

Paraparaumu College Uniform Expectations



Uniform Expectations

- 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 green stripe
- 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 stripe or black-navy ankle socks with green stripe (not trainer liners)
- Jersey – official School Jersey
- College tie (optional)
- **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

Plain black lace up or slip on shoes (no boots, slipper type, suede, 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

Year 10 - 12 Plain black jacket showerproof type jacket e.g. Stormtec (NO Hoodies or Jackets with Hoodie material)

Year 9, 2021 - Compulsory soft-shell College Jacket with College logo

Caps/Bucket Hats /Scarf

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

Appearance Expectations

- Correct uniform must be worn to and from college and on all college occasions unless uniform exemption pass has been granted
- **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:** a single bracelet can 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 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 necklace, a ring, an anklet or bracelet and one ring in either or both ears.