



Fraser High School Uniform

Our school uniform represents our unique connection to mana i te whenua, and our school's educational history, from Hamilton Day School, to Hamilton Technical High School, to Fraser High School. We are privileged to wear our school taonga. Our Panerua importantly connects our school to Ngaati Maahanga and Waikato iwi, Tainui waka. We are the only school in Aotearoa that retains the right to wear our Panerua.

Wearing the correct uniform is a way to keep our students safe and easily identifiable on the school grounds and in the community. We know who belongs to us, so we can clearly identify people who should not be in school.

Our uniforms' designs are also informed by student voice.

We ask students to *Learn with Purpose, Engage with Pride, Act with Respect and Dare to Succeed* when wearing our School uniform; at events representing the school, and travelling to and from school.

Supplier

Our school uniform is supplied by [The Brand Makers](#) (6 Latham Court, Frankton). Please note that while we have three uniform options, two are restricted to specific programmes.

Fraser High: General school uniform

Aiga Tasi: Only for students in the Aiga Tasi programme

Hei Taniwha: Only for students in the Hei Taniwha programme

The school hoodie and blue windbreaker jacket will be phased out by the end of 2027 and may not be available for purchase as stocks sell out. They are being replaced with the blue V-neck jersey and black soft-shell jacket. Both are made of thicker material and will provide more warmth, particularly in the winter months.

Processes

We follow school processes for managing breaches of uniform rules, which may include contacting whaanau. If uniform breaches are due to financial hardship, our school works with whaanau to find a solution.

If students are not in the correct uniform, they will need to collect a uniform pass from a dean at the student office before attending class. With a uniform pass, they can continue their learning as usual. During break times though, those students are required to go to a designated room where they will be supervised.

Uniform Guidelines

- Students are to wear **covered shoes or sandals that have a back strap**. Crocs are allowed in sports mode only. Footwear can be any colour unless the student is in **Aiga Tasi (see below)**. Footwear that is not allowed are jandals, slides, gumboots, uggs and steel-cap boots.
- Year 13 students wear the white shirt. Ties and blazers are an option for Year 13 students. However, these are not compulsory unless students are part of an official student leadership group.

- (Headwear) Caps may be worn but must be **dark blue or black** to match the uniform, and must be removed in class.
- Beanies and scarves may be worn during terms 2 and 3. If it is not the **school beanie or scarf**, then it must be plain black or navy with **no coloured logos**. Headwear should be removed while in class.
- **Jewellery piercings** should be minimal. Students should be prepared to remove any piercings, necklaces or rings when there is an **identified health and safety risk**, such as in Technology, PE and Sports. Students are responsible for the security of their own jewellery.
- Socks should be **black or white, or the Fraser** socks. Stockings should be plain black.
- In the winter months, students are encouraged to stay warm while maintaining our uniform standards. During this time, students may only wear **school-approved jackets and jerseys** as part of their uniform. Additionally, students are permitted to wear thermal tops under their shirts for warmth, but these must not be visible under their school shirt. The sports hoodie is not to be worn during the school day; it is for sporting use only after school or off-site.
- In 2027, all hoodies will be fully removed from our Fraser uniform. This includes old uniform hoodies, sports team/sportswear hoodies, and second-hand items.
- Any other items of clothing that are not school uniform should not be worn (*i.e branded sweatshirts, black puffer jackets, track pants, t-shirts*) and may be confiscated.

Every Student is unique

Fraser students are afforded opportunities for self-expression within the uniform requirements, such as with hair colour and style, facial hair, appropriate shoes, moderate makeup, cultural tattoos e.g. taa moko, tatau, pe'a, malu, kirituhi.

Lost Property

Uniform items left around the school are held at the Hauora Centre. It is recommended that items be named. Unclaimed and unnamed items may be given to students in need at staff discretion.

Specific Programmes

Hei Taniwha information:

- Only students enrolled in the Hei Taniwha Programme may purchase and wear the Hei Taniwha uniform
- Ties are optional for daily wear but required for formal occasions
- There is **formal wear** for formal occasions, and **casual wear** for daily use

Aiga Tasi Information:

- Only students enrolled in the Aiga Tasi Programme may purchase and wear the Aiga Tasi uniform
- All current Aiga Tasi uniforms remain approved and may be worn until the end of 2028
- Year 9–12 students wear the **blue Aiga Tasi shirt**, and **Year 13 students wear the white Aiga Tasi shirt**
- Approved Fraser school bottoms may be worn (*i.e. faitaga, ie, shorts, pants, skirt*)
- Only **boys may wear the ie faitaga**; the **girls' ie** is open for all Fraser High School girls to wear
- **PE uniform** must be worn when playing sports during break times
- Ties are optional daily wear but required for formal occasions (*Assemblies, Prizegiving, Community Events*)
- Old and new Aiga Tasi uniform items are not allowed to be mixed (*e.g. new blue shirt with old hoodie, or old black polo with new V-neck jersey*)

- Strictly all-black shoes or sandals only (no coloured footwear, jandals, or scuffs). **Sandals must have back straps**
- When wearing the boys' ie faitaga or girls' ie, only sandals must be worn (*not shoes*)

