



# Policy – Uniform

Policy to support Legislation

## Outcome statement

Having a uniformed school helps to identify us as Pukekohe High School and continues to foster 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 Pukekohe High School to be easily identifiable, which can be a safety issue when travelling to and from school and on school trips.

## 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 clean and tidy and worn correctly at all times. All uniform items must be clearly named. If, for a valid reason, a student is unable to wear correct uniform they need a note from home.
- 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 and how cold they are.
- Parents will be informed of our uniform policy on enrolment with a copy of the uniform expectations listed in the enrolment pack.
- The school uniform shall consist of the following items;

Uniform (All years):

• School jersey or fleece	• School branded shirt, shorts, skirt, trousers, or lavalava	• School jacket	• Plain black low cut shoes (including black sole and laces)
• Black sandals with heel strap– no socks to be worn with sandals	• School cap, bucket hat or beanie	• Black socks	• School tie • School Blazer

### Physical Education

- There must be a change of clothing from normal school uniform. Any clean, non-offensive shirt and shorts are permissible.

### Other Uniform Options:

- Students may wear the full range of either standard or senior uniform from Year 11.
- Year 13 will have the option of wearing their leavers apparel as part of their uniform.
- Students who acquire other Pukekohe High School uniform items through participation in sports, music or other cultural events are allowed to wear these items as a part of their school uniform.
- Only school branded skirts may be worn at an appropriate length.
- The only items of jewellery recommended are sleepers or plain studs, a watch, a culturally significant item such as a taonga worn around the neck. Allowed jewellery should be removed when necessary for health and safety reasons (such as during Physical Education). Other body piercings (e.g. nose, eyebrow) must be free of jewellery during the school day.
- Hair may be required to be tied back and covered shoes for particular activities due to health & safety

requirements.

- The SAS group is the approved supplier of all Pukekohe High School uniform.
- Consistent non-compliance with the uniform policy will be resolved on a case by case basis by the senior management team.
- Staff have discretion to ask any student to remove items that are not part of the uniform including necklaces and ear-rings if they interfere with learning or are potentially dangerous.
- No consequence of non-compliance with this policy will not unduly affect a student's education in any way.

## Procedures/supporting documentation

## Monitoring

## Legislative compliance

Commerce Commission - supply of school uniform

[https://comcom.govt.nz/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0027/117549/School-uniforms-and-supplies-Fact-sheet-February-2019.pdf](https://comcom.govt.nz/_data/assets/pdf_file/0027/117549/School-uniforms-and-supplies-Fact-sheet-February-2019.pdf)

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