

Uniform Guidelines

The **purposes** of wearing the School Uniform are:

- To create unity amongst students and pride in the school
- To avoid unhealthy rivalry between students over types, styles, and cost of clothing worn to school
- To create a visible symbol of the school

The Fern Uniform

The official school uniform is the Fern batik shirt, with dark green shorts or a skort. Shoes or trainers should be closed toe (sandals or open toe shoes are not allowed). Children in Preschool and Kindergarten can use slip on or velcro sandals.

P.E Uniform

This is a T-shirt and shorts with a specific school design. Students should also wear appropriate sports shoes. The P.E kit can be worn during days of Physical Education (P.E.) or during other sporting activities.

Free Clothes Fridays

Every Friday is Free Clothes Day, where students may come in free dress. However, clothing should be modest and appropriate. For example, short shorts, tank tops and midriff tops are not allowed. The School reserves the right to determine what is appropriate or inappropriate.

General Appearance

Uniforms should be kept clean, tidy and in good repair and worn correctly.

Hair: Should be kept clean and tidy. Long hair should be tied back during physical activity and should not cover the face.

Make up: Not obvious

Jewellery: Jewellery permitted in school is a pair of simple stud earrings in the lower lobe and / or a wrist watch.

Grade 11-12 Students

For Grade 11 and 12 students, there is no school uniform. Students in Grade 11 and 12 can wear free dress clothing every day. Students should still wear modest and appropriate clothing suitable for a school environment. The School reserves the right to determine what is appropriate or inappropriate. NZSJ Black polo shirts can be purchased and worn by Grade 11 and 12 students.