

Uniform Rules

In addition to wearing our RVS school uniform correctly and with pride, the following rules are to help reduce confusion around accessories and appearance:

Earrings - A maximum of two earrings in each ear may be worn by any student. They must be in the lobe of the ear and be:

• Plain studs in gold or silver. They may have small coloured stones in them as long as they are school colours (white, blue, clear, red).

Jewellery - A plain watch and Maori taonga are acceptable. Maori taonga must be accompanied by a caregiver note initially explaining the significance. Any other necklace must be worn underneath the clothing and not be visible.

Hair - Any student with hair that extends to touch the collar, must tie up their hair. Hair ties must be plain style and in school colours. Hair should not be coloured/dyed in any non-natural colour.

Caps/hats - In the summer months, school caps or bucket hats must be worn for sun protection. Only official RVS school hats are permitted.

Tattoo - Students must not have visible tattoos. Please consider all forms of the school uniform (PE/sports gear).

Makeup - Makeup should be kept to a minimum, barely noticeable. Foundation or a tinted moisturiser and a light covering of mascara may be worn. Eyeliner, eye shadow and other forms of makeup are not acceptable. Nail polish and false nails are not permitted.

Shoes - Shoes must be black, polishable shoes with a flat heel. Boots, canvas shoes or other heels are not permitted.

Facial Hair - No facial hair is acceptable. Students must be clean shaven.

Phones - All mobile phones must be handed in to the home room teacher at the start of the day and collected at the end of the day. Any use of a phone during the day is only at the specific permission of the classroom teacher for a specific learning activity. Phones used without this permission will be confiscated.