

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.

All Junior students can also wear long trousers.



Senior Uniform (Year 11 & 12)

Girls wear a mid-calf length, dark navy school skirt, 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 and 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.

All Senior students can also wear long trousers.



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 are not allowed to wear visible tops or t-shirts under their shirts or blouses or additional jackets over the uniform.
- Students must wear approved black shoes or sandals as per examples below.

**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
- no more than 2 earrings in each ear, either studs or small hoops
- a scarf that is the same red or blue as the uniform

Buying the uniform

Host families will help students organise their uniform, which they can either buy new or second-hand. New uniforms can be bought from the Uniform Shop at Rangitoto College. There is also a second hand uniform shop at the College. Please refer to the website for their opening hours:
<https://www.rangitoto.school.nz/uniformshop/>