



## Our uniform is being updated

Please take a moment to read the following information about upcoming changes

### Why have we changed the uniform?

In 2023, we informed our school community that we would be updating our uniform to include our new logo. We asked whānau and students for feedback on any other changes we should make to uniform items or requirements. We heard that families wanted our uniform to be practical and affordable and for there to be personal choice with a range of options available.

A committee of parents was established to help design our new uniform based on feedback received. We are now pleased to be able to share our refreshed uniform with you.

### What has changed?

We no longer have separate uniforms for boys and girls and for summer and winter. Any student will be able to wear any combination of the following items year-round regardless of gender or season.

- Navy shorts
- Navy skort
- Navy track pants
- Check dress (red, white and blue)
- Culottes (either navy or check dress fabric)
- Navy socks or tights
- Footwear suitable for active play
- Navy bucket or wide-brimmed hat (compulsory item to be worn outside during terms one and four)
- Polo shirt with new logo
- Sweatshirt with zip and new logo
- Microfleece jersey with new logo
- Merino with new logo
- Softshell jacket with new logo
- Beanie with new logo
- Sports top (only to be worn when representing school)
- Taonga or item of cultural or religious significance

Samples of the new uniform will be displayed in the office and you are welcome to come and take a look.

The following items are being slowly phased out, but can continue to be worn until the end of 2026.

- Winter pinafore and culottes (McKenzie tartan)
- White collar and cuffs on check dress
- Red polo shirt with old logo
- Navy sweatshirt with old logo
- Navy fleece with old logo
- Lightweight jacket with old logo

### Where and when can I buy the new uniform?

We are anticipating from Term 3 onwards, items with the new logo will be available for purchase from Mainland Uniforms, Wairakei Road or online [www.mainlanduniforms.nz/47-paparoa-street-school](http://www.mainlanduniforms.nz/47-paparoa-street-school)

We will let you know when stock is available.

Items without logos can continue to be purchased from any store.

### When will I need to buy a sports top?

From the beginning of 2025, students representing the school at sport or participating in a school team will need to purchase a new sports top. School will no longer be providing and loaning sports uniforms.

### What if I cannot afford to purchase a new uniform?

We understand that for some families purchasing a new uniform can be difficult. This is why the existing uniform can continue to be worn until the end of 2026. Support will be available for families in need of financial assistance.

### What is happening to the current uniform?

We're establishing a uniform sustainability committee to determine how we can sustainably use and phase out existing uniform items. If you are interested in being part of this committee, please express your interest by emailing [executiveassistant@paparoastreet.school.nz](mailto:executiveassistant@paparoastreet.school.nz)

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## Mainland Uniforms



Paparoa Street Polo

Fabric: 50% Polyester (outer),  
50% Cotton (back) Bonded Fabric

Price: \$32.00



Sports Top

Fabric: 100% Polyester

Red Body with Navy Contrast Panels  
With School Logo Emb. at Front Chest

Print At Back

Price: \$35.00



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# Mainland Uniforms



1/4 Zip Tunic

Logo at Front Chest  
Price: \$35.00



1/4 Zip Merino

Logo at Front Chest  
Price: \$90.00



Navy Microfleece Jersey

1/4 Red Zip  
Navy Body with Red Piping at Front and Back  
Insert Sleeves  
Logo at Front Chest  
Price: \$60



Softshell Jacket

Navy Body with Red lining  
Red Central Zip and Red Pocket Zips  
Reflective stripe at back  
Logo at Front Chest  
Price: \$60.00