



RATHKEALE COLLEGE

Wairarapa

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Uniform Information

2026

Rathkeale College Uniform



Formal Uniform



Town Leave Uniform
Winter



Winter Uniform



Town Leave Uniform
Summer



Summer Uniform



House Competition
Uniform



P.E Uniform



Full Tracksuit



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RATHKEALE COLLEGE UNIFORM SHOP

INTRODUCTION

NZ Uniforms ([Home | NZ Uniforms](#)) is the retailer for all school uniform, except for PE and Sports uniform.

OPENING HOURS

During the school term the shop is open Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 1.30 pm.

Please contact the Rathkeale Uniform Shop ASAP to make an appointment for a suitable time to purchase second-hand uniform and new/used PE and Sports uniform. All uniform items are available second-hand, depending on supply.

Please note the Rathkeale Uniform Shop will not be open in December but will open from 27 January 2026. Appointments are recommended.

Rathkeale Uniform Shop Location and Contact Details

Please proceed straight ahead after passing through the school gates, drive past the administration building and gymnasium on your left. The shop is located behind the school gymnasium.

Manager: Diane McBride

Email: tuckshop@rathkeale.school.nz Phone: 06 370 0175, ext 7718 or After hours: 06 377 3744.

GENERAL UNIFORM INFORMATION

Summer uniform is worn during Terms 1 and 4. Winter uniform is worn during Terms 2 and 3.

Apart from when formal uniform is required all Year 9 and 10 students wear shorts in the winter terms. Year 11, 12 and 13 boys can wear trousers during the winter terms.

Formal Uniform is White Shirt, Tie, Trousers, Belt, Blazer, Black Shoes and Grey Socks.

Shoes: "Traditional" black school shoes, either lace-up or slip-on. No "sporty look" shoes. Shoes must be able to be polished.

Sandals are optional for Summer. ANY black sandal is acceptable but must have a heel strap.

All uniform and gear, including shoes, must be clearly labelled using name tapes and / or indelible ink.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment is by eftpos or credit card. There are no cash sales at the Rathkeale Uniform Shop. Students making purchases during the year from the shop must pay at the time of purchase.

BUS TICKETS

Term bus passes and ten trip tickets for the Masterton / Rathkeale trip can only be purchased at the Rathkeale Uniform Shop.

All students travelling on the bus need a ticket for this service – this includes South Wairarapa students who use a Snapper card (available from Tranzit) for the Masterton to South Wairarapa leg.

Orders for Term bus passes for Term I must be received by **Friday 16th January 2026** by email.

These will be available for collection in the week prior to school starting. Term ticket prices vary during the year due to the number of weeks in the term. In Term 4, Year 11 – 13 students use ten trip tickets only.

STATIONERY SUPPLIES

The Rathkeale Uniform Shop also functions as the Stationery Shop.

All Year 9 students will be issued with a bulk lot of stationery on the first school day. Other year groups are issued with a stationery requirement list on the first day of school and purchase according to need. Stationery lists for Years 10 to 13 are available on the school website.

The shop provides ongoing supplies throughout the year.

TUCKSHOP

The Rathkeale Uniform Shop also operates a Tuckshop at morning break and lunch break. Payment by card only, no cash.

UNIFORM LIST FOR ALL STUDENTS

		Sourced from	
		NZ Uniforms	Rathkeale Uniform Shop
1	Rathkeale blazer	✓	
1	White shirt (semi stiff collar)	✓	
1	Charcoal grey trousers	✓	
1	Black belt	✓	
1	Rathkeale tie / Senior College tie	✓	
1	Rathkeale jersey	✓	
2	Grey summer shirt (Years 9 - 11)	✓	
2	Dark green summer shirt (Years 12 - 13)	✓	
2	Charcoal grey summer shorts <i>All students to wear shorts in Term 1 and 4</i>	✓	
2	Grey winter shirt (Years 9 - 11)	✓	
2	Dark green winter shirt (Years 12 - 13)	✓	
2	Dark grey winter shorts (optional Years 11 - 13)	✓	
3 pr	Rathkeale socks	✓	
1 pr	Black leather shoes <i>Must be able to be polished. No suede or large treads. Either slip on or shoes with laces.</i>		
1 pr	Black sandals <i>Must have heel or heel strap. No large treads.</i>		
1	Rathkeale PE shirt <i>All students Years 9 and 10 Year 11, 12 and 13 PE students</i>		✓
2 pr	Rathkeale green sports shorts (determined by sports played)		✓
	Tennis / Football / PE / hockey shorts		✓
	Rugby shorts		✓
1	Rathkeale trackpants		✓
1	Rathkeale track top		✓
2 pr	Short sport socks (not stocked)		

