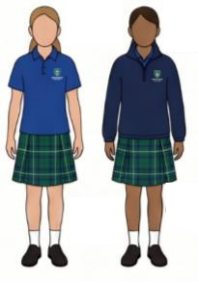
Ponatahi Christian School Uniform Code

Girls' uniform requirements

Years 0-4

School pinafore, short or long sleeve white polo shirt, navy blue polar fleece with school logo.



Years 5-10

Over the knee skirt, royal blue polo shirt with logo, navy blue polar fleece with school logo.

Years 11-13

Over the knee skirt, white blouse with school logo, navy blue jersey with school logo, green scarf (for formal occasions).

Boys' uniform requirements

Years 0-10

Navy blue shorts (or navy blue pants), royal blue polo shirt with logo, dark green polar fleece with logo.

Years 11-13

Navy blue shorts or dress trousers, white shirt, green jersey with school logo, navy blue tie (for formal occasions).

Years 9-13 boys and girls If a jacket is being worn, this must be black.

Hosiery & footwear

Girls:

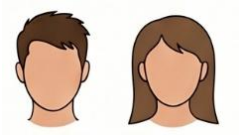
White over the ankle socks or navy blue/black tights.

Boys:

Black over the ankle socks.

All students must wear fully black shoes (Y9-13 must be polishable), fully black sandals are permitted in terms 1 and 4. Sandals must have a back strap, and no heel should be higher than 5 cm when measured at the back.

Grooming Standards



Boys' hair must be off the collar and ears. Girls' hair must be clearly longer than the maximum permitted length for boys.

No jewelry except for a watch and Y9-13 girls may wear one plain gold or silver stud in each lower earlobe. Size must fit through a hole punch. No sleepers nor shapes. Makeup and dyed hair are strictly prohibited.

Sunhats

Primary students must wear a navy blue, full-brim hat during lunch times in Terms 1 and 4, and on many school trips and activities. A hat is provided to each student at the start of the year, with the cost charged to families.

PE uniform Years 5-13

Girls:

Black and red short-sleeve shirt with logo, black or navy shorts and sports shoes.

Boys:

Black and green short-sleeve shirt with logo, green or black shorts and sport shoes.

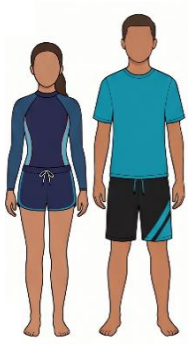
Y9-13 may add a black school hoodie and navy/black track pants.

Leggings and bike pants should be covered with shorts. Length of all shorts should be closer to the knee than the hip.

Formal representative wear

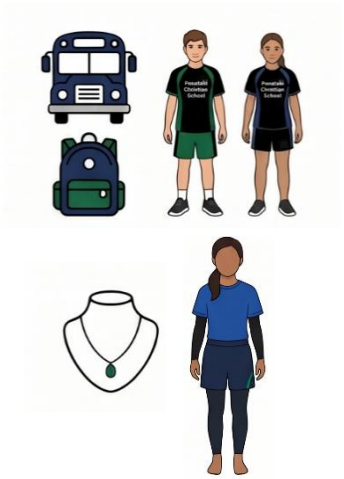
All dress shirts must be tucked in. Ties and scarves are compulsory. Blazers for boys and girls can be borrowed from the school office for official occasions.

Swimming



Students may wear a T-shirt over swimwear (if allowed by the venue). Girls must wear swimwear with board shorts and keep their midriff covered. Boys wearing speedos must also wear board shorts over them.

Field trips and camps



On field trips that normal school uniform is not appropriate, the P.E code should be adhered to. For lower primary classes (years 0-4) who do not have a P.E. uniform and for school camps, the following guidelines should be followed:

Clothing should be modest, with shorts and skirts closer to the knee than the hip, midriffs covered. All tight-fitting clothing should be covered by a looser-fitting piece of clothing.

Shirts should have sleeves and provide appropriate coverage. Prints and slogans are acceptable if they align with the school's values and do not promote inappropriate themes such as celebrities or alcohol. Hair accessories, hats, and similar items are permitted, provided they are not offensive or overly extreme.

Notes:

1. Uniform sales are available through the school office. The school seeks to make no profit through uniform sales, but has a mark-up of approximately 10% to cover operating costs.
2. It is desireable to purchase items through the school. If items are purchased elsewhere they must be identical to the standard items.
3. Cost effective second hand items are sold through the school.
4. For natural fibre materials please contact the school office for more information.
5. Students who must purchase new uniform items towards the end of the year, may be permitted to wear the uniform of the next group up.