



MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL

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Alastair Fairley

Principal's Welcome

Massey High School has served its community in West Auckland since 1969. We have developed a reputation for being an innovative leader of learning, fostering academic excellence and developing authentic pathways via our Academies programmes.

We are a vibrant and exciting school. Our diversity encapsulates all aspects of Aotearoa New Zealand with students from both rural and urban backgrounds. Our 2,200 students are able to choose from a broad, responsive curriculum which is designed to meet the diverse needs of our learners.

We realise the importance of the relationship between our school and our contributing schools. We collaborate to ensure that our students have the best possible transition to secondary school.

Our Massey High School staff strive to ensure that students graduate not only having achieved the highest qualification possible in their chosen pathway, but also having developed into young adults who are articulate communicators, who think critically, who are open minded and accept diversity, who understand respectful relationships, and who have had a rounded experience and enjoyed success.

We have high expectations for our students in terms of engagement, behaviour, uniform, and attendance. We embrace innovation, creativity and best practice teaching which allows for an academically rich environment. Our number one asset are our teachers, who are absolutely committed to building positive relationships, crafting curriculum, and leading a classroom that engages students.

Alastair Fairley

Principal



A note from

Wade Hansen

BOT Presiding Member



My name is Wade Hansen and I am the presiding member of the Massey High School Board of Trustees.

I went to Massey High School in the 1980s and am actively involved in the West Auckland community where my legal practice is based. It is my privilege to be able to give back to my school and help it continue to provide world class education to our future leaders.

The Board is a group of school based representatives and non school based representatives (parents) who work together towards common goals to govern our school. The presiding member is to essentially 'preside'

over the board, work with our principal and be the conduit between the board and our community.

The diversity of our school is our greatest asset and this is reflected in the makeup of our Board, which I am proud to lead to support our principal, school leaders and our incredible teachers to support all students to achieve their goals.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Wade'.

