



Somerset College

Dear Grade 8 2019 Family

In this pack you will find a number of documents, some of which need to please be completed and returned to Judith Varie (j.varie@somcol.co.za) by **Monday 12 November 2018**.

The documents are as follows: Please tick the checklist below as you return documents

FORM	ACTION	✓
1. Grade 8 Camp Form	Please return (by 12 November 2018)	
2. Stationery and Uniform guidelines	Information	
3. Debit Order Form	Please return (by 12 November 2018)	
4. Bus Booking Form	Please return (by 12 November 2018)	
5. Acorn Bursary Trust Form	Please return (by 12 November 2018)	
6. Music Registration Form	Please return if interested (by 12 November 2018)	
7. 2019 Fees schedule	Information	
8. Letter from the Parents Association	Information	
9. 2018 End of Year Grade 7 Report	Please return (by 13 December 2018)	

The “New Student Information Booklet” will be available on our website on 15 December 2018 under “Admissions”. It is a lengthy document which may appear overwhelming at first, but it is a valuable reference guide so please take the time to read it.

Please download the D6 Communicator [here](#) which is a valuable tool that we use to communicate to Parents.

We would also like to invite you to sign up for MySchool Card [here](#) which we use as a fundraising method for the school.

You are warmly invited to a Chapel service for all new students and their parents on Tuesday 15 January 2019 at 15h00. After the Chapel service there will be an Orientation Programme for all new students. Please refer to the attached programme for Orientation and the start of the new academic year.

School starts at 07h35 on Wednesday 16 January 2019 with Assembly in the Chapel.

Summer Uniform (PLEASE DO NOT WEAR YOUR BLAZER)

- Girls: Summer school dress, white school socks, black school shoes
- Boys: Navy shorts, white school shirt, white school socks, black belt, white takkies/trainers

A helpful guide to some important dates in 2019*	
Tuesday, 15 January	Orientation day 14h30
Wednesday, 16 January	Term 1 starts 07h35
Friday 18 January	Grade 8 & 12 Mentorship Braai
Thursday 24 – Sunday 27 January	Mizpah Camp
Monday 28 January	Mentorship Assembly (Blazer required) Mentorship Tea
Thursday 31 January	Welcome Cocktail Party All Parents – Preparatory and Senior Schools – 17h45
Wednesday 13 February	Inter house Athletics 15h00 – 18h00
Saturday 2 March	Family Fun Day
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:	
All assemblies are compulsory, including the end of term Awards Assemblies.	
Please email or phone Mrs Gillian Wyness (Senior School Secretary) g.wyness@somcol.co.za first thing in the morning if your child is going to be absent.	
All students are required to attend one Music Concert a year.	
Some compulsory school functions are held on weekends and make up our total number of school days.	
Grade 8s and 9s must be involved in at least one club / cultural activity	

*These dates may change.

Please check the d6 School Communicator or the school website to view the school calendar. Contact the College for this information.

ORIENTATION DAY 2019

Tuesday 15 January 2019

NOTE: Summer uniform to be worn (Grade 8 students DO NOT wear their blazers)

NB: Grade 8s to bring their house-kit (shorts, house t-shirt, socks and takkies / trainers, towel, sun hat and sunscreen) for Tuesday afternoon orientation activities.

TIME	VENUE
13h00 New boarders to start arriving at the Boarding Houses	Founders / Vineyard Houses
14h30 Sharp Parents and students - all new students register outside the Library	Library
14h30 – 15h00 Parents go to designated venues to meet Tutors Students meet Student Heads of Houses	Tutor venues
15h00 – 15h15 Chapel Service - Chaplain: Mr Patrick Cordery	Chapel
15h15 – 16h15 Welcome and introduction of the Management Team	Chapel
**Students leave the Chapel at 15h30	
16h15 – 17h00 Parents to Lecture Theatre for address by Mr Graham Sayer	Lecture Theatre
16h15 - 17h00 Parents: Tea in Boonzaier Hall – View Portfolio Exhibition - Collect textbooks with their children.	Hall

Thank you for joining us!

SENIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

UNIFORM SHOP

Business will resume on Monday 14 January for Term 1 2019.

