



UNIFORM GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS

Our Uniform requirements reflect respect for our history and acknowledge the present world in which our students live. They are designed to enable our students to be themselves while maintaining appropriate standards, at any time that they are wearing the Rangi uniform.

- Weather permitting, **summer uniform** is worn in terms 1 and 4; **winter uniform** is worn in terms 2 and 3. Seasonal changes will dictate when the changeovers occur. Navy culottes are an option all year. Dark navy pants are an option for winter.
- The essential of **good grooming** is a clean, tidy, well-pressed uniform which should be worn complete.
- For formal occasions and on the street blazers must be worn, except in very warm weather. In Terms 2 and 3 blazers are the only acceptable street wear – or the school jacket can be worn on particularly cold or rainy days.
- Students entering Year 13 are responsible for ensuring that their blazers are provided for braiding through the Shop.
- Students awarded pockets and colours may purchase these special awards for their blazers from the school office.
- **Cardigans** must not be worn on formal occasions, on the street, or tied around the waist.
- Thermals worn under the school blouse should not be visible.
- Plain or RR short white **socks** must be worn with lace-up shoes for summer and three quarter or short navy socks, or navy tights in the winter. Students are permitted to wear T bar or U bar sandals without socks in summer.
- Hair is to be worn in a practical style. For safety reasons, longer hair is to be neatly tied back with plain white, navy or gold coloured hair fasteners. Fringes should not obscure vision, and no hair should fall over the face. Hair styles and colouring should be appropriate for school. Any hair colouring should fall within a normal range for hair colour.
- Make-up is not to be worn with school uniform, including fake eyelashes or eyelash extensions. Fingernails should be short and neatly cut. Clear or natural nail varnish may be worn.
- The only jewellery permitted is a single small gold or silver or pearl or clear diamante stud or small plain gold or silver sleeper in each ear lobe, and a watch. Any special requests for jewellery need to be addressed to the Deputy Principal for approval. Students meet with the Deputy Principal who will provide a uniform pass which is carried by the student and renewed annually.
- Temporary or long term exemptions from uniform regulations require communication from parents/caregivers.
- We recognise Māori tino rangatiratanga and Māori students may wear visible pounamu taonga as a mark of respect to their cultural identity. No facial piercings or visible tattoos are allowed unless they are tā moko, pe'a tattoos, (or by application), a connection to whakapapa has been established, and the student has permission from parents/caregivers and a koro/elder.
- The school **scarf, beanie and jacket** are optional items. **They are not worn in class or in assembly.**
- For **Physical Education/Sport** the RR sports uniform top, sports shorts, skins or track pants must be worn. The RR Rugby Jersey or Hoodie may also be worn. Bucket hats are compulsory for Years 7&8 and encouraged for other year levels.
- Students playing in inter-school sports competitions must be dressed in correct sports uniform at all times.
- For travel to and from sports games correct and agreed sports uniform (RR track pants and rugby jersey/Hoodie or school tracksuit) must be worn.

The final decision on all matters relating to the uniform resides with the Principal.