Wade Hansen

Board of Trustees Presiding Member

Strategic Leadership Team



Hayley Garratt
Deputy Principal

Nick Hackett
Assistant Principal

Isacc Wilson
Assistant Principal

Jen Triggs
Deputy Principal

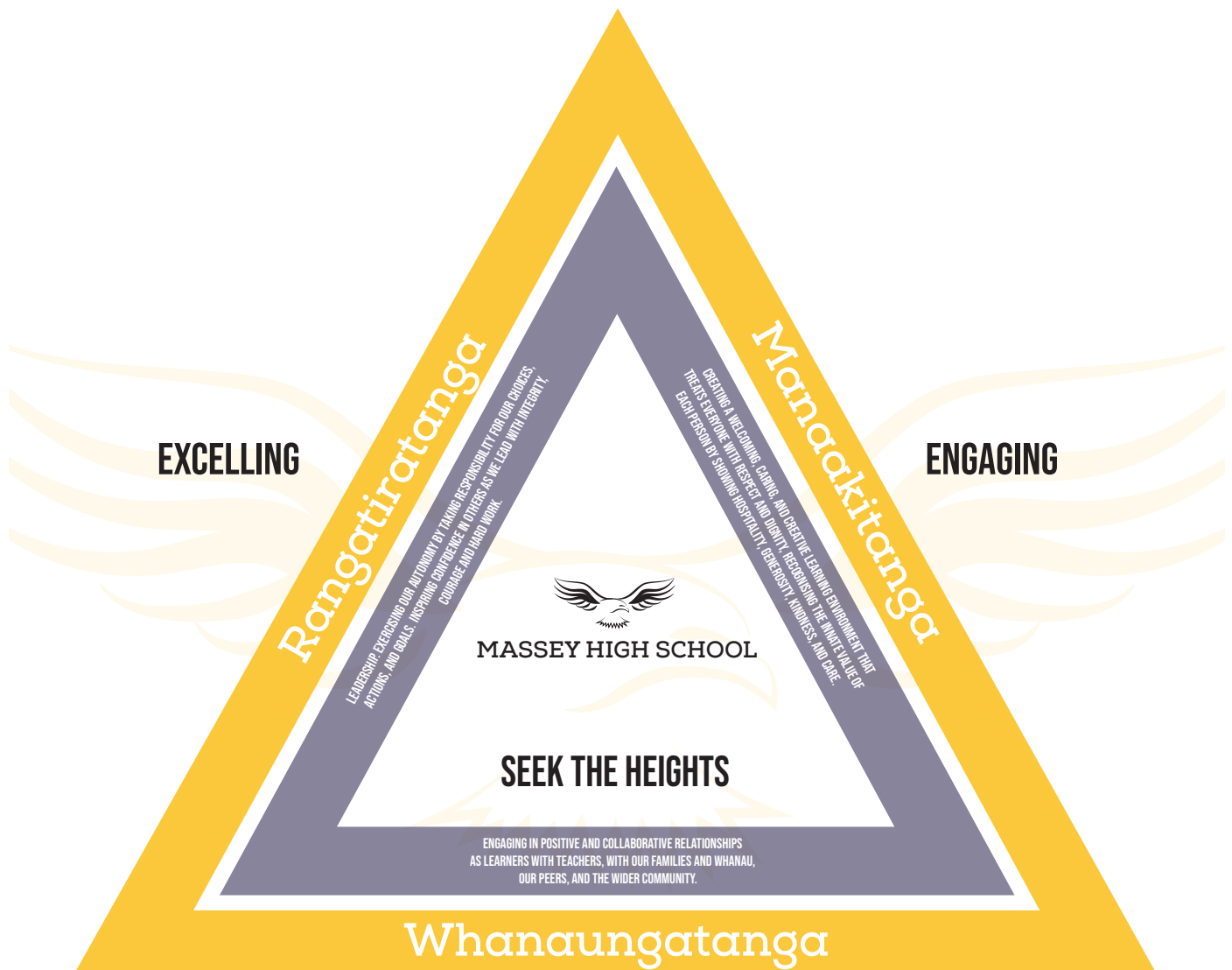
Colin Riseborough
Deputy Principal

Alastair Fairley
Principal

Mark Jones
Associate Principal



Strategic Plan 2026-2028



Excelling

Promote and celebrate excellence through a range of academic, vocational, and other opportunities

Students supported to attend regularly through use of Stepped Attendance Response (STAR)

Connecting

Develop motivated, curious, and socially responsible graduates who are prepared to embrace all aspects of life beyond school

Enhance cultural connections, extra-curricular opportunities, and connections with the wider Massey High School community

Engaging

Continue to develop a responsive knowledge-rich curriculum that is innovative, varied, purposeful, and meets the needs of our learners

Deliver continuous improvement of property and facilities to best support our learners, staff, and community

Te Tiriti o Waitangi remains central to who we are, shaping our values, our relationships, and the learning environment we create. Mātaraunga Māori is integrated across the curriculum

Academic mentoring

All students belong to an Academic Mentoring class which meets twice per week for 20 minutes with a focus on academic goals. During one of these mentoring sessions, junior classes are joined by a pair of senior students as part of our Tuakana Teina Programme. The Tuakana coach the students to be successful and act as outstanding role models for their teina.

Junior Academic Mentoring classes also have one full lesson per cycle taught by their Academic Mentor. These lessons are designed to support the transition to high school and to ensure that each student is set up for success academically, socially and personally.

Our School Values

Rangatiratanga

Taking responsibility for our choices, actions, and goals. Leading with integrity.

Manaakitanga

Caring, kindness and generosity. Showing hospitality and respect.

Whanaungatanga

Engaging in positive relationships, creating links with each other and the community.



Punctual

Be on time.



Prepared

Have the correct equipment for learning.



Productive

Complete all work and give 100% effort.



Professional

Wear full and correct uniform. Use appropriate language.



Participate

Actively contribute in class. Be involved in groups and activities outside the classroom.





