

RUAHINE SCHOOL

DRESS CODE 2012

Our pupils are expected and encouraged to take pride in their appearance.

At Ruahine School, wearing of the school uniform is compulsory for all students. The uniform and appearance regulations have been adopted by the Board of Trustees as a bylaw under Section 72 of the Education Act 1989.

The following school Dress Code sets out how pupils should be dressed when attending or representing Ruahine School. Students are expected to comply with the following guidelines:

CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR:

- ◆ School uniform consists of the following items:
 - Royal blue short sleeved polo shirt with Ruahine logo
 - Royal blue long sleeved polo shirt with Ruahine logo
 - Royal blue long sleeved polar fleece with Ruahine logo
 - Royal blue zip up polar fleece vest with Ruahine logo
 - Plain black “bottoms” from the entire School-Tex plain black “bottoms” range (6 choices).
 - Plain black school shoes, sandals or black sneakers with black laces (excluding boots, high-heeled shoes, wedge heels, jandals, white or multi-coloured sneakers)
 - Plain black socks or footed tights (stockings)
- ◆ Plain black or white long sleeved undershirts or skivvies may be worn by students between Easter and Labour Weekend (for warmth)
- ◆ Children will wear school hats when outside in terms 1 & 4 each year (supplied by the school)
- ◆ Plain black beanies may be worn to and from school and outside in the playground during winter months only
- ◆ No other hats or caps may be worn.
- ◆ School hat supplied by Ruahine PFK (royal blue)
- ◆ No wearing beanies/hats/hoods indoors.

HAIR:

- ◆ Hair must be tidy and well groomed.
- ◆ Dyeing or colouring of hair is discouraged, with only natural colours being allowed.
- ◆ Long hair should be tied back with black, royal blue or white hair ties.
- ◆ No excessive use of hair product.

JEWELLERY/MAKE-UP:

- ◆ The only jewellery allowed is: wrist watch, a simple stud in each ear lobe and items of cultural significance approved by the school.
- ◆ No nail polish or make-up may be worn.

Non-compliance with the guidelines will result in:

1. Request by staff to the student involved to comply with guidelines.
2. Contact between home and school requesting compliance.
3. Non-participation by the student in any interschool, leadership or out of school events until compliance with the guidelines

This dress code came into effect on 2nd February 2011.