

HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

2024

Uniform Expectations



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UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS FROM 2024



Please see below the Heretaunga College Uniform Expectations from 2024. Some changes have been made in light of the community consultation of 2023.

Heretaunga College Uniform

The Heretaunga College uniform encompasses both the uniform items and the expectations around appearance. Students wearing the Heretaunga College uniform are expected to wear uniform items correctly and follow appearance expectations in representing our college and our PRIDE values. Upon enrolment, students and caregivers have signed a declaration acknowledging agreement to follow the Heretaunga College uniform expectations.

Branded uniform items are only available through NZ Uniforms (Lower Hutt).

Key uniform items:

Items branded specifically for Heretaunga College:

(These items do not allow for non-branded alternatives)

- School jersey (new merino non-scratch blend)
- School cardigan (new merino non-scratch blend)
- School vest - seniors only available from term 2, 2024 (new merino non-scratch blend)
- School skirt, trousers, shorts
- School hoodie (available until December 2024 - to be replaced with new sweatshirt from 2025) - can be worn until student leaves Heretaunga College
- Senior school shirt (long or short sleeve, fitted or unfitted) and school tie
- Junior school grey shirt
- Senior school blazers (cannot wear a school hoodie underneath)
- PE uniform
- School scarf
- School cap or bucket hat
- School branded black jacket

Other non-branded school uniform items:

1. Plain black jackets either sleeveless or with sleeves - no cotton / sweatshirt / fleece materials, no other colours permitted. **No logos permitted.**
2. Plain black shoes - including trainers. Shoes must have a plain black sole and no other colours. No high-top shoes, boots or high heels permitted. Preferably leather for health and safety in the classroom. **No coloured logos.**
3. Plain black stockings / tights (not to be worn with socks)
4. Plain black formal lavalava, also known as sulu or tupenu or ie-faitaga (no added colours, designs or logos)
5. Sandals - black Roman sandals or black Birkenstock sandals **with backstrap only** (see photos). Sandals must have a strapped back. No socks to be worn with sandals.



6. Socks - plain black or white socks only. Must be below the knee. No other colours, **no logos** (current HC woollen school socks may also be worn).
7. Cap or bucket hat - plain black, no other colours, no logos.

Appearance Expectations:

1. Hair

Natural hair colour shades only (blonde, black, auburn, brown). If hair is dyed, ONE natural colour is permitted.

2. Nails

Rounded nails. Clear or natural colour polish is permitted. No other colours. No nail extensions permitted for health and safety reasons.

3. Jewellery

ONE bracelet. ONE necklace. ONE ring on ONE finger. Items must be removed if required for health and safety reasons in specific curriculum courses.

4. Piercings

Ears: Studs and sleeper earrings (8mm in diameter) are permitted. No hoops, bars, chains, dangling earrings (for health and safety reasons).

Nose: ONE small stud (2mm) OR ONE nose ring (8mm in diameter) permitted. No septum piercings. No other facial piercings are permitted.

5. Tattoos

No gang affiliation or offensive tattoos permitted. Upper Hutt Industry Appearance Bylaw 2022 clause 7.3: "No Operator shall allow or carry out any Prescribed Practice on any person under the age of 16 years without the written permission of that person's parent or legal guardian."

6. Facial Hair

Facial hair is allowed.



Heretaunga College Uniform Photo Gallery

SENIOR UNIFORM



School jersey and skirt
Senior shirt and tie
Plain black shoes, plain
white socks



Senior vest, shorts
Senior shirt and tie
Plain black shoes



Senior fitted shirt
and tie, grey skirt
Plain white socks
Plain black shoes



Senior vest, shirt and tie
Plain black shoes



Senior shirt and tie
Plain black Lavalava, plain
black Roman Sandals

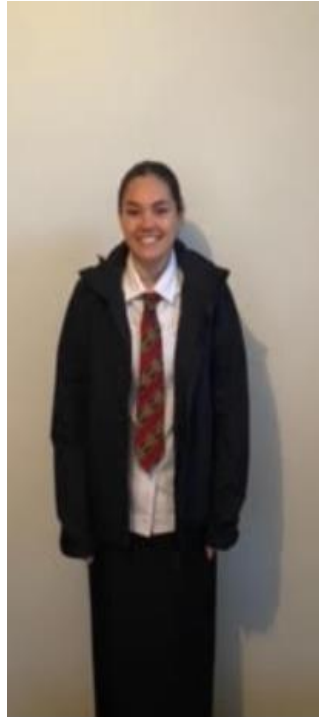


School hoodie, skirt
Plain white socks
Plain black shoes

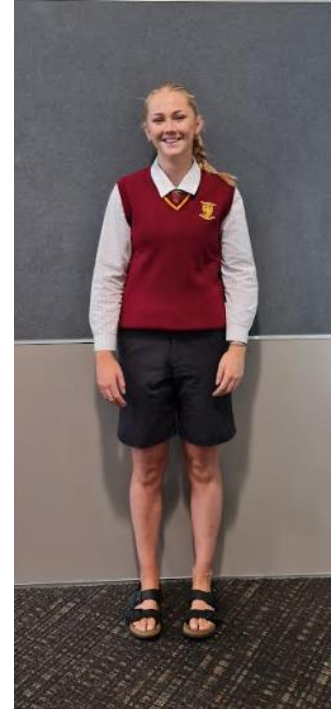
SENIOR UNIFORM



**Senior unfitted, long sleeve shirt and tie
School shorts, grey socks,
Plain black shoes**



**Senior school shirt and tie,
Plain black jacket
Plain black lavalava**



**School vest, shirt and tie
School shorts
Plain black Birkenstock sandals with backstrap**



**Senior blazer – to be worn with shirt and tie
Vest or jersey only
(no hoodie)**



**Executive Leader blazer – worn with shirt and tie
Vest or jersey only
(no hoodie)**

JUNIOR UNIFORM



**School skirt, junior shirt
Black Roman Sandals**



**School shorts and cardigan
Junior shirt, plain white
socks, plain black shoes**



**School shorts, Junior shirt,
Plain black socks,
Plain black shoes**



**School trousers
Junior shirt
Plain black shoes**



**School skirt,
Junior shirt,
Plain white socks,
Plain black shoes**



**School hoodie, school
skirt, plain white socks,
Plain black shoes**