YEAR 9 Explorers

| Muriwai Beach, Auckland



YEAR 10 Explorers

| Scuba diver in kelp, New Zealand

Skills

- Engaging with learning
- Learning to seek support
- Working cooperatively in groups
- Reading and following task instructions with support
- Developing competency in all forms of communication, including etiquette in emails and Teams chat
- Building on literacy and numeracy skills
- Developing organisational skills
- Learning time management skills
- Beginning to develop study and revision habits
- Developing basic digital literacy (Microsoft, Education Perfect, Teams)

Experiences

- Whakatau – Formal welcome to the school
- Sense of pride in completion of work
- Sense of belonging and community
- Experience of formal examinations
- Experience of academic success
- Involvement in house activities
- Involvement in extra-curricular activities
- Wide range of learning opportunities
- Learning of the school values
- EOTC involvement
- Learning about career options
- Introduction to Financial Education

Skills

- Knowing what support is available and accessing it confidently
- Independently reading and interpreting instructions
- Working effectively both in groups and independently
- Communicating clearly and effectively
- Being literate and numerate
- Managing time effectively with independence and ability to meet deadlines
- Having well-developed study and revision habits
- Using digital platforms confidently and appropriately

Experiences

- Sense of pride in completion of work
- Feeling of belonging and community
- Experience of appropriate conduct in formal exam settings
- Experience of academic success
- Involvement in house activities
- Involvement in extra-curricular activities
- Wide range of learning experiences
- Demonstration of the school values
- EOTC involvement
- Exploration of career options, pathways, and links to subject areas
- Exploration of Financial Education

Achievements

- PB4L certificate
- Completion of elements of the MHS Junior Diploma
- Attendance above the National target of 90%

Massey High School

Whanaungatanga | Manaakitanga | Rangatiratanga

Achievements

- PB4L certificate
- Literacy/Numeracy CAAs
- Completion of the MHS Junior Diploma
- Attendance above the National target of 90%

SEA

Skills | Experiences | Achievements



YEAR 11 Navigators

Abel Tasman National Park, Nelson



YEAR 12 & 13 Navigators

Rakiura National Park, Stewart Island Rakiura

Skills

- Using knowledge in appropriate contexts
- Reading, interpreting, and responding to assessment schedules and mark schemes
- Communicating confidently
- Being organised
- Managing time productively to meet deadlines
- Using and applying revision techniques
- Using a range of digital platforms confidently and appropriately

Experiences

- Sense of pride in work completion
- Feeling of belonging and community
- Experience of academic success
- Involvement in house activities
- Involvement in extra-curricular activities
- Wide range of learning opportunities
- Modelling of the school values
- EOTC participation
- Refining of career pathway(s)
- Financial awareness
- Sitting of formal examinations

Skills

- Applying knowledge appropriately
- Advocating for self and peers
- Following instructions appropriately
- Effectively communicating to a range of audiences
- Being organised – actively planning, organising others
- Managing time effectively
- Using revision techniques competently
- Being digitally confident
- Being financially capable
- Being an autonomous learner

Experiences

- Sense of pride in work completion
- Feeling of belonging and community
- Experience of academic success
- Leadership in house activities
- Extra-curricular commitment and leadership
- Embodying the school values
- EOTC
- Familiarity and confidence in formal settings

Achievements

- Successful completion of Literacy / Numeracy CAAs
- Gaining Year 11 qualification
- Attendance above the National target of 90%



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Achievements

- UE Literacy
- Career Ready
- Gaining Year 12 qualification, also Year 13 qualification and UE if applicable
- Attendance above the National target of 90%



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Academic Excellence

At Massey High School we value academic excellence. Students are encouraged and supported to achieve the highest possible qualification through the varied pathways that we offer.

Our Summit Programme provides a pathway for our gifted and talented students. We offer extension classes in both English and Maths as well as some specialist pathways. These pathways include Te Whare Āhuru (bilingual Summit class), our Sports Development and Junior Leadership Programmes.

Massey High School Summit aims to:

- Promote personal excellence
- Provide extension and enrichment
- Provide students with additional extra and co-curricular opportunities
- Provide a clear academic pathway through school and into further study



Find out more about
our Summit Programme

Blue Tie Award

The distinctive Blue Ties at Massey High School are awarded to students who have demonstrated consistent academic excellence. These are awarded on two occasions during the year: at a special assembly at the end of Term 2, and at the end of the year prize giving ceremonies. Whānau and family are invited to join us in congratulating each recipient at these special events.



