

Uniform for all students from 2025

Rationale for school uniform

- Gives a level playing field, reducing the competition between students over clothing and thereby may reduce costs
- Ensures a suitable minimum standard of clothing for our school community, for pride in presentation, comfort and hygiene
- Lets us see clearly who are our students
- Offers a positive representation of our school in our community
- Is relatable to workplace expectations of dressing for work



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The DHS Board has decided the following rules for uniform from the start of the 2025

- Personal effects should be hygienic, safe and inoffensive (health and safety rules apply)
- Socks plain black above shoeline
- Black or natural tights may be worn
- Thermals okay so long as not visible
- Shoes plain black
- Plain navy or black cap or bucket hat for sun (compulsory in Years 7&8 in terms 1 and 4) / plain navy or black beanie for cold

The following items should be purchased from the approved DHS uniform supplier (Mainland Uniforms):

- Tie optional but required to be bought if representing school
- DHS skort, skirt, shorts, lavalava or trousers
- DHS shirt (options available)
- DHS jersey
- Years 10 - 13 DHS blazer optional but required if representing the school (can be hired)
- DHS outer jacket (softshell with DHS crest)

PE uniform:

- Sports socks
- Plain black shorts
- DHS PE T-shirt

The following items may be worn at specified times:

- A plain black or navy 'puffer' jacket may be worn to and from school but may not normally be worn at school
- Arts, cultural and sports teams may wear a DHS hoodie which is purchased through our Sports Department (one hoodie regardless of how many teams a student is in) during extra-curricular events

NOTES

1. All uniform items may be worn by any student
2. Where the application of a rule is in question, the principal is delegated to rule on behalf of the Board
3. A poster of the new uniform will be developed and distributed
4. The uniform is expected to be reviewed again in 2029
5. If uniform cannot be worn for a reason, a pass must be got from a student's Whānau Teacher or, if unavailable, from a Deputy Principal by going to the school Office