



## RUAHINE SCHOOL

The Best I Can Do, The Best I Can Be

### RUAHINE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

**Our pupils are expected and encouraged to take pride in their appearance.**

**At Ruahine School, wearing of the school uniform is compulsory for all students. The uniform and appearance regulations have been adopted by the Board of Trustees as a bylaw under Section 72 of the Education Act 1989.**

**The following school Dress Code sets out how pupils should be dressed when attending or representing Ruahine School. Students are expected to comply with the following guidelines:**

#### **CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR:**

- ◆ School uniform consists of the following items:
  - Royal blue short sleeved polo shirt with Ruahine logo
  - Royal blue long sleeved polo shirt with Ruahine logo
  - Royal blue long sleeved polar fleece with Ruahine logo
  - Royal blue zip up polar fleece vest with Ruahine logo
  - Plain black "bottoms" i.e. pants/shorts/skort.
  - Plain black school shoes, sandals or black sneakers with black laces (excluding boots, high-heeled shoes, wedge heels, jandals, white or multi-coloured sneakers)
  - Plain black or white socks, or black (only) footed tights/stockings
- ◆ Plain black or white long sleeved undershirts or skivvies may be worn by students between Easter and Labour Weekend (for warmth)
- ◆ Children will wear school hats when outside in terms 1 & 4 each year (supplied by the school)
- ◆ Plain black beanies may be worn to and from school and outside in the playground during winter months only
- ◆ No other hats or caps may be worn.
- ◆ School hat supplied by Ruahine PFK (royal blue)
- ◆ No wearing beanies/hats/hoods indoors.

#### **HAIR:**

- ◆ Hair must be tidy and well groomed.
- ◆ Dyeing or colouring of hair is discouraged, with only natural colours being allowed.
- ◆ Long hair should be tied back with black, royal blue or white hair ties.
- ◆ No excessive use of hair product.

#### **JEWELLERY/MAKE-UP:**

- ◆ The only jewellery allowed is: wrist watch, a simple stud in each ear lobe and items of cultural significance approved by the school.
- ◆ No nail polish or make-up may be worn.

#### **Non-compliance with the guidelines will result in:**

1. Request by staff to the student involved to comply with guidelines.
2. Contact between home and school requesting compliance.
3. Non-participation by the student in any interschool, leadership or out of school events until compliance with the guidelines.

This dress code came into effect on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2011.