to try new and challenging activities. A word of gratitude for the staff, Mr Webber, Mrs Bardsley-Smith and Mr Dowie for their tireless enthusiasm and support. Well done to all students who represented our school brilliantly and made their coordinator very proud of their manners, respect and teamwork.

"Year 9 camp was so enjoyable, and it was a great experience. We bonded a lot and we all worked together. All the activities we did were super fun and it was great learning experience as well." – Ava, Laura and Eliza.



ALPINE SHIRE YOUTH AWARDS

The Alpine Shire Youth Awards are a celebration of the achievements, talents, strengths and resilience of our young people, and are supported by local businesses, community groups and organisations.



Visual Arts and Media Award – Sasha Rose

Sasha Rose is an extremely talented 17-year-old who demonstrates a genuine passion for the arts in all its diversity. She constantly astounds her teachers with her continued dedication, diligence and passion towards her art studies. She has consistently demonstrated a high level of maturity and her work is individualistic and unique. Using a variety of mediums from POSCA, acrylic paints, pens and watercolours, her images are challenging and thought provoking. She has an insatiable appetite for learning in all aspects of her studies. Sasha has immersed herself fully in her creative endeavours, allowing herself the freedom to experiment, explore and to create.

A significant highlight this year for Sasha was she received the dux for her Unit 3 VCE Studio Arts folio within the cohort of students from Bright P-12 College in partnership with Beechworth P-12 and Mount Beauty Secondary College. Throughout COVID and these uncertain times Sasha has displayed an exceptional work ethic, remained focussed, positive and self-driven, an inspiration to her peers and the teaching staff, she is to be commended on her dedication and commitment to her studies and her art making.



For the full article, please see www.alpineshire.vic.gov.au/community/grants-and-awards/youth-awards

COMMUNITY NOTICES



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Or contact Jenni Scambelloni in the College Office.

3755 1166 or Jennifer.scambelloni@education.vic.gov.au

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2020, you do not need to complete an application form in 2021 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2021 or you did not apply in 2020.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2021.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



2022 - \$1000.00 Bursary available

An annual Bursary (Allan J Findlay Memorial Bursary) of \$1000 is open to students in Years 9 to 12 levels to support them with financial assistance to reach their goals and/or further their studies, and to expand their networks to reach out and connect with others in their area of commitment and/or concern.

The successful applicant will direct the bursary toward goals and ideas which may include elements of:

- Personal growth for the applicant
- Benefits for the wider community
- Activities/experiences not usually available in the local area which will have a positive impact on the local community
- Definitive demonstration of community involvement

Applications open January 2022

If you have any questions about this wonderful opportunity, please contact
jennifer.scambelloni@education.vic.gov.au

Bushfire At-Risk Register - Schools

School procedures for the bushfire season

Fire danger ratings and warnings are used in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.

Schools and children's services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district. **Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.**



Where possible, we will provide parents with up to four days notice of a potential Code Red day closure by letter and Compass Notification. A Code Red day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1.00 pm the day before the potential closure. Once we are advised of the confirmation of the Code Red day we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Code Red day.
- School camps will be cancelled if a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology district in which the camp is located.
- As a bus co-ordinating school all bus routes will be cancelled.

On these Code Red days families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – **on such days children should never be left at home or in the care of older children.**

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the Country Fire Authority (CFA) advises that when Code Red days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Code Red day.

As part of preparing our school for potential hazards such as fire, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan, reprioritised any maintenance works that may assist in preparing for the threat of fire and cleared our facility's grounds and gutters.

What can parents do?

- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed.
- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers. Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, by checking Compass and by talking to your child's teacher or any other member of the teaching staff about our emergency management plan.
- Most importantly at this time of year, if you're planning a holiday or short stay in the bush or in a coastal area, you should check warnings in advance of travel and remain vigilant during your stay.
- If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family's bushfire survival plan.
- You can access more information about children's services closures on the Department of Education and Training website – see <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/pages/closures.aspx>

Multiple sources that offer information on emergencies are listed below:

- VicEmergency app – that can be downloaded on your android and iOS mobile devices
- VicEmergency Hotline (1800 226 226)
- Website <https://emergency.vic.gov.au>
- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/vicemergency>)
- Twitter (<https://twitter.com/vicemergency>)
- ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters

STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF - 2022 Year 7 CSEF Uniform Package

Applications will be accepted from the beginning of Term 4, 2021.

Introduction to Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Through government funding the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) was established to provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports days and excursions. To find out more, or to apply for assistance, go to <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx> or contact Jenni in the Bright P-12 Office: jennifer.sgambelloni@education.vic.gov.au

State Schools' Relief provides packages to families eligible to receive this funding.

2022 Year 7 Uniform Package for CSEF recipients

Year 7 students for 2022 that are recipients of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualify for the uniform package and/or vouchers.

What's in the package?

The 2022 package contains the following items:

1 x Polo Top or Shirt

1 x Trousers / Pants or Shorts or Summer Dress

1 x Pair of Shoes (Lace Ups or T-Bars or Sneakers)

Please note:

- PE items are not included as part of this package
- Shoes must be requested in UK sizes. The SSR shoe size conversion chart is available on our website [or contact Jenni in the Bright P-12 Office.](#)

Cost to families

Where State Schools' Relief cannot supply uniform items directly, you will receive a voucher that subsidises the cost of the uniform items. The voucher can be redeemed at your child's school uniform shop, or independent uniform retailer, which will be listed on the voucher.

Families receiving vouchers *may be required to make a co-contribution payment* towards the cost of the uniform items.

The amount required to cover the gap will depend on the retail purchase price and the State Schools' Relief subsidy. The voucher provided by State Schools' Relief lists each approved item, and the maximum purchase value, that State Schools' Relief will cover. Check your school's uniform price list to work out how much extra you may need to contribute towards the uniform item. **Please note** vouchers do have an expiry date and must be redeemed before the expiry date.

How do I apply for the CSEF Uniform Package?

Applications are made through your child's school (jennifer.sgambelloni@education.vic.gov.au) . Please refrain from contacting State Schools' Relief directly as staff are unable to accept applications from parents/families or carers. Should you have any questions, or wish to apply for assistance, please speak with the representative at your child's 2022 school.

How do I receive the uniform package?

- All items and/or vouchers provided by SSR will be delivered directly to your child's school. The school will then contact you to arrange handover of these items and/or vouchers.
- The voucher will advise whether you collect items from the school uniform shop or a retailer. If it's a retailer, please check with your school to find out the nearest store.
- If a uniform item costs more than the maximum subsidised amount, State Schools' Relief is unable to cover any further cost.
- If a uniform item costs less than the maximum subsidised amount, the difference cannot be redeemed or transferred to an alternate uniform item.

Please note vouchers are not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash; they cannot be used to purchase extra items and only the uniform item listed can be purchased with the voucher. State Schools' Relief does not make cash payments to schools or parents.

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