Subject Scholarships

Science Scholarships:

Biology
Chemistry
Earth & Space Science
Physics

Social Sciences Scholarships:

Art History
Classical Studies
Geography
History

Language & Languages Scholarships:

English
Media
Te Reo Māori

Maths Scholarships:

Calculus
Statistics

Health & Physical Education

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Creative Industries Scholarships:

Dance
Design & Vis. Com.
Drama
Music
Painting
Photography

Year 9

Year 10

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Auckland West Vocational Academy (AWVA)

The Auckland West Vocational Academy offers secondary/tertiary courses for senior students from Massey High School as well as from other schools.

Pre-Academy Engineering
Pre-Academy Building
Pre-Academy Hospitality

Automotive Academy
Early Childhood
Hospitality Academy
Tourism Plus Academy
Carpentry Academy

Automotive Academy
Early Childhood
Hospitality Academy
Tourism Plus Academy
Building Academy
Toi Ataata

Subject Area	Year 9	Year 10	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Core	English or Te Reo Māori, Mathematics or Pāngarau, Science, Social Studies or Tikanga a-iwi, Health & Physical Ed	English or Te Reo Māori, Mathematics or Pāngarau, Science, Social Studies or Tikanga a-iwi, Health & Physical Ed	English or Te Reo Māori, Mathematics Science	English or Te Reo Māori	
Options	Arts (Art Advanced Art, Dance Drama, Music, Advanced Music) Language (ENGL, French, Japanese, Spanish, Te ReoMāori) Technology (Fabric, Food, DVC, Resistant Materials, Digital Technology) Leadership	Arts (Art, Advanced Art, Dance Drama, Music, Advanced Music) Technology (Digital Technology, Fabric, Food, DVC, Resistant Materials), Language (Japanese, French, Spanish, Te Reo Māori) Plus 1 other subject Leadership	Plus 3 other subjects	Plus 5 other subjects	6 subjects
Visual Arts	Art Advanced Art	Art Advanced Art	Art 1 Art Photography 1	Art 2 Art Photography 2 Art Design 2	Art Photography UE Art Painting UE
Commerce		Commerce	Commerce 1	Business 2 Economics 2	Business UE
Computing & Digital Technology	Digital Technology	Digital Technology	Computer Science 1 Digital Technology 1	Computer Science 2 Digital Technology 2	Computer Science UE Digital Technology UE
Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance 1	Dance 2	Dance UE
Design & Visual Communication (DVC)	DVC	DVC	DVC 1	DVC 2	DVC UE
Drama	Drama	Drama	Drama 1	Drama 2	Drama UE
English & English Language Development (ESOL)	English ENGL1 (ESOL)	English ENGL2 (ESOL)	English 1 English Literacy ENGL3, ENGL4 (ESOL)	English 2 ENGL4, ENGL5 (ESOL)	English UE ENGL4, ENGL5 (ESOL)
Fabric Technology	Fabric Technology	Fabric Technology	Materials and Processing Technology -Soft	Material Technology 2	Material Technology UE
Food Technology	Food Science &Technology	Food Science & Technology	Materials and Processing Technology - Food Pre-Academy Hospitality	Food Science Tech 2	Food Science Tech UE
Health and Physical Education	Health Physical Education Sports Performance & Development	Health Physical Education Sports Performance & Development	Health 1 Phys Ed 1 Sports Performance & Development 1	Health 2 Phys Ed 2 Sports & Outdoors 2 Sports Performance & Development 2	Health UE Phys Ed UE Sports & Outdoors 3 Sports Performance & Development UE
International Languages	French, Japanese, Spanish	French, Japanese, Spanish	French 1, Japanese 1, Spanish 1	French 2, Japanese 2, Spanish 2	French UE Japanese UE Spanish UE
Māori	Te Reo Māori	Te Reo Māori	Te Ao Haka 1 Te Reo Māori 1	Te Ao Haka 2 Te Reo Māori 2	Te Ao Haka UE Te Reo Māori UE
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics 1	Mathematics 2 Mathematics w/ Statistics 2	Mathematics w/ Calculus UE Mathematics w/ Statistics UE Mathematics UE
Media		Media Studies	Media Studies 1	Media Studies 2	Media Studies UE
Music	Music Advanced Music	Music Advanced Music	Music 1	Music 2	Music Studies UE
Resistant Materials	Resistant Materials Technology	Resistant Materials Technology	Pre-Academy Engineering Pre-Academy Building Materials and Processing Technology - Resistant	Resistant Materials Technology 2	Resistant Materials Technology UE
Science	Science	Science	Science 1 Advanced Science	Science 2, Science 202 Biology 2 Chemistry 2 Earth & Space Science 2 Physics 2	Science UE Biology UE Chemistry UE Earth & Space Science UE Physics UE
Social Studies & Humanities	Social Studies	Social Studies	Geography 1 History 1	Geography 2 History 2 Classical Studies 2 Tourism 2 Art History 2	Geography UE History UE Classical Studies UE Tourism 3 Art History UE



