



UNIFORM GUIDELINES

The Board of Trustees, staff, and our wider school community see the need for a uniform to be worn at Motueka High School. Uniform helps instil a sense of identity and purpose. Self-esteem is enhanced by wearing a uniform with pride and promotes equality amongst all students.

Guidelines:

1. The Uniform Regulations outlines the school uniform and all parents sign a declaration when they enrol their sons and daughters that they will abide by school rules.
2. The wearing of uniform well is a collective responsibility. Parents should insist that students leave home correctly dressed or provide a note explaining temporary failure to comply with the uniform regulations.
3. In cases of genuine financial hardship, parents must contact the High School – Deputy Principal Stacey Fry. The school is always sensitive to need and may be able to assist in outfitting students.
4. All teachers have responsibility to monitor the uniform regulations.
5. Students must report to a Deputy Principal's office before the start of period 1. They must produce a note from home explaining the reason for wearing non regulation items. A pass will *usually* be issued for the day.
6. The consequences of wearing incorrect uniform without a pass are:
 - (a) Issue a detention and notify home or confiscate the non uniform item. Label it and hand it in to the Deputy Principal. The items may be collected at the end of the day or by parents.
 - (b) Students must be referred to the Deputy Principal for repeat offences. It is never acceptable for a teacher to not bother or care about enforcing uniform in their class. Non regulation uniform must be taken from students, labelled and handed to the Deputy Principal.
 - (c) In the event of continued offending, parents are to be contacted and students could be sent home to get correctly dressed.

The Senior Leadership Team has discretion to rule on all matters of uniform not covered in the policy.