RODNEY COLLEGE UNIFORM CODE – 2025

The Rodney College Board of Trustees mandates the uniform regulations and reviews them regularly. Students are expected to wear the school uniform with pride at all times. This includes to and from school. Uniform items are Rodney College regulation and are only available through the school Uniform Shop (except hats, footwear and PE shorts).

Year 9 – 10 Students	Year 11 – 13 Students
Blue Rodney College short sleeved shirt with school crest	White Rodney College short sleeved shirt with school crest
Navy Rodney College shorts, skirt or trousers	Navy Rodney College shorts, skirt or trousers
Plain navy or black above ankle socks (no logos) OR navy or black pantyhose	Plain navy or black above ankle socks (no logos) OR navy or black pantyhose
Navy or black shorts for Year 9 PE	Rodney College jacket
Rodney College jacket	Navy Rodney College hoodie (hoods down indoors)
Navy Rodney College hoodie	Navy Rodney College woollen jersey
Navy Rodney College woollen jersey	Plain black or navy cap or bucket hat (no logos).Not to be worn inside.
Plain black or navy cap or bucket hat (no logos). Not to be worn inside.	**Under garments:** T-shirts are not visible. Students may wear a white, navy blue or black thermal under the white shirt. (No logos)
Under garments: White t-shirts are not visible. Students may wear a white, navy blue or black thermal under the blue shirt. (No logos)	• Scarf – plain black or navy blue scarf only to be worn during Terms 2 and 3
• Scarf – plain black or navy blue scarf only to be worn during Terms 2 and 3	**Rodney College blazer and tie** *(blazer to be worn with skirt or long trousers only)*

FOOTWEAR   ALL YEAR LEVELS

Black plain sandals with a heel strap Examples:	
Black, plain, low heel, leather or canvas ankle shoe. **Not** thin sole, boot style or fashion trends eg. crocs. Examples:	

Footwear Notes

- *Sandal back straps must be up*
- *Sandals with skirt or shorts only*
- *No socks or pantyhose to be worn with sandals*

- *Shoes and black or navy socks/pantyhose with trousers, shorts or skirts*

JEWELLERY: Students may wear
- Plain stud or sleeper earrings. No other facial piercings.
- One watch
- One necklace, not visible

TAONGA
- One item of Taonga may be worn around the neck

GENERAL
- Hair colour and nail polish to be natural tones
- Boys must be clean shaven or well groomed
- If you choose to wear make up to school, it must be natural looking and not clearly visible
- Length of skirt is not to be more than 15cm above the knee
- Plain black or navy caps or bucket hats (no logos), are acceptable for Terms 1 and 4 only but not to be worn inside
- Plain black or navy beanie (no logos), are acceptable for Terms 2 and 3 only but not to be worn inside

FORMAL UNIFORM – blazer, white shirt, tie, skirt or long black trousers, shoes and socks / pantyhose
- Formal uniform is compulsory for school leaders and for out of school formal occasions. Shirts tucked in for formal occasions. Blazers and ties will be able to be leased through the uniform shop.

SPORTS JACKET
- Sports jackets and sports hoodies are ONLY to be worn when out on sports trips.
  NB: These are NOT to be worn as regular school uniform.

Taonga

Definition of Taonga:
- A tangible item of adornment that reflects tikanga Maori (Māori customs)
- A representation of Maori culture and identity
- Taonga can be made with traditional bone, greenstone or wood
- A religious representation

Taonga may be worn in the following manner:
- One item only will be worn
- Around the neck ONLY, excluding earrings or head dress of any kind
- Outside the school uniform allowing 'taonga' to be visible
- Taonga must not be worn when students are engaged in physical activity where the 'taonga' may cause harm to themselves (the wearer) and/or others, eg in sports, drama or technology

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School management responsibilities:

The school reserves the right to require students, not in correct uniform, to wear loan items of uniform while at school.
The Principal/Deputy Principal reserves the right to define appropriate dress.