

# ŌTŪMOETAI COLLEGE UNIFORM CODE

## 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.

## 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. Undergarments must not be visible at the waist.
4. All items of clothing, including footwear, should be clearly marked with the owner's name.
5. 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.**



## OUR UNIFORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

**NZ Uniforms**  
Elizabeth Street  
☎ 985 6213

2023 UNIFORM OPTIONS			
Ōtūmoetai College Uniform is Gender Neutral			
<b>Skirt</b>	Year 9-10 - Ōtūmoetai College Black Skirt Year 11-13 - Ōtūmoetai College Black Skirt or regulation green skirt	<b>Shorts</b>	Year 9-10 - Ōtūmoetai College Black Shorts Year 11-13 - Ōtūmoetai College Black Shorts or regulation mid-grey wool or polycotton shorts
<b>Black Pants</b>	Ōtūmoetai College long black dress trousers with school crest/tohu may be worn by all year levels and all year round	<b>Sulu / Lavalava</b>	Ōtūmoetai College sulu/lavalava may be worn by all year levels and all year round
<b>Top</b>	White short-sleeved polo-style shirt with Ōtūmoetai College crest/tohu	<b>PE Uniform</b>	<b>Years 9 to 12</b> Teal uniform PE shirt (Juniors). Seniors may wear the forest green uniform PE shirt. Black shorts in nylon, taslon or cotton. In winter only - black tracksuit pants.
<b>Outer Layer</b>	Bottle green V-necked jersey with striped neckline with Ōtūmoetai College crest/tohu or forest green long-sleeve anti-pill polar fleece, with embroidered Ōtūmoetai College crest/tohu. <b>Year 13 Option</b> Approved Year 13 crewneck	<b>Hats</b>	Plain black cap/black bucket hat/black beanie may be worn. All must have the Ōtūmoetai College new logo.  Available from NZ Uniforms.
<b>Footwear</b>	<b>Girls Juniors and Seniors</b> Plain, enclosed, flat black shoes (no boots / ankle boots) with plain white or black socks or black tights. <b>OR</b> Black or brown sandals with front and single back straps (worn with backs up and without socks)	<b>Footwear</b>	<b>Boys Juniors and Seniors</b> Plain, enclosed, flat black shoes (no boots / ankle boots) with black socks or Ōtūmoetai College socks (mid-grey with 2.0cm bottle green band) <b>OR</b> Black or brown sandals with front and single back straps (worn with backs up and without socks)
<b>Sports Uniforms</b> Most teams have uniforms that have been supplied by the school for the playing season. Ōtūmoetai College tracksuits are available for hire from the school, by teams representing the college at special events.			

## OPTIONAL ITEMS

- A long sleeve tee shirt the same colour as the polo shirt may be worn.
  - Regulation Ōtūmoetai College crested black jacket. 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 i.e. keep in bags).
  - Regulation black dress trousers/sulu/lavalava with school crest/tohu available from NZ Uniforms can be worn all year.
  - Black stockings maybe be worn (no holes/rips).
  - Only Year 13 can wear a long-sleeved black undergarment under the Year 13 shirt/sweatshirt.
  - Scarf - Plain bottle green, plain black or plain white.
  - Makeup must be of natural toning and appearance. Heavy make-up is not allowed.
  - Hair must be clean, tidy and of natural colour tones and appearance. Extreme or offensive hairstyles, such as mohawks or swastikas are not allowed.
  - **Jewellery**
    - a wrist watch, **one** plain ring, **one** bangle or bracelet, **one** anklet.
    - The only visible facial jewellery permitted is one small nose stud - this means no eye, lip, septum, or any other facial piercing (metal or plastic).
    - Plain studs, plain sleepers or a spacer less than 10mm may be worn (in each ear). For Health and Safety reasons, dangling earrings of any length are not permitted.
    - one necklet, which can be either a plain chain or leather thong, with or without a small attachment.
    - Taonga Maori of bone or pounamu may be worn on the outside of the uniform.
- Note: Teachers may from time to time require students to put the necklet (including taonga) under the uniform for health and safety purposes.