

# 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 11 - 12 Plain black jacket showerproof type jacket e.g. Stormtec (NO Hoodies or Jackets with Hoodie material)

Year 9 and 10 - 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. [Year 13 Dress Code](#)