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Matamata
College

Dress Code Guidelines

1. Matamata College is a uniform school and we expect all students to wear the correct full uniform, when travelling to and from school and representing the school at events that require the school uniform to be worn. The College is a place of work and the uniform is comfortable and practical for the work environment.

2. **Uniform Passes** - If there is a good reason why the full school uniform cannot be worn, a student must bring a note from home requesting a uniform pass. Normally a uniform pass will be issued only for one day. Repeated transgression of the uniform code will result in the student being dealt with through the school’s discipline system.

3. **Jewellery** - Students may wear small sleepers or studs in pierced ears. No other jewellery should be worn at school. Facial piercings are not allowed with one exception, students may wear a small nose stud.

4. **Makeup** - Should be discreet and appropriate for a school setting.

5. **Facial Hair** - All students must be clean shaven.

6. **Hair** - Must be clean and tidy.

7. **Marking of Clothes** - Every item of uniform should be clearly named. Every effort will be made to return lost property to owners and students should check at Student Reception if they lose a uniform item as lost property is stored there.

8. **Footwear** - The dress code shoe requirement is for a black, flat shoe, suitable and appropriate for school. **Shoes must be completely black.** Students may also wear black or brown sandals with a heel strap.

Socks—Girls—plain black or white socks or full-length pantyhose

Socks—Boys—Matamata College socks or plain black socks

9. **Health and Safety** - For Health and Safety reasons students will be required to wear shoes in Technology workshops and also be required to tie hair back in Food and Fabric Technology rooms (as directed by the teacher).

10. **Physical Education Uniform** - All Students must change for PE. Students in Years 9 -11 are expected to wear the Matamata College PE uniform – Black Matamata College shorts and a Matamata College Maroon and Gold singlet or T-shirt.

- 11. **Hats**
 - **Terms 1 & 4** only **School Caps** or **Bucket Hats**—Black with college logo
 - **Terms 2 & 3** only **Beanies**—Black
 - **All Hats** must be taken off inside.

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12. Scarves - Black scarves only

13. Year 13 Jersey - any Black V neck jersey or cardigan

14. Sports Uniform items such as School Tracksuits, Sports Club Hoodies and any tour or warmup tops can only be worn at sports events. They are not part of everyday school uniform and are not to be worn during the school day.

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