Rangiora New Life School



Uniform Booklet

Rangiora New Life School Uniform Regulations

The RNLS Uniform Regulations support a smart, consistent appearance that reflects pride in our school community. Wearing the uniform with excellence reflects self-respect, attention to detail and support of our school values. We appreciate the support of parents and students in upholding a smart, unified look for our school community.

General
• All clothing to be **clearly and securely named** – with owner's name and initials e.g., A B Smith. • The full summer uniform or the full winter uniform may be worn at any time of the year, depending on the weather conditions. • PE uniform may be worn in Primary on PE days and in, Secondary for PE class only.
Body

• Makeup:
  • Primary – no makeup.
  • Secondary girls – minimal natural toned facial makeup permitted.
• No coloured nail polish.
• No tattoos.
• Girls: Ear piercings only permitted e.g., one plain stud or small sleeper in each lower earlobe.
• Boys: No piercings.

Accessories
• Scarves Primary & Secondary – Dark Blue / Black. • Beanies Primary & Secondary – Dark Blue / Black. • No jewellery to be worn, watches are acceptable. *Christian or cultural taonga may be worn out of sight, although may have to be removed at discretion of teachers (e.g. for practical subjects).* • Red school tie optional (but must be worn with blazer for formal occasions if requested, i.e. Prizegiving, formal functions, etc).
Hair and Accessories
• Hair must be tidy, clean and be able to be combed and off the face. • Hair is to be a natural colour. • Extreme hairstyles are unacceptable. • Plain school coloured (red, navy, black/brown or white) hair ties, clips, headbands. • Primary: hair is to be tied up if shoulder length or longer. • Secondary: hair must be tied up in practical classes such as Science, Technology and PE. Boys must be clean shaven.

Headwear

Summer

- Primary: Royal Blue 'Aussie' or 'Bucket' style hat (compulsory).



- Secondary: Navy blue 'Aussie' or 'Bucket' style hat or cap (optional).

Winter (optional)

- Beanies: Primary & Secondary – Dark Blue / Black.

Undergarments

If singlets or thermals are worn under polo shirts or shirts, they must not be visible below or through uniform.

Jackets

- Plain navy or black jacket/raincoat.
- Soft shell RNLS logo jacket.
- Navy Blazer with red school tie

Refer to tracksuit requirements under PE and Sports Uniform.

Footwear – all levels

- Black shoe with non-branded soles i.e. no alternative colours or logo etc, suitable for possible interchange between school and sport.
- Shoes must be clean and tidy.
- Black, plain sandals optional for summer, worn without socks.

The full summer uniform or the full winter uniform may be worn anytime during the year, depending on the weather.

Unless otherwise stated, all uniform listed is compulsory.

Primary Girls (Yrs 0 – 8)

Uniform Options	How it is to be worn
White short-sleeved fitted blouse or long sleeve pleated blouse with RNLS logo. • Navy blue double inverted culottes. • White ankle socks or none with sandals. • White short-sleeved fitted blouse or long sleeve pleated blouse with RNLS logo. • Years 0 - 4 pinafore in RNLS tartan (Royal Stewart Blue) or navy-blue culottes. • Years 5 – 6 kilt or pinafore in RNLS tartan (Royal Stewart Blue) or navy-blue culottes. • Years 7 – 8 - kilt in RNLS tartan (Royal Stewart Blue) or navy-blue culottes. • Kilts. • Charcoal Trousers. • Navy blue knee length socks or navy blue or black tights (with pinafore, kilt or culottes). • Soft shelled RNLS logo jacket. • Navy polar fleece with school crest.	Shirt out over culottes. Shirt can be either tucked in or out over kilt.  Kilt to be worn no longer than the top of the ankle. Neatly over regulation top.

Primary Boys (Yrs 0 – 8)

Uniform Options	How it is to be worn
• White short-sleeve shirt or white long-sleeve dress shirt with RNLS logo. • Navy dress shorts or trousers worn with belt (as necessary). • Navy knee length socks or navy/black ankle socks.	If the shirt has a straight hem, it may be worn untucked; shirts with a tail must be tucked in. 
Neatly over regulation top. • Soft shelled RNLS logo/crested jacket. • Navy polar fleece with school crest.	

Secondary Girls (Yrs 9 – 13)

Uniform Options	How it is to be worn
• White short-sleeve fitted blouse or long-sleeve pleated blouse with RNLS school logo. • Navy blue double inverted pleat skirt or culottes or kilt in school tartan (Royal Stewart Blue). • Kilts. • Charcoal Trousers. • White ankle socks, navy blue knee length socks or navy blue/black tights to be worn with pleated skirt. • Navy blue knee length socks or navy blue/black tights to be worn with kilt.	Kilt to be worn mid-calf to top of ankle. Navy blue skirt or culottes to be worn no shorter than the top of the knee cap. 
Neatly over regulation top. • Soft shelled RNLS logo jacket. • Navy polar fleece with school crest. • ***Optional:*** *N*avy blue blazer with embroidered RNLS logo on pocket and worn with red school tie.	

Secondary Boys (Yrs 9 – 13)

Uniform Options	How it is to be worn
• White short-sleeve shirt or white-long sleeve dress shirt with RNLS school logo. • Navy dress shorts or trousers worn with belt (as necessary). • Navy knee length socks or navy/black ankle socks.	If the shirt has a straight hem, it may be worn untucked, shirts with a tail must be tucked in. 
• Soft shelled RNLS logo jacket. • Navy polar fleece with school crest. • ***Optional:*** *N*avy blue blazer with embroidered RNLS logo on pocket and worn with red school tie.	Neatly over regulation top. 

Unisex Physical Education / Sport Uniform

Primary & Secondary

- Royal blue and white sports shirt.
- Black sports shorts.
- Black compression (or gym) tights may be worn under `baggy' black sport shorts for Primary and Secondary students.
- Black tracksuit pants optional.
- Soft shell RNLS logo jacket.
- White sports socks.
- Sports shoes.
- Primary are permitted to come to school in PE uniform on the days they have PE.
- Sport specific uniform as supplied by a RNLS Sport Team.

Uniform Suppliers

NZ Uniforms
455 Blenheim Road
Sockburn
Ph: 03 595 5766

Hope Op Shop
113 East Belt, Rangiora, open Monday to Friday
9 – 3.30pm



<u>Cleaning tips:</u> The manufacturer recommendation is to soak shirts in either Vanish or Napisan.
For some stains, ink or paint marks, use rubbing alcohol supplied at Mitre 10.
Kilts and pinafores are best dry-cleaned only.























SUNSET CLAUSE

One Uniform Style by 2028

Our school uniform is moving through a transition period as we work towards having one consistent uniform style by 2028. We hope this phase-out period for items, makes the change more manageable for families and provides time to purchase new uniform items. The items below can no longer be worn after the dates listed.

December 2026:

- Boys' blue polo shirt
- Royal blue polar fleece
- Grey shorts
- Primary check summer culottes
- Red Royal Tartan pinafore and kilt
- Girls' white polo shirt

December 2027:

- V-neck jersey and cardigan

After these dates, these items will no longer be part of the approved RNLS uniform.

Thank you for your support as we work toward a consistent and unified appearance that supports pride in our school and represents our community's commitment to excellence.