Wider School Life

Students are encouraged to participate in extra curricular activities. Massey High School offers a wide variety of sporting codes, arts and cultural groups. There are also a wide range of other clubs and activities. A comprehensive list of these can be found [here](#) and are advertised in the daily notices.

Find out more about our
extra curricular activities





The International Department and our amazing International Students play a central role in the vibrant community that is Massey High School.

We truly value the diverse perspectives and contributions brought to us by our International Students. Our International Department works hard to provide support and guidance to ensure the smooth integration and success of our International Students, offering opportunities for academic learning and cultural enrichment in the unique environment offered in Massey High School, Auckland and Aotearoa New Zealand as a whole.

Our International Prefect position empowers International Students to take on leadership roles

within our school community. The International Department, led by International Director, Joshua Brodie, facilitates opportunities for both learning and recreation, fostering cross-cultural interactions and enriching experiences that contribute to the overall educational journey of both international and domestic students.



[International Student Enrolment Form](#)



Joshua Brodie

Director of International Department



International Department



The Experience

At Massey High School, international students are part of something much bigger than the classroom. From their first day to their last, students are supported. Our International Team and our Global Citizen Buddy Network, connect them with local students who help them settle into school life, make friends, and feel at home, all the while gaining a world-class educational experience.

Support

Behind every successful International Student at Massey High School is a dedicated team who really care about our guests from overseas. Our International Family brings together experience, cultural understanding, and genuine commitment to student wellbeing. The International Team know our students personally, are invested in their success and help them make the most of their experience here in New Zealand. Along with Karen Bentley, our amazing International Administrator, and Joshua Brodie, we have:

Yuhi Narita, International Dean

An experienced professional rugby coach from Japan, Yuhi brings energy, leadership, and strong cultural connection to our programme. He supports students in all aspects of their time at Massey, from academic progress to wellbeing and personal growth, while strengthening our links with Japan and our Rugby Academy.





Jin Soon,
International Student Support Specialist

As a Mandarin and Cantonese speaker, Jin provides exceptional care and guidance for all our students. She is known for her warmth and dedication and supports our International kids in a way that makes them feel like family, ensuring they feel safe and at home.



Megan Lee,
Korean Liaison and Head of Technology

Megan supports our Korean students with both cultural understanding and academic guidance, while also leading our Technology faculty. Her role ensures strong communication with families and consistent support across learning and wellbeing.



Our team includes experienced staff across administration, homestay, and student support, all working together behind the scenes to ensure every aspect of the international student experience runs smoothly.

Learning at Massey High goes beyond academic success. Each term, students take part in trips and activities that showcase the best of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Looking Ahead

As our international community continues to grow, Massey High School is expanding opportunities with new partnerships, programmes, and experiences.

With increasing enrolments and exciting initiatives planned, our students are part of a dynamic, diverse and future-focused global learning environment.

Come & see
for yourself!



