



TE KURA TUARUA O TAWERA  
DARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

## Procedures for Non-Uniform Items

### **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.

If a student is seen wearing non-uniform item/s, the following procedures will be followed:

- Whānau teachers will check uniforms at check and connect.
  - If the student is unable to remove their non-uniform item/s e.g. shorts/shoes then a uniform pass will be issued and the whānau teacher will make contact home or organise a plan for the student to have the correct uniform.
- At any later stage of the day, if the student is seen wearing a non uniform item that could be removed e.g. jersey/jacket the staff member will ask the student to remove the item and be handed this by the student. The item will be brought over to the office. The student will be able to borrow a replacement uniform eg jersey/jacket for the remainder of the day.
- It is the student's responsibility to collect the item at 3.10 pm.
  - If it is not collected, it will be stored safely by the school.

**At any other time:** Staff will inform the relevant dean of the refusal to hand over the non-uniform item/s..

<b>1st Time a student is seen wearing a non-uniform item</b>	<b>ENGAGE</b> Mini-chat with the student about expectations; teacher takes item to office and enters incident on Kamar
<b>2nd Time a student is seen wearing a non-uniform item</b>	<b>Affirm</b> The rules and expectations; non-uniform item is taken to the office and the parent is contacted by the Dean to collect the item.
<b>3rd Time a student is seen wearing a non-uniform item</b>	<b>Support</b> SLT will contact home and make arrangements for the item to be left at home.

**Continued disregard:** If a student continues to ignore the new procedures, it will result in a meeting with a Deputy Principal and the family as it may be deemed as continual defiance.