



Introduction from Head of Barker College

In 2022, Barker College will complete its transition to become a fully coeducational school. To coincide with this significant event and to complete the full review of both our academic and sport uniforms, we are delighted to share with you the design for the new core PE uniform.

It has been more than 20 years since the PE uniform had a full review. Whilst there was a subtle change to the PE polo shirt in 2019, this was only ever intended to be an interim measure, whilst a complete review was undertaken.

The new core PE uniform will be phased in from the start of 2022. All new students commencing at the School will purchase the new items, however, there will be a two year transition phase for current students to change over to the new PE uniform.

As with the School's academic uniform, the PE uniform has been designed with a transeasonal approach, with a choice of core essential and optional garments. Although it is still classic, it now has a more contemporary feel through the use of newly developed fabrics that are lightweight, durable and comfortable.

We have also looked closely at the fit and structure of the garments to cater for the diversity of body types in our multicultural society, while maintaining a consistent look that is fit for purpose and age appropriate.

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I encourage you to read the FAQs that follow which provide information about the uniform transition.

Phillip Heath AM
Head of Barker College

Frequently Asked Questions

Why has the School introduced a new PE uniform?

Following the successful introduction of the new academic uniform, the rollout of a refreshed PE uniform was the next important step, as we adapt more completely to be a fully coeducational school. There are significant improvements in the quality of the uniforms, which utilise the latest performance-based fabrics, styling and cut. The Barker 'red' also now connects the academic uniform with the sporting livery to reinforce the strong Barker narrative.

When is the PE uniform worn?

This uniform is worn by students during their timetabled PDHPE classes and can also be worn for their sports training sessions during the week.

Will there be compulsory or core items that I should be purchasing?

The new Barker tracksuit will be a core item. The tracksuit has been designed using performance-based fabrics in the academic red. The tracksuit jacket is a tri-core jacket with a fleece lining.

There will be the choice of a collared, as well as contemporary crewneck top, in the academic red in hitec fabric to be worn during PDHPE classes, as well as for training purposes. The collared polo will be required to be worn if the PE uniform is worn on excursions, or to School sporting events e.g. CAS/ISA/IPSHA swimming and athletics carnivals.

Classic and tailored fit shorts, along with a skort for girls will also feature.

Each of the garments are contemporary, durable and comfortable and feature performance moisture wicking fabrics that ensure quick dry, wash and wear.



How will the new PE uniforms be phased in? What is the transition period?

As with the transition process for the academic uniform, there will be a transition period of two years whereby students can wear either the new or existing PE uniform. All NEW students commencing in 2022 will be required to purchase the new core PE uniform and tracksuit.

Were the students consulted during the review process?

Yes most definitely. The review and design process has been ongoing over almost two years and students were invited to attend the design meetings with Jonathan Ward, Designer, and the team from Noone. They provided input and had the opportunity to try the uniforms on. Students have commented on the improved fit of the garments and they particularly love the new tracksuit jacket!

What will the cost impact on families be?

The cost implications for families have been at the forefront of the Uniform Committee's decision making. Students from the Junior, Middle and Senior Schools will wear the same PE uniform. The pricing of the new uniform is in line with current prices, or reduced in some cases.

Will current students be required to purchase the new sports uniforms?

There will be a transition period of two years for current students to purchase the new PE core garments. Students in Years 11 and 12 in 2022 will not be expected to purchase the new PE sports uniform unless they choose to wear this or need to replace their current uniform.

Will it be possible to mix and match the old and new PE uniforms?

During the two-year transition period, students may choose to wear either the current PE uniform or the new PE uniform. It is not possible to wear a combination of both e.g. old tracksuit pants and new style jacket; or new style shorts and old style PE shirt.

Will new supporters' gear be available for the community to purchase?

Yes! A new range of supporters' gear is under development including scarves, caps, waterbottles, even dog leads and these will be available from the Plume Store.

Will we be able to donate the old sport uniforms back to the School?

Yes. For the last couple of years Barker has donated the old uniforms through Worn Up, an organisation that makes new things from old. Each collection of non-wearable uniforms contributes to Worn Up's target of saving 100 tonnes from landfill.



PE Uniform

Uniform Pricelist 2022

Valid Until 30 June 2022

*All prices GST inclusive and are subject to change without prior notice.

<p>\$120.00</p>  <p>Core Item</p> <p>Tricore Jacket</p>	<p>\$69.95</p>  <p>Core Item</p> <p>Trackpants</p>	<p>\$59.95</p>  <p>Core Item</p> <p>PDHPE Top – Classic</p>	<p>\$39.95</p>  <p>Core Items</p> <p>Sport Shorts</p>	<p>\$49.95</p>  <p>Core Items</p> <p>Sport Shorts with Built in Brief</p>	<p>\$10.00</p>  <p>Core Itemx</p> <p>Sport Sock</p>
<p>\$20.00</p>  <p>Core Item</p> <p>Cap</p>	<p>\$20.00</p>  <p>Core Item</p> <p>Bucket Hat</p>	<p>\$59.95</p>  <p>Optional</p> <p>PDHPE Top Tailored/Classic Years 7 - 12</p>	<p>\$49.95</p>  <p>Optional</p> <p>Sport Skort</p>	<p>\$79.95</p>  <p>Optional</p> <p>Hoodie</p>	<p>\$75.00</p>  <p>Optional</p> <p>Half Zip Jacket</p>

