

The school expects all students to take a pride in their appearance and to dress neatly at all times. Shoes should be kept clean and regularly polished. The local community and the Board of Trustees - their elected representatives - expect this, and we seek the full co-operation of all parents and students.

Students in Years 9-12 are required to wear a uniform. Students in Year 13 are not required to wear a uniform but must wear suitable clothing for school. New international students do not have to wear the uniform during their first week of school to give them time to organise the uniform after arriving in New Zealand.

Junior Uniform (Year 9 & 10)

Girls wear a knee length, dark navy school skirt, a mid-blue school blouse, a dark navy school jersey or cardigan, white ankle socks (or navy tights between Queens Birthday weekend and Labour weekend) and black, leather lace-up shoes. Students may wear a school jacket as well if required.

Boys wear navy school shorts, a mid-blue school shirt, a dark navy school jersey, dark blue school socks (pulled up to the knee) and black, leather lace-up shoes. Students may wear a school jacket as well if required.



Senior Uniform (Year 11 & 12)

Girls wear a mid-calf length, dark navy school skirt (or navy school trousers), a white school blouse, a red school jersey or cardigan, white ankle socks (or navy tights between Queens Birthday weekend and Labour weekend) and black, leather lace-up shoes. Students may wear a school jacket as well if required.

Boys wear navy school shorts (or navy school trousers), a white school shirt, a red school jersey, dark blue school socks (pulled up to the knee) and black, leather lace-up shoes. Students may wear a school jacket as well if required.



Year 13 Uniform

Year 13 are not required to wear school uniform. There is a dress code, details of which will be issued to intending Year 13 students. The emphasis is not only on appropriateness but also on looking neat and presentable.

General points:

- International students do not have to be in the school uniform during the first week
- A school blazer or jacket is optional for all year levels. There is an expectation that students in a premier sports or cultural team will have a school blazer and tie.
- Clothing should be clearly named so any lost items can be returned.
- Students may not alter the uniform in any way or roll up sleeves, skirts or shorts.
- Students must wear the correct uniform and cannot add other items of clothing or change the uniform. If students are caught wearing the wrong clothing, items will be confiscated and students will be able to get them back at the end of the week.
- Students must not wear lipstick or eye makeup.
- Students can only wear the jewellery mentioned below and must not have any facial piercings.
- Boys must be clean shaven (no beard or moustache).
- Students must have no visible tattoos.
- Students may not alter the uniform in any way or roll up sleeves, skirts or shorts.
- Students are not allowed to wear other tops / t-shirts under shirts or blouses or additional jackets over the uniform.
- Students must wear approved, black, lace-up shoes and cannot wear boots, ballet shoes, skate shoes or sports shoes.

**It is acceptable to wear:**

- neutral coloured nail polish
- one thin gold or silver chain necklace
- one plain ring
- one gold or silver bangle or bracelet
- one pair of plain studs 2mm in diameter or sleepers in the ears
- a scarf that is the same red or blue as the uniform

Buying the uniform

Students studying for only one term can borrow a uniform from the school. Students staying longer than one term must buy a uniform. Host families will help students organise their uniform, which they can either buy new or second-hand.

<https://www.rangitoto.school.nz/our-school/student-services/uniform>

- New uniforms can be bought from Janbells (408 Beach Road, Mairangi Bay).
- The second-hand uniform shop at the College is open every Friday lunch time 1.35 – 2.15pm