

Kaikoura High School

Te Kura o Kaikoura

Mufti Day Dress Code

On Mufti Days students may CHOOSE to wear appropriate mufti instead of their school uniform provided that they abide by the Dress Code and provide a gold coin donation.

This practice seeks to recognise individual difference and taste while maintaining minimum levels of respect towards themselves and the KHS.

Golden rule: Clothing MUST COVER ALL the areas within the black outline shown on the picture opposite (i.e. no bare midriffs, etc).

1. At all times, students must:

- be clean, tidy, respectable and show good judgement in terms of appropriateness for a school environment.
- not have underwear showing below, above or through clothing.
- not be threatening or offensive to others.
- not have clothing with rips or holes.
- not wear sports gear, except for when changed for PE or sport.
- **2. Boys MUST be clean shaven** (i.e. NO beards, moustaches, long sideburns).

3. Footwear:

- is required to be worn at all times.
- jandals and Crocs are not acceptable (includes rubber and leather jandals).
- heels should not be excessively high.
- closed-in shoes are required in labs, kitchens & workshops for safety reasons.
- 4. Caps and hats are not to be worn inside.
- **5. Jewellery and makeup** is acceptable if it is discreet and appropriate for a work environment.
- **6. Body piercing**, which is externally visible, is considered inappropriate in the school environment (e.g. lip, chin and eyebrow rings/studs are not to be worn). One small nose stud is acceptable.
- **7. Hair** should be clean, tidy and clear of the face. It should be of a natural colour and appropriate for school i.e. no extreme colours or combinations of these are permitted.