SEEK THE HEIGHTS

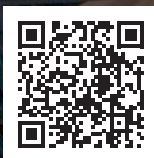


School Facilities



Our students enjoy superb facilities including a state-of-the-art music suite, a world class performing arts centre, a large indoor gymnasium and a fully equipped fitness gym, covered courts, heated swimming pool, a vibrant library, and specialist areas for technology, art, drama, and dance.

Find out more about
our facilities



Speciality Pathways



Te Whare Āhuru

Te Whare Āhuru is our Te Reo Māori Bilingual Summit Programme which is designed to help empower our rangatahi within an environment based on the core values of Māori culture.

Academies

Massey High is the lead provider within Auckland West Vocational Academies. Our Academies include Automotive, Carpentry and Construction, Early Childhood, Engineering, Hospitality, Tourism, Mahi a Toi, Mechatronics, Media, and Multi Skills.

Rugby Academy

The Massey High School Rugby Academy offers a personalised programme of rugby skills development, fundamentals of the game, and leadership. Junior students learn alongside the First XV, drawing on the considerable experience of our coaching staff, supplemented by guest coaches and professional players.

Sports Performance & Development

Sports Performance and Development (Sports Academy) is designed for students who excel in their sporting field. It offers sports conditioning, physical training, elite athlete development, and understanding sport as a science.

Advanced Arts for Juniors

Advanced Art and Advanced Music are options for students with a natural talent in these areas. Students are introduced to an accelerated programme in our specialist facilities.





Student Support

Deans

Kārearea House

Ms Lupi & Mr Tuivaiti

Mātauranga House

Ms Death & Mr Pisi

Hiranga House

Ms Ashford & Ms Fusitu'a

Tūrama House

Ms Kanuta & Mr Kalolo

International Dean

Yuhi Narita

Pou Tikanga

Frank Waitai



We pride ourselves on having a comprehensive student support team. This includes our House Deans who focus on pastoral needs of students, Academic leaders who focus on academic achievement and student pathways, our Guidance team who provide counseling services to our students, and our Learning Support team.



Academic Leaders

Year 9

Mrs van der Kraaij

Year 10

Mr Wheeler

Year 11

Ms Brodie

Year 12

Ms Cork

Year 13

Mr Onslow-Osborne

Learning Support

Angela Whyte

Caren Brodie

Emma Chambers

Guidance

Toni Stacey

Anu Rahda

Joshua Robinson

Jodi Zahorodny



Enrolment

Our Zone

All students who live within the Massey High School zone are eligible to attend. You can check whether you are in zone or out of zone [here](#).

Out Of Zone Eligibility

Each year Massey High school is likely to be able to accept a number of out of zone students. Where the number of students exceeds the places available, a ballot will be held.

Please refer to our website for the Ministry of Education dates that applications must be received by.

Enrolment Process

[Enrolment process and information](#)

Complete the online application form, upload all necessary documentation and select an interview time.



Enrolment Interviews

All enrolments involve an interview with the child and at least one parent or caregiver.



Uniform

The Massey High School uniform is a symbol of our school. We expect students to maintain a high standard of personal appearance and grooming at all times.

The uniform should be worn complete and in a way that reflects credit on both the student and the school. Uniform standards are rigorously monitored and students have a responsibility to conform to those standards.

All students are expected to be in full school uniform from the first day of attendance.

Click [here](#) to see more information about our uniform.



Blazer & Tie

(Compulsory for all Year Levels)

Short or Long Sleeve Shirt

Jersey

Trousers or Shorts

'Ie Faitaga | Tupenu

Ankle or Mid-Calf Skirt

Black or White Socks

must not be worn with sandals

Footwear - Plain black with no extra colour, decoration or labelling. No sports shoes. No canvas shoes. No boots of any description. Standard leather lace-up school shoes or sandals. Must be black leather Roman sandals. Also acceptable are McKinlay's 'Safari', Birkenstock 'Milano' and, Hush Puppies 'Nigella'.

Students who take a Technology subject or science subject requiring enclosed shoes in workshops or labs should bring appropriate shoes **for those subject periods.**



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