



# Policy – Uniform

Policy to support Legislation

## Outcome statement

Having a uniformed school helps to identify us as Pukekohe Hill 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 Hill 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 the correct uniform they need a note from home.
- The uniform is worn all year round; there is no summer or winter uniform. Children 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 and any combination may be worn:
  - Blue school polo shirt short sleeve with school logo
  - Navy polar fleece long sleeve with school logo
  - Plain navy skort, shorts or plain navy pants
- The Warehouse group is the current supplier of Pukekohe Hill School uniform.
- Footwear will be of personal choice but must be appropriate for school.
- Make up is not permitted for students at Pukekohe Hill School.
- Pukekohe Hill is a 'Sun Smart School'. All children are required to wear a sunhat during Terms One and Four in the playground. Children who do not have a hat at school are confined to a designated Shade Area. These are available from the office.
- Consistent non-compliance with the uniform policy will be resolved on a case by case basis by the senior management team.
- Staff have the discretion to ask children 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 adversely affect a student's education in any way.

## Legislative compliance

Commerce Commission - supply of school uniform

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