

# Roncalli College Uniform 2024



## Rationale:

In keeping with the values, history, and traditions of Roncalli College, our students will wear a school uniform that provides them with a sense of identity, pride, belonging, purpose, safety, and equality. The College places a high priority on all students wearing the school uniform correctly, both at school and at school activities.

Items included in the school uniform are prescribed by the Board of Trustees as a condition of enrolment and updated from time to time in consultation with the school community.

The principles that guide the Roncalli College Uniform are taken from the ***School Uniform Guidelines*** set out by the ***NZ Human Rights Commission*** (see link below)

<https://tikatangata.org.nz/resources-and-support/guidelines/guidelines-on-school-uniform-policies>

## Guiding Principles:

Above all, our school uniform must serve to uphold the mana and dignity of each student and reflect what is appropriate for a positive school environment. Roncalli College operates under a gender-neutral uniform policy.

1. Students have the right to express their cultural and religious identity.
2. The school uniform rules must honour Article two of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Māori students should be able to wear items that are taonga to them.
3. Uniform should be non-discriminatory and cater for different cultures, races, religions, disabilities, ages, genders, and sexual orientation. Roncalli College provides gender neutral options for all students.
4. Uniform should reflect the values of the College and uphold community recognition and pride.
5. Uniform should be adaptable and flexible and cater for all students.
6. Uniform should be financially accessible to whānau.
7. Uniform must comply with health and safety requirements.
8. Consequences for non-compliance should be proportional and should not impact on students' learning.

## General:

### Hair

- Must be clean, tidy, clear off the face, and tied back when necessary, depending on the activity or the specialist subject, to comply with Health and Safety requirements (eg. workshop, science lab, food technology)
- One natural colour
- No extreme hairstyles or colours
- Students must be clean shaven (except for religious or cultural reasons)

### **Makeup:**

- Light, discreet foundation that is suitable to a positive work environment
- Clear or nude coloured nail polish only

### **Jewellery:**

- A watch may be worn (refer to mobile device regulations if wearing a smart watch)
- Small, discreet stud earrings or small, discreet, hoop earrings suitable to a positive work environment (max 3 per each ear)
- No dangling earrings (health and safety)
- No facial piercings (health and safety)
- Necklace/bracelet – students may wear one taonga (bone or greenstone carving) or 1 item of cultural/religious/family significance appropriate to a positive work environment.
- Any items of special significance or moko/ta moko/cultural tattoos – by permission of Principal.

### **Shoes:**

- Plain mid brown or black leather shoe with a low heel. Shoes must be lace up, slip on, T-bar, or strap. Shoes must be all black or brown leather with no labels or other colours on them.
- Black or brown leather Roman sandals with back strap can be worn with black Le Faitaga - Lavalava (term 1 & 4) but covered shoes are required in specialist classrooms (health and safety)

***Jandals, Slides, Birkenstocks, Crocs, Sneakers, and Skate shoes are not permitted. Closed-in shoes are required in all specialist classrooms (health and safety)***

### **Socks:**

- Pale blue ankle socks (available from school office) to be worn with summer skirt
- Knee-length navy socks/tights to be worn with winter kilt
- Pale blue walk-socks (limited stock remaining) or navy unbranded crew socks are to be worn with shorts and pants (we are transitioning to navy crew socks)
- Any students wearing shorts may wear navy crew socks

### **School Ties:**

- The school tie is a requirement for senior students (Yr 11-13) and must be worn with the school blazer. There is an optional Yr 13 tie.
- School ties are optional with the junior student winter uniform starting 2024. They will be required for formal occasions.

### **School Jacket:**

- Only the Roncalli College jacket is to be worn.
- No non-regulation hoodies, puffer jackets, hats, or visible undergarments
- Jackets should not be worn during formal occasions (eg assemblies, Mass)

If, for some reason, a student cannot meet the uniform requirements they must bring a signed note from home and a temporary uniform pass will be issued by their Year Level Dean.

## Student uniform options 2024

### Summer options (any combination)

<b>Shirt:</b> Pale blue, short sleeve, polo top	<b>Summer blouse:</b> Pale blue
<b>Shorts:</b> Navy blue	<b>Summer skirt:</b> Roncalli check (mid calf length)
<b>Socks:</b> Pale blue walk socks or unbranded navy crew socks, pale blue ankle socks	<b>Vest/Jersey:</b> Maroon (Kairanga)
<b>Blazer:</b> All senior students	<b>College Jacket:</b> Optional

### Winter options (any combination)

<b>Shirt:</b> Long sleeve, pale blue	<b>Winter Kilt:</b> Roncalli tartan
<b>Shorts:</b> Navy blue	<b>Pants:</b> Long grey pants
<b>Tie:</b> College tie for seniors, optional for juniors (except for formal occasions)	<b>Vest/Jersey:</b> Maroon (Kairanga)
<b>Socks:</b> Pale blue walk socks or unbranded navy crew socks, navy tights/knee-high socks	<b>Scarf/Beanie:</b> Optional
<b>Blazer:</b> All senior students	<b>College Jacket:</b> Optional