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## UNIFORM CODE

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***All students must wear correct school uniform.***

This encourages a sense of identity with the school and it also provides a measure of security by identifying any non-students on school property.

Correct uniform and tidy grooming is required when students are travelling to and from college as well as during the school day. This also applies to trips away from school, unless students are otherwise instructed.

### **GIRLS**

- Skirt**                    **Years 9 and 10** Black Watch Tartan wool/terylene regulation skirt  
**Years 11, 12 & 13 option**  
Regulation green skirt
- Top**                      White short-sleeved polo-style shirt with Otumoetai College Crest  
**Years 11, 12 & 13 option**  
White polo shirt or short-sleeved blouse with green piping on sleeve
- Jersey**                 Bottle green V-necked jersey with striped neckline with Otumoetai College Crest  
**Year 13 option**  
Approved Year 13 shirt
- Footwear**            Plain, enclosed, flat, black shoes (no boots / ankle boots) with plain **WHITE** socks or pantyhose (natural or black) or brown sandals with front and single back straps, worn with backs up and without socks (no slave sandals).
- PE Uniform**        **Yr 9 - 12** – T-shirt – forest green with black side panels, black shorts in nylon, taslon or Cotton.  
Winter only: Black tracksuit pants  
  
**Optional:** Rugby-style jersey:  
Monogrammed forest green with black stripe
- Dress Uniform**    White long-sleeved, collared shirt with school tie; regulation senior green skirt or regulation black skirt (polyviscose); plain, enclosed, flat, black leather shoes with pantyhose (natural or black); school crested blazer

### **BOYS**

- Shorts**                 Mid-grey wool or polycotton shorts
- Top**                      Grey short-sleeved polo shirt with Otumoetai College crest  
**Year 11, 12 & 13 option**  
White short-sleeved polo-style shirt with Otumoetai College crest
- Jersey**                 Bottle green V-necked jersey with striped neckline  
**Year 13 option**  
Approved Year 13 jersey
- Footwear**            Plain, enclosed, flat black shoes (no boots / ankle boots) with Otumoetai College socks (mid grey with 2.0 cm bottle green band). Brown sandals with front and back straps, worn with backs up and without socks.
- PE Uniform**        **Yr 9 - 12** – T-shirt – forest green with black side panels, forest green or black shorts in nylon, taslon or cotton  
  
Winter only: Forest green or black tracksuit pants  
  
**Optional:** Rugby-style jersey:

Monogrammed forest green with black stripe

**Dress Uniform** White long-sleeved, collared shirt with school tie; plain black regulation polyester/viscose trousers; plain, enclosed, flat, black leather lace up shoes and socks; school crested blazer.

**Optional Items:**

- A plain black or white singlet/T-shirt under tops, visible only at neckline (no long sleeves to be shown).
- Regulation Otumoetai College crested black jacket, or blazer or Elite Sports or Music Jacket (by invitation). A plain black raincoat (no sweatshirts or hoodies) may be worn to and from school, between class changes or at interval/lunchtime IF RAINING (to be worn at no other times ie keep in bags).
- Head gear - only plain black cap may be worn.
- Regulation black dress trousers available from Active School wear or NZ Uniforms to be worn only in terms 2 and 3. They must not be tight, low slung, or made from heavy cotton fabric, jean design as with external pockets studs etc., no track pants. Year 13 students may wear black trousers all year.
- Forest green long-sleeve anti-pill polar fleece, with embroidered Otumoetai College crest.
- Year 13 only can wear a long sleeved black undergarment under the Year 13 shirt.

**Jewellery** - a wrist watch  
- one small nose stud  
- one small plain stud or sleeper in each ear or small spacer less than 10 mm.  
- one necklet which can be either a plain chain or leather thong, with or without one small attachment.

**Scarf** - Plain bottle green, plain black or plain white

**Sports Uniforms**

Most teams have uniforms that have been supplied by the school for the playing season.

Otumoetai College tracksuits are available for hire from the school, by teams representing the college at special events.



**Uniform Regulations**

1. The uniform is to be worn to, at and from school and at all school functions and trips unless otherwise directed.
2. Items of clothing that are not listed in the code may not be worn as part of the uniform.
3. Skirts must be a reasonable length.
4. No boots or other footwear not fitting the descriptions given are to be worn. Shoes must be completely black with no other visible colour (includes laces, logos, uppers and soles).
5. For safety reasons, students must wear shoes (not sandals) in workshops and have hair tied back in technology classes and science laboratories.
6. Undergarments must not be visible at sleeve or waist.
7. Garments must not be over-large for the student.
8. Heavy make-up, (including coloured nail polish) and unnatural coloured hair-dye are not allowed.
9. Hair must be clean and tidy.
10. Boys must be clean shaven.
11. All items of clothing, including footwear, must be clearly marked with the owner's name.
12. No other visible facial jewellery is permitted, i.e. studs, eye or lip piercings (includes metal / plastic etc).
13. Where there are genuine cultural or medical reason for a student to vary the above, prior written approval from the Principal must be obtained.

We have a uniform as we have a sense of pride in who we are.

**Suppliers of the Otumoetai College uniform are listed on the College web site [www.otc.school.nz](http://www.otc.school.nz) or contact the College Office for details.**

# RETAILERS OF OTUMOETAI COLLEGE UNIFORM

<b>NZ Uniforms</b> 371 Cameron Road,  985 6213	All uniform items
<b>Otumoetai College</b> 105 Windsor Road,  576 2316	Second-hand uniform items in Uniform shop Open Wednesdays 1.45 – 2.30 pm during term time.