

Kaihere School Uniform

Dear Parents

Kia ora koutou. The Kaihere Board *Student Uniform* policy expects our students to wear a school uniform. Over the last few months, the Board has been reviewing its current uniform. The proposed uniform is designed to be smart, practical and cost effective for families.

There are four three main changes proposed to the school's uniform:

- The introduction of a rugby jersey for cooler weather.
- Changing the polo shirt to a more durable and comfortable material that is less expensive than the current t-shirt.
- Streamlining other items (black shorts, skorts) so that the uniform is consistent and practical.
- Introducing cargo pants for both boys and girls for cooler weather.

We have received funding from Gallagher Trust to provide three free items for each child: t-shirt, shorts or skort and cargo pants. This is a one-off offer that will ease the financial burden on families.

Families will need to cover the cost of the jersey and may purchase extra items, such as t-shirts for example, from the school. An automatic payment can also be put into place so that the rugby jersey and additional items are paid off in weekly amounts over a six month period. Uniform items are at cost price ie the school is not adding GST or delivery and management costs.

Once the new uniform items arrive, all children are expected to be in the full Kaihere School uniform including the jersey. We welcome feedback on the new uniform proposal. Email Presiding member sarahk@kaihere.school.nz As our time frame is relatively short for taking up the Gallagher Trust offer, we need any feedback prior to the end of May. Many thanks.

Other Uniform expectations

- Shoes: black low heeled sandals for summer and black school shoes or sneakers for winter. Black socks to be worn with winter shoes. We do not expect parents to buy new shoes immediately; rather this will come into effect from Term 4, 2025.
- Pupils may wear no more than one gold or silver stud in each ear.
- A taonga (item of significance) can be worn around the neck but needs to be worn safely (eg tucked inside one's shirt for Technology and PE). No offensive symbols to be worn eg swastika or gang related items
- Pupils may wear black thermals underneath uniform items if warmer clothing is required.
- Long hair must be tied back.

Details of proposed uniform: Below are details regarding the proposed uniform.

Rugby Jersey (Children's)

Cost \$65

(Long Sleeve; main colour green with white collar)

cm	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
Chest width armpit to armpit	35.5	37	39.5	42	44.5	46.5	48.5
Back body length	43	46	50	54	58	61	63.5
Sleeve length (shoulder seam to cuff)	41	43.5	47	51.5	57.5	64.5	65.5

Rugby Jersey (Adult)

cm	3XS	2XS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Chest width armpit to armpit	46.5	48.5	50.5	52.5	54.5	57	59.5	62	64.5	67	69
Back body length	61	63.5	66	68.5	71	73	75	77	79	81	83
Sleeve length (shoulder seam to cuff)	64.5	65.5	66	66.5	67	67.5	68.5	68.5	69.5	70.5	71.5

Polo shirts – boys and girls

(Short sleeve)

Cost \$33

cm	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ chest measurement cm (armpit to armpit)	36	38	40	42	44	46	49

Cargo pants - boys and girls

(Hard wearing poly-cotton, durable double layered knees, side pockets, black. Suitable for boys and girls)

Cost \$31

cm	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	S	M	L	XL	2XL
Waist	21	23	25	27	29	31	33	34	36	38	40	42
Length	39	45	51	57	63	69	75	78	80	82	84	88

Boys Shorts

(Hard wearing and durable, side pockets, poly cotton, black)

Cost \$26.50

cm	4	6	8	10	12	14	S	M
Waist	23	25	27	29	31	33	34	36
Length	17	17	18	18	19	19	20	20.5

Girls Skorts

(Hard wearing and durable, poly-cotton, black)

Price \$26.50

cm	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
Waist	20.5	23	25.5	28	30.5	33	35.5	37	38.5
Length	29	31.5	33	35.5	38	40.5	43	44.5	46

