

# Uniform Policy

## Purpose

Having a uniformed school helps to identify us as Paeroa College and fosters a sense of belonging and pride.

## Scoping

The Board of Trustees has approved a compulsory school uniform. The Board believes that a school uniform gives a sense of identity. It also wishes to enable students who attend Paeroa College to be easily identifiable.

## Delegations

The principal and staff are delegated with the day-to-day responsibility for ensuring that the expectations of this policy are delivered.

## Expectations and Limitations

- Students are expected to wear correct school uniform at school, when travelling to and from school, at official school events and on official school trips as appropriate. All uniform items should be always clean and tidy and worn correctly. All uniform items must be clearly named so they can be returned to their owner if misplaced.
- If, for a valid reason, a student is unable to wear correct uniform they need a note from home. They will then be issued with a uniform pass.
- The uniform is worn all year round; there is no summer or winter uniform. Students wear the parts of the uniform they need depending on the weather.
- Parents will be informed of our uniform policy on enrolment with a copy of the uniform expectations listed in the enrolment pack.
- Consistent non-compliance with the uniform policy will be resolved on a case-by-case basis by the senior leadership
- Staff have discretion to ask students to remove items that are not part of the uniform if they interfere with learning or are potentially dangerous (including jewellery)
- There are no restrictions on hair colour, hair length, piercings, or tattoo art

## Uniform Conventions

- The school uniform shall consist of the following items and any combination may be worn by any gender:

### Years 9-11

- Striped button-down shirt with school logo
- Green woollen V-neck jumper with school logo
- Grey shorts or long pants with school logo
- Green skort or skirt with school logo
- Completely black shoes (sandals with back-strap or closed-toed) appropriate for school
- Completely black socks or tights (under skirts). This does not include footless leggings.

- Black school beanie or sunhat with school logo
- Black woollen scarf
- Black school jacket with logo
- School branded PE shirt in House Colour

#### Years 12-13

- White button-down shirt with school logo
- Green woollen V-neck jumper with school logo
- Black shorts, long pants, or skirt with school logo
- Completely black shoes (sandals with back-strap or closed-toed) appropriate for school
- Completely black socks or tights (under skirts). This does not include footless leggings.
- Black school beanie or sunhat with school logo
- Black scarf
- Black school jacket with logo

#### Formal Dress Uniform (student leaders and when representing the school)

- White button-down shirt with school logo
- Green woollen V-neck jumper with school logo (optional)
- Black long pants or skirt with school logo
- Completely black shoes (sandals with back-strap or closed-toed) appropriate for school
- Completely black socks or tights (under skirts). This does not include footless leggings.
- Paeroa College tie (own or borrowed from school)
- Paeroa College blazer (borrowed from school)

#### Sport Uniforms (when playing inter-school sport)

- Shorts/shirt/dress designed for the code (borrowed from school)
- School track suit for traveling (borrowed from school-selected codes)
- Team warm-up clothes (uniform) may be worn prior to the match. These may have commercial branding. All such items must be approved by the principal.
- Students to provide own footwear appropriate for the code

#### **Amendments**

All changes/additions to the Paeroa College Uniform must be approved by the Board of Trustees as uniform comprises an aspect of the Paeroa College branding.