

PARAPARAUMU COLLEGE UNIFORM Expectations
Effective self manager- At PC we wear our uniform with pride

Student Uniform (can only be purchased at school uniform shop)

- Plain black-navy pleated skirt. Skirt to be knee length
- Plain black tights may be worn with the skirt as an alternative to black/navy socks with 2 green stripes
- Plain black-navy wool/poly blend trousers (straight leg) or shorts
- College silver overshirt (long or short-sleeved with embroidered College logo).
- College black-navy knee length socks with green stripes or black-navy ankle socks with green stripes (not trainer liners) Socks must be purchased from school uniform shop.
- Jersey – official School Jersey purchased from uniform shop
- College tie (optional)

Accessories (cannot be purchased at uniform shop)

- Plain dark hair ties or headbands
- White, black or navy blue short sleeved T-Shirt (can be worn under shirt, undergarments must NOT be visible below the shirt)

Shoes (cannot be purchased at uniform shop)

- Plain black lace up or slip on shoes of ankle height or below. (no boots, high tops, or platform/high heels).
- Black Roman Sandals Terms 1 and 4 only (optional)

NB: Students involved in workshop Technology/Science/Home Economics classes MUST have covered shoes during practical lessons.

Jacket (shower proof jackets can be purchased at school uniform shop)

- Jackets need to be plain black and shower proof (puffa jackets are acceptable). They cannot be of sweat top, hoodie or fleece material.
- It is a garment for the upper body that has an opening, collar (can have an attached hood), sleeves and pockets.
- Also note jackets cannot be worn in class during Terms 1 and 4.

Caps/Bucket Hats /Scarf (can be purchased at school uniform shop)

- Plain navy or black. No other types of hats or caps are to be worn.

Reminder

- Correct uniform must be worn to and from college and on all college occasions unless uniform exemption pass has been granted
- Hoodies cannot be worn under Jackets.

Uniform Appearance

- **Earrings:** Students may wear earrings that are studs or small sleepers. Students may have more than one ear piercing. Looped earrings or dangling earrings that could get caught or pose a health and safety risk for students are not permitted..
- **Necklaces:** Students may wear a necklace of their choosing discreetly under their shirts. They should not be dangling outside of clothing where they can get caught and cause a hazard.
- **Rings:** no rings are to be worn
- **Bracelets:** no bracelets are to be worn
- **Nose piercing:** students are able to have a single stud side nose piercing. (No other facial piercings e.g. lips, nose (other than described), eyebrows etc)
- **Facial hair:** It is up to families and students to have and determine what is right for them. We expect any facial hair to be tidily groomed. Students representing the school in a formal capacity may be asked to be clean shaven for particular events.
- **Make up:** students can wear natural, discrete make up.
- **Nail polish:** allowed, but nails must be suitable lengths for safety at school and working effectively (e.g. nail length must ensure safety in PE or being able to use a keyboard and type effectively in classes).
- **Hair colour:** Students are able to have the range of natural hair colours, including streaks. No extreme bright colours or colour combinations - e.g. pink, purple, green hair or extreme hairstyles (mohawks etc)
- Year 13 students, who may wear mufti, have their own dress code. They are subject to the same appearance requirements but may wear a ring, an anklet or bracelet.