Opening Times 2019 Term 1:

- Monday 14 January – 09h00 to 15h00
- Tuesday 15 January – 09h00 to 15h00
- Wednesday 16 January 2019 to Tuesday 27 March 2018 – 07h30-15h30

**Please note: Textbooks for Grade 8s will be charged to your school account
Stationery to be ordered with Western Cape School Supplies and collected from
school on 15 January 2019, please see the stationery list included
Uniforms to be paid for at the time of purchase, by cash, card or EFT**

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SOMERSET COLLEGE UNIFORM GUIDELINES	
GIRLS' SUMMER DRESS	BOYS' SUMMER DRESS
College tartan dress	College navy Bermuda shorts
College V-neck jersey	College V-neck jersey
College navy Blazer	College white golf shirts
Black school shoes with short white socks (no baby doll, patent leather or fashion shoes)	White trainers: not more than 25% blue/red/black
	Short white socks – with two navy hoops
	Black leather belt
GIRLS' WINTER UNIFORM	BOYS' WINTER UNIFORM
College tartan skirts	Long grey trousers (may not be tailored to fit tightly)
Long-sleeved white shirts	Long-sleeved white shirts
College tie	College tie
College V-neck jersey	College V-neck jersey
Black stockings	Grey socks
Black school shoes	Black shoes
College navy trousers	Black leather belt
Short black socks (to be worn with College trousers) or black stockings	
College navy blazer	College navy blazer
College rain jacket	College rain jacket
Padded jacket (optional)	Padded jacket (optional)
GIRLS' SPORTS UNIFORM	BOYS' SPORTS UNIFORM
College navy practice shorts / skort	College navy practice shorts
White College practice t-shirt	White College practice T-shirt
College tracksuit	College tracksuit
College tog bag	College tog bag

GIRLS' UNIFORM

The number one uniform to be worn on all formal occasions throughout the year.

NUMBER ONES SUMMER – dress and blazer

NUMBER ONES WINTER – long sleeved white shirt, tie, skirt and blazer

UNIFORM	STOCKIST
GIRLS' SUMMER DRESS	
College tartan dress	School
Black school shoes with short white socks (no baby doll, patent leather or fashion shoes)	Any
College V-neck jersey	School
College navy blazer	School
GIRLS' WINTER DRESS	
College tartan skirts	School
Long-sleeved white shirts	Any
College tie	School
Black stockings	School
Black school shoes (no baby doll, patent leather or fashion shoes)	Any
College navy slacks	School
Short black socks (to be worn with College slacks) or black stockings	Any
College navy blazer	School
College rain jacket	School
Padded jacket (optional)	School
GIRLS' SPORTS UNIFORM	
College navy practice shorts / skort	School
White College practice t-shirt	School
College tracksuit	School
College tog bag	School

BOYS' UNIFORM

The number one uniform to be worn on all formal occasions throughout the year

NUMBER ONES SUMMER & WINTER - Long sleeved white shirt, tie, grey longs and blazer

UNIFORM	STOCKIST
BOYS' SUMMER UNIFORM	
College navy Bermuda shorts	School
College V-neck jersey	School
College white golf shirts	School
White trainers: not more than 25% blue/red/black	Any
Short white socks – with two navy hoops	School
Black leather belt	School
BOYS' WINTER UNIFORM	
Long grey trousers with black shoes	Any
Long-sleeved white shirts	Any
College tie	School
College V-neck jersey	School
College sleeveless jersey (optional)	School
Grey socks	School
College navy blazer	School
College rain jacket	School
Black leather belt	School
BOYS' SPORTS UNIFORM	
College navy practice shorts & white practice t-shirt	School
Team sport uniform	School
College tracksuit	School
College tog bag	School

Notes on the wearing of uniform:

- **Students are required to ensure that their appearance and attire are, on all occasions, presentable and appropriate so as to bring credit to them as students, their families and the College.**

