

STAFF DRESS CODE

All staff members at Onehunga High School are expected to present themselves in a professional way through their personal presentation and demeanour, in accordance with the code.

Rationale

- Good presentation in terms of dress and grooming expresses self respect as members of staff, and role modelling for students.
- Good presentation reinforces the high expectations staff have of themselves and of students.
- The staff dress code is consistent with our expectation that students will dress in the prescribed uniform, and present themselves neatly and appropriately.
- As professionals, staff must present themselves professionally.

Responsibility for implementation

All staff to take responsibility for their own dress.

Heads of Department and Leadership Team to monitor staff presentation and communicate any breaches of the code with staff concerned.

Guidelines

- Some exceptions to these guidelines will apply in subjects where teaching activities require appropriate clothing.
- Staff members' personal appearance should be neat and tidy.
- Dress should be professional and appropriate: sports clothes or shoes, casual clothes such as board shorts, T-shirts, hoodies, beanies or clothing normally worn for recreational activities are not appropriate. Headwear is not to be worn inside unless for health, religious or cultural reasons. Dress should maintain appropriate standards of modesty.
- The Leadership Team may request more formal dress for specific events, such as awards ceremonies and staff photographs.