

Uniform Rules



Takapuna Grammar School

All items, with the exception of footwear, are sold through the Takapuna Grammar School Uniform Shop. All uniform items worn must be the current approved versions available for purchase from the school shop.

Female	Male
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BLOUSE Senior (Y11-13) - short or long sleeved, light blue check Junior - short or long sleeved, navy• SKIRT dark navy twin pleat available in two lengths (regular length - worn just above the knee or long - ankle length)• TROUSERS dark navy• JERSEY dark navy rib• BLAZER dark navy pin stripe with tie• TIGHTS black (full length)• SOCKS plain black or dark navy (crew)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SHIRT Senior (Y11-13) - short or long sleeved, light blue check Junior - short or long sleeved, navy• SHORTS dark navy• TROUSERS dark navy• JERSEY dark navy rib• BLAZER dark navy pin stripe• SOCKS plain black or dark navy (crew)

Footwear - must be clean and have no embellishments or noticeable logos

- **SHOES** plain black leather (polishable)
- **SANDALS** black or dark brown leather sandals in a Birkenstock or Roman style with two straps
**Science laboratories and technology rooms require students to wear closed toe shoes.*

Additional Uniform Items:

- **JACKET** school dark navy (rain proof with hood)
- **PREMIER SPORTS JACKET** may only be worn by students selected for a Premier team
- **VEST** dark navy rib
- **SCARF** school blue and gold striped
- **CAP/BUCKET HAT** school navy - not to be worn in classrooms
- **'LE FAITAGA** dark navy blue

Notes:

- Uniform items should not be altered in a way that compromises the integrity of their original design.
- All uniform items must be worn at the correct length. Trousers must reach the top of the shoes. Skirts must be worn either just above the knee or at the ankle.
- Items issued for sports or performing arts purposes may not be worn as part of the school uniform. The Premier Sports jacket are the only exception.
- No additional clothing items may be visible under the uniform e.g. t-shirts.

Junior PE Uniform

- **PE SHORTS** dark navy, **PE SHIRT** dark navy, **FOOTWEAR** lace up sports shoes (optional)
- **SWIMWEAR** appropriate for aquatic training. Rash shirts may be worn over top of swimwear

<p>Approved Jewellery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One necklace may be worn, with a chain no wider than 3 mm. One small pendant may be worn and must be 10 mm or smaller (the size of a pinky fingernail or smaller).• Multiple studs are allowed in each ear. Studs must be no bigger than 3mm.• One plain, small sleeper (small, thin and close fitting) or sleeper with a dangle drop may be worn in each ear. The dangle drop must not exceed the size of a small fingernail. Hoop earrings are not allowed.• One nose stud, no bigger than a pinhead on the side of the nose.• Traditional Māori or Pasifika taonga may be worn, provided safety measures are prioritised. Taonga worn on the ear may only be worn at approved special occasions such as pōwhiri & prizegiving.	<p>Hair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No facial hair• Natural hair colours only• Headbands, hair ties, turbans and hijabs must be either plain dark navy or black <p>Makeup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be natural-looking and minimal• No false or artificial eyelashes <p>Nails</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must not extend more than 5 mm beyond the fingertip• Nail polish, if worn, must be neutral or pastel <p>Tattoos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No visible tattoos except for tā moko or tatau. Further guidelines on this are below.
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School guidance around visible tā moko and tatau

Customary cultural markings, including Tā Moko and Tatau, are permitted following an approval process. The student and their whānau will meet with a nominated Pasifika or Māori staff member to discuss the cultural significance of the marking. This information will then be shared with the Senior Leadership Team. This process ensures that lineage, identity, and cultural understanding are respected and contribute to the richness of our school community.

Long Term Uniform Exemptions

Whānau must contact the dean before any policy rules to apply for a long-term uniform exemption. Students must follow school rules until the exemption is approved and a meeting with the dean and deputy principal has taken place.