1pr	Swimming togs		
1	Competition house singlet	✓	
1	Rathkeale green cap		✓
1pr	Winter sport socks		✓
1pr	Sports shoes <i>suitable for PE and sporting activities</i>		
	Winter sports boots		
1	Rathkeale summer sports shirt <i>determined by sport played</i>		✓
1	Rathkeale winter sports shirt <i>determined by sport played</i>		✓
1	Multi singlet		✓
	Tennis Shirt / Cricket Shirt		✓
	Football / Hockey Shirt		✓
	Practice rugby jersey		✓
	Mountain biking top		✓
	Wide brimmed Rathkeale cricket hat		✓
	Rathkeale Hoodie (optional)		✓
2	Laundry bags	✓	
	Second-hand uniform (supply dependent)		✓

Raincoat: on wet/cold days, the black Rathkeale tracksuit top or a plain black rain jacket (with minimal logo) may be worn on and off campus, but blazer and jersey must be worn underneath. NO Puffer Jackets allowed.

SPORT UNIFORM

Physical Education (PE)

- Rathkeale PE shirt
 - Rathkeale multi singlet
 - Rathkeale shorts
 - Rathkeale sports socks
 - Rathkeale cap
 - Rathkeale tracksuit
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Athletics Sports and Cross Country

- House singlet
 - Rathkeale green shorts
 - Rathkeale cap
 - Rathkeale tracksuit
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Swimming

All students must participate in standards for swimming sports. This is also part of the PE programme.

- “Racers” or plain boxer style swim shorts. Must be lined, any colour and not below the knee.
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SPORT UNIFORM - SUMMER

Athletics

- House singlet
 - Rathkeale green shorts
 - Rathkeale green cap
 - Rathkeale multi singlet required for interschool events
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Cricket

- Rathkeale cricket shirt
 - Long whites – not stocked at the Uniform Shop
 - White socks
 - Wide brimmed Rathkeale hat and optional Rathkeale green cap
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Tennis

- Rathkeale tennis shirt and shorts
 - White socks
 - Rathkeale green cap
 - Own racquet
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Sevens Rugby

- Rathkeale multi singlet, Rathkeale rugby shorts, sports socks.
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Mountain Biking

- Limited numbers. Rathkeale mountain biking top worn.
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Volleyball

- Rathkeale PE shirt or multi singlet
 - Rathkeale shorts
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SPORT UNIFORM – EXTRA OPTIONS

Power Lifting

- Rathkeale multi singlet
 - Rathkeale shorts
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Golf

- PE shirt
 - Tidy trousers
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SPORT UNIFORM - WINTER

Practice gear for all winter sports codes

- PE shirts or other appropriate Rathkeale kit.
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Hockey

- Rathkeale reversible hockey shirt
 - Rathkeale shorts
 - Rathkeale socks
 - Rathkeale tracksuit
 - Mouth guard and shin guards for both practice and games
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Football

- Rathkeale reversible football shirt
 - Rathkeale shorts
 - Rathkeale socks - long football socks must be worn for practice
 - Rathkeale tracksuit
 - Good quality shin guards for both practice and games
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Rugby

- Practice jersey
 - Rathkeale rugby shorts
 - Rathkeale socks
 - Match playing jersey will be provided
 - Rathkeale tracksuit (to be worn to games)
 - Mouth guards for both practice and games
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Basketball

- Rathkeale multi singlet
 - Rathkeale green shorts
 - Short sports socks
 - Mouthguard for both practice and games
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SPORT UNIFORM – WINTER OPTIONAL SECONDARY SPORT

Squash / Badminton

- Rathkeale PE shirt
 - Rathkeale shorts
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Smallbore Shooting

- Tidy shirt and trousers
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