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Dear Parents,

All Saints’ College has always been proud of our students and how they embrace and wear the school uniform. As stated in the College diary, to prepare our young people for their adult years ahead we seek to develop a sense of pride, self respect and self worth. The pride we express in ourselves, our appearance and our environment reflects our inner attitudes. Hence the College has some basic rules pertaining to uniform that both parents and our students are required to uphold.

During the past few years it has become increasingly apparent that our students are deviating from the general expectation of the specified type of school shoe to be worn whilst in uniform. The diary states that all students both boys and girls are required to wear black leather lace up school shoes. *This does not include ballet slippers or slip on shoes for girls or slip on loafers for boys.*

To give everyone plenty of notice, understanding that feet grow quickly and new shoes are often replaced yearly if not half yearly, from Term 1 2013, we will be checking the students for the correct footwear whilst in uniform. If it is apparent they are wearing the incorrect type of school shoe a uniform detention will result.

There are many reasons for the correct type of school shoe to be worn at all times, one being for safety and protection of feet whilst in laboratories, the dining hall etc. A uniform generally specifies a shoe type and this is applicable for All Saints’ College.

We trust that you will understand the reason for this letter and will continue to support the College in its endeavours to uphold the standard of uniform of which we can be proud.

Yours sincerely

Stewart Ross
Head of Senior School