UNIFORM 2025





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.

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- 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).
- Black stockings may be worn (no holes/rips).
- 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.
- Plain white long sleeve base layers are permitted under the polo. No black base layers are to be visible.
- Ōtūmoetai College crested sports hoodie may be worn for 2024.

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. All items of clothing, including footwear, should be clearly marked with the owner's name.
- Where there are genuine cultural or medical reason for a student to vary the above, prior written approval from the Principal must be obtained.

• 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.
- Tāonga Māori 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 tāonga) under the uniform for health and safety purposes.

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

Striving for Excellence
 Kimihia tõu ake maunga teitei

Working Together
Whakakōtahitanga

Respecting One and All
 Whakakoha tētahi ki tētahi

Standing Strong
Tūpakari i tōku ao/te ao

Our uniform is gender neutral.