

**SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY****OUTCOME STATEMENT**

The board is committed to promoting a sense of identity and belonging for students at Wesley and delegates to the principal the responsibility to maintain the school sense of pride and representation when wearing the school uniform.

Scoping

Wesley College requires our students to wear a school uniform. This policy and associated uniform rules are a school bylaw. The board will ensure that any changes to the school uniform policy and rules will be consulted on with the school community, provide a clear statement of the official uniform in the prospectus and identify authorised suppliers for whaanau and community.

DELEGATIONS

Although ultimate accountability sits with the board, the board delegates responsibility to the principal to ensure that high standards of uniform are maintained.

Staff share the responsibility to supervise the 'how (Implementation actions)' of this policy for students in relation to the compulsory wearing of uniforms and identifying the appropriate uniform ie: The No.1 school uniform or the daily school uniform to wear.

Expectations and Limitations

Wesley College is proud of its uniform and expects the No. 1 Uniform and the daily school uniform to be worn respectfully. School rules apply to both uniform sets.

The No.1 school uniform is to be worn correctly to all special occasions as directed by staff e.g:

- School functions, to and from school as well as sports tours, cultural and social visits.
- Chapel on the weekends
- Weekend leave and Sunday return

The daily school uniform is to be always worn correctly during the school day.

- Attendance at school
- Travelling to and from school

Students must behave appropriately while in uniform (e.g. at school, at events representing the school, and travelling to and from school).

When reviewing our uniform, the board will consult with the school community and consider student wellbeing, affordability, and the New Zealand Human Rights Commission uniform guidelines.

SCHOOL UNIFORM RULES**General**

Students must abide by the uniform/dress code regulations as agreed at enrolment. Uniform and dress code standards apply when travelling to and from school or on official off-campus activities.

Any student who is wearing an incorrect item of clothing should have a note from home/hostel and is

required to obtain a uniform pass from the school office.

Number One Uniform	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long pair of black dress trousers • A tupenu / 'ie faitaga may be worn instead of trousers with black plain sandals must have a heel strap, secured by a buckle or velcro. Heel strap on sandals must be worn up. • A white long-sleeved shirt and school tie • Black socks • Black lace-up shoes • Wesley blazer • Wesley jersey or vest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A long black skirt (to be worn full length) • A Wesley white blouse • Wesley jersey or vest • Wesley blazer • Black knee-high socks or tights • Black lace-up shoes • Plain black sandals must have a heel strap, secured by a buckle or velcro. Heel straps on sandals must be worn up.
Daily School Uniform	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wesley polo shirt • Wesley black shorts • Wesley long black trouser • Wesley tupenu / 'ie faitaga worn • Wesley vest or jersey • Black socks • Black shoes • Plain black sandals must have a heel strap, secured by a buckle or velcro. Heel straps on sandals must be worn up. • Black school standard bucket hat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue school blouse • Black skirt (worn full length) • Wesley jersey or vest • Black socks/tights • Black shoes • Plain black sandals must have a heel strap, secured by a buckle or velcro. Heel straps on sandals must be worn up. • Black school standard bucket hat.
Grooming	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extreme hairstyles and/or artificial colouring are unacceptable. • Hair accessories (hair bands/ties etc) must be navy blue or black in colour only. • Long hair must be tied back from the face. • Male students are required to wear their hair short with no rats tails, horse tails etc. and to be clean shaven (with the exception of traditional cultural or religious reasons as approved by the Principal) • Hijab must be black in colour only. • Nail polish is to be clear, with no artificial tips or colouring. • Makeup is not to be worn (this includes false lashes) • Jewellery should be minimal. This means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unless it is of significant cultural or religious value or at the discretion of the Principal students are not permitted to wear rings, bracelets or visible necklaces. ○ At the discretion of the Principal students are permitted to wear a maximum of two small studs or sleeper earrings, per ear and in the lobe only. • All uniform must be only the regulation design and pattern. • Students may wear a white t-shirt or singlet beneath their school uniform. • School sports team jackets or sweatshirts are only to be worn at sports events. • Garments worn under the school uniform must be black only. • The use of sunblock and wearing of hats is encouraged, especially for summer outdoor activities. 	

LEGISLATION

Education and Training Act 2020
Human Rights Act 1993
New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990
United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989

Resources

Human Rights Commission | Te Kāhui Tika Tangata: [School Uniform Guidelines](#)

The Wesley College School Board approved this Policy August 2024.
This policy will be reviewed on / before the August meeting 2027.

PRESIDING MEMBER

22 August 2024
DATE