General

- Shirts and blouses are to be tucked in at all times. Sleeves of long-sleeve white shirts may not be rolled up. Summer golf shirt may not have sleeves rolled up. Only the new style tailored white golf shirt may be worn not tucked in.
- During the winter ties are worn at all times. The top button of the shirt must be fastened and the tie pulled up.
- Tracksuits and anoraks must be zipped up and should not flap open.
- Shoes must be clean.
- No jerseys or T-shirts may be worn underneath the official College jersey or golf shirt.
- Students may not wear jewellery with their uniform except for a small gold or silver cross on a thin long chain.
- Long socks, worn for sport must be pulled up at all times.
- On occasions when students are permitted to come to the College wearing civvies they should at all times be appropriately dressed. No spaghetti straps for girls or vests for boys are permitted. Shorts should be of a decent length.
- No student may colour his or her hair in any colour other than natural colours. Only one natural colour is permitted.
- Jerseys may not be worn around the waist.
- Matric hoodies may not be worn under jerseys or blazers. Matric hoodies are considered casual and may not be worn when Number Ones are required for school functions.
- All jackets, anoraks, jerseys, scarves and golf shirts must have a school logo.
- The correct white socks must be worn with the summer uniform – no ankle socks allowed.
- Sport uniform items may not be worn with the school uniform.
- Padded jackets and blazers may not be worn with the summer uniform of shorts and golf shirts.
- Students are required to dress respectfully in the Chapel.

Girls

- Girls may wear plain silver or gold studs or sleepers (only one in the lower lobe of each ear). No pearl or diamond earrings.
- Girls may not wear make-up to school. Only clear nail polish is allowed. Nails should not be too long and must be kept clean. French nail polish/artificial nails are not allowed.
- Apart from earrings for girls, no other piercings with rings or studs are permitted. Covering piercings with plasters is not permitted.
- Girls may wear a white, black or navy scrunchie or alic band in their hair. Navy or black combs and silver or dark clips may be worn.
- Girls should wear their skirts no shorter than 5cm above the top of the knee.
- Girls' hair should be tied back neatly and be out of the eyes.

Boys

- Boys' hair should be appropriately short and neat and appropriately styled. Hair must be off the collar and ears and not longer than the eyebrows in the front.
- Boys must be clean-shaven.
- Boys may not wear skinny or slim fit trousers.
- Only grey longs may be worn.

SPORT UNIFORM

All students must have a Somerset College tracksuit

UNIFORM	STOCKIST
RUGBY	
College rugby jersey	School
College rugby short	School
College rugby socks	School
Rugby boots	Any
Gum guard	Any
SQUASH	
white College t-shirt/golf shirt	School
navy College shorts / skort	School
white socks	School
squash shoes	Any
safety glasses	Any
HOCKEY	
Practices - white College golf shirt / white College t-shirt	School
Matches - red College hockey shirt	School
Navy College shorts / skort	School
College hockey socks	School
Hockey boots	Any
Shin guards	Any
Gum guard	Any
NETBALL	
Practices - white College golf shirt / white College t-shirt	School
Matches - red College sport shirt	School
Navy College skorts	School
Short white socks	School
White track shoes	Any
CRICKET	
Practices - white College golf shirt / white College t-shirt / white College cricket shirt	School
Practice - Navy blue College shorts / white trousers	School
Matches - White College cricket shirt	School
Matches - White cricket trousers	School
Short white socks	School
Players are encouraged to have their own cricket kit	Any

TENNIS	
Practices - white College golf shirt / white College t-shirt	School
Navy shorts / skort for girls	School
College cap or peak	School
Short white socks	School
White track shoes	Any
SWIMMING	
Girls - College costume	School
Boys - College speedo	School
White golf shirt for galas	School
Blue shorts for gala	School
Slipslops	Any
Please note: Swimming costumes may not be worn outside of the pool area. A tracksuit or sports uniform must be worn over swimming costumes.	
WATER POLO	
Practices: Girls - full, one piece costume Boys - Speedo	Any
Matches: Girls - College water polo costume Boys - College speedo	School
White golf shirt to matches	School
Blue shorts for matches	School
Slipslops	Any
Please note: polo costumes may not be worn outside of the pool area. A tracksuit or sports uniform must be worn over swimming costumes.	
ROWING	
Land training: white College golf shirt / white College t-shirt	School
College Rowing shorts	School
Dam training: Tri-suit and College rash vest	School
College tracksuit	School
Towel	Any
Dry clothes	Any
Regattas: College Number Ones	School
White College golf shirt, College rowing shorts	School
College tri-suit	School
College rash vest	School
SQUASH, FITNESS AND ATHLETICS	
White College golf shirt / white College t-shirt	School
Navy College shorts	School
Short white socks	School
Trainers	Any