

# UNIFORM CONCERNS



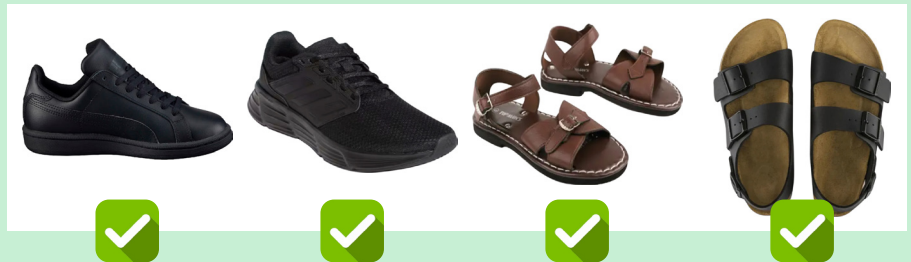
During the winter months, we ask for whānau/caregivers support in ensuring our ākonga/students are in the correct school uniform.

We have noticed a growing variance in student footwear and trousers. We kindly ask for your partnership in ensuring these everyday uniform pieces align with our current school guidelines, which are outlined in the [Ōtūmoetai College Uniform Code HERE](#).

*In instances of hardship, please contact the applicable Year Level Deans where a confidential conversation can be held about the school uniform and solutions discussed.*

## Approved Footwear: Students are permitted to wear the following styles:

- **Shoes** must be plain **black**.
- **Sandals** can be either **brown** or **black**.
- **Sandal Styles:** Roman sandals and Birkenstock-style sandals are permitted, **with or without a backstrap**.
- Sandals with a strap must be worn with the straps done up. Wearing sandals undone or with the straps loose is not permitted.



## The following styles are NOT part of the school uniform code.

- **Lighter-coloured sandals**, such as the white/cream slide sandals in the first image.
- **Clogs, crocs or mule-style slip-ons**, such as the beige/tan suede clog in the third image.
- Sandals may only be worn **without socks**. Wearing socks under sandals is NOT permitted.



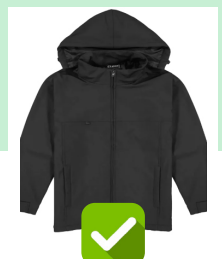
**Students wearing sandals incorrectly (with socks or undone) will be asked to rectify this immediately.**

**Trackpants, cargo pants, jeans, dickies, and tights (whether yoga or flares) are NOT regulation school trousers as identified in these photos.**

We ask that all Ōtūmoetai College students wear the school monogrammed black trousers.



**A plain black raincoat may be worn to and from school, between class changes or at interval/ lunchtime IF RAINING. To be worn at no other times i.e. keep in bags and wear your school jacket or sweatshirt.**



**Students wearing unapproved items will be sent to the Dean's Room for a uniform pass.**

*For repeated uniform transgressions, an email to whānau/caregivers will be sent from a member of the Pastoral Team outlining the concerns.*

NZ Uniforms now offers two trouser options designed to ensure inclusivity and comfortably accommodate a range of body types. Due to recent supply chain constraints, some items are currently on backorder. Stock is expected to be fully replenished by August.