

Back To School Information 2020

High School & Clemes

Uniform

For Students Years 7 to 10

- Formal uniform is worn every day with black leather lace-up school shoes. For reasons of safety, Mary-Jane style shoes are not permitted as coverage of the top of the foot is required in certain learning environments, for example science; labs, workshops and kitchens.
- Students change into sports uniform for PE lessons and back into formal uniform afterwards. Good quality, supportive sports shoes are to be worn with the sports uniform. These can be any colour.

For Students Years 11 and 12

- Formal uniform is worn every day with black leather lace-up school shoes. For reasons of safety, Mary-Jane style shoes are not permitted as coverage of the top of the foot is required in certain learning environments, for example; science labs, workshops and kitchens.
- Sports uniform is required when participating in sports-oriented 50 hour units, or representing the school in sport. Please refer to the Clemes Handbook for further information. Good quality, supportive sports shoes are to be worn with the sports uniform. These can be any colour.

For detailed information on the range of items required, please consult the [Uniform Handbook & Price List](#).

The staff at The Friends' School Shop are happy to answer any questions you may have regarding uniform requirements.

Books and Stationery

Booklists are created in collaboration with faculty staff to ensure that relevant products that best support the course of study are selected. Particular consideration is given to higher value items such as text books and senior graphics calculators that can often be handed down from elder siblings. There are times when text books are suited to more than a single year of study and where this occurs there are notations on the booklist indicating that the title should be

retained from a previous year. In the case of senior calculators, deferring the purchase until mid-year allows Year 10 students to have made pathway choices before the purchase of a high value item.

The school has partnered with Lamont Books who can provide the items as listed via their [online ordering system](#) which is open from 1 November 2019. Orders are packaged and delivered direct to families and a discounted postage and packaging rate is offered for all orders placed by Wednesday 11 December 2019. Orders placed from Thursday 12 December 2019 onwards will be subject to Lamont's standard postage and handling rates.

Some items on the booklists are specific to Friends' and will not be available at general retail outlets. Those items are only available via Lamont during the back to school period.

Some items are listed as 'supplied in class and charged to account'. This method is used where it is desirable to defer the purchase of an item until it is going to be utilized in class, or where the title is not able to be confirmed prior to the publication of the booklist. This process is managed during the year by the School Shop and the cost for those items are charged to the family fees account.

Through our partnership with Lamont, Friends' families are being offered an extended returns period. We suggest that you refrain from naming or covering text books until after the school year commences. Should there be a late change of subject, or if you have inadvertently purchased the wrong book then a refund or exchange will be available up to 28 February 2020 so long as the item is in brand new condition and proof of purchase is provided. Returns will be accepted in accordance with these conditions and timeframe at The Friends' School Shop during usual opening hours.

As you work through the booklist and make decisions about what to purchase, please consider the following points:

- It is important that students are equipped with all of the items listed for each of the subjects they are undertaking.
- Do you have any items from previous years that can be re-used?
- Check text books from older siblings as they may be able to be passed on to younger siblings. Check the ISBN number on the book against the booklist to ensure the text book is the correct edition.
- ISBN numbers are unique and are also used as the barcode number. Check the barcode on the rear of the book, if it has been obscured by book covering the ISBN number can also be located in the first few pages of the book where the publisher information is listed.

For Year 7 Students

- In Year 7 all students study the same subjects and require all items listed for all subjects on the booklist.
- Students require all the items listed under General Requirements. These items are used across multiple subjects.

For Year 8 – 10 Students

- Students in Year 8 to 10 study a combination of core and elective subjects.
- All students require the text books and stationery as specified for their core subjects.
- The booklist includes each of the elective subjects offered across the year group.
- Students in the year group will be enrolled in some, but not all of these elective subjects. You will need to identify the core and elective subjects in the booklist that apply to the individual student.
- All students require all the items listed under General Requirements. These items are used across multiple subjects.

For Year 11 – 12 Students

- At Clemes, students further develop their individual approach to learning, including note-taking, organising materials, preparing assignments and revising.
- This individual style affects the general stationery a student will need. We suggest students have input about their general stationery needs and preferences for use across all subjects.
- Start the year by covering the basics. Pens and pencils, paper, binder books or lecture books, some binders or folders and the usual accessories such as rulers, erasers, and a pencil sharpener.
- Specific stationery is still required for most subjects as prescribed in the booklist and you must ensure that the individual student has these items available for use in class.
- There are two booklists for Clemes, one for TCE/VET courses and another for International Baccalaureate.
- Students will be enrolled in some but not all of these subjects, so you will need to identify which subjects in the booklist apply to the individual student.

The School Shop is able to sell replacement stationery items and books during the year if required but operate for uniform sales only during the busy back to school period.

[Year 7 Booklist](#) [Year 8 Booklist](#) [Year 9 Booklist](#) [Year 10 Booklist](#)

[Clemes \(Year 11 & 12\) IB Booklist](#) [Clemes \(Year 11 & 12\) TCE Booklist](#)