



Nau mai and welcome to Cromwell College

We are proud of the education and the opportunities that we provide for our students and we know that this prepares them well for life beyond school. We pride ourselves on our dedicated staff, excellent facilities, friendly students, and quality programmes set amongst the stunning landscapes of Central Otago.

Cromwell College is a secondary school with a difference. Since 1995 over 400 students have enjoyed our highly regarded and popular Apartments Outdoor Pursuits Programme. This has enabled students from around New Zealand and overseas to experience life in Central Otago for their final years of secondary schooling.

To quote our most recent ERO report May 2019: “Students participate and learn in a caring, collaborative learning community characterised by respect, relational trust and cooperation”. The report also noted the key strengths of our school as:

- The broad localised and responsive curriculum that engages students
- The positive culture for learning and wellbeing that supports students to learn
- Engagement and involvement with the community that establishes effective school partnerships.

Our school motto is *Deserve Success* and *Whaia te taumata - pursue the highest peaks* is our whakatauki. We believe that we deserve and earn our success through a culture of respect, courage and the pursuit of personal excellence. A culture of respect creates an environment where we can all learn and succeed.

Consider coming to join us, as many students from around New Zealand and the world have done before you, it would be great to see you.

Mason Stretch
Principal



AIMS, VALUES AND EXPECTATIONS

We expect members of our school community to strive for our vision – Best I Can Be. We aim to pursue our full potential, *Whaia te taumata*, to pursue the highest peaks, and *Deserve Success*.

Our aim is to provide an environment where Manaaki – respect and kindness, Māia – courage and Rawe – personal excellence underpin all interactions. We want students to be proud of themselves, their achievements and this place.

We endeavour to develop young people of character and integrity - people who are compassionate, respect diversity and aspire to contribute positively to the school and wider community. We seek to instil the ability to think critically, accept responsibility and know what is right.

We value the pursuit of excellence and high expectations and we encourage persistence and courage in the face of challenges. Our aim is to produce well rounded individuals who are able to actively participate and contribute in a wide variety of academic, sporting and cultural endeavour. We also value self-discipline, initiative, creativity and the courage to take responsible risks and give things a go.

Our mission is to create respectful, courageous lifelong learners who pursue excellence.



New students being welcomed at our start of year mihi whakatau

STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOUR AND APPEARANCE

At Cromwell College, like any community, it is necessary to have ways of doing things which everyone is expected to follow. These are based on our school Kawa of Kia Manaaki, Kia Māia and Kia Rawe – respect and kindness, courage and personal excellence.

The College aims to provide a friendly, cooperative and caring environment in which all at the school have the opportunity to achieve to the best of their ability.

All are expected to use courtesy, consideration and common sense.

UNIFORM

All students in Years 7 to 13 are required to wear the official uniform to, from and during school. The required footwear is to be worn with uniform to and from school. All of our uniform is available from SIC Uniforms (Sign it Central), Cromwell.

Summer Uniform

Juniors (Years 7 – 10)

- Culottes – to the knee.
- White monogrammed polo shirt.
- Navy Blue monogrammed V neck jersey or vest.
- Black leather sandals – no socks OR black leather lace up regulation DRESS shoes. Plain white ankle socks that reach the ankle worn with culottes OR Grey Mosgiel brand socks with pale and dark blue banded tops (short or long) worn with shorts.
- Navy shorts (can be worn summer or winter).
- Grey monogrammed polo shirt short sleeves.



Junior Summer

Seniors (Years 11 - 13)

- Black and Navy tartan box skirt to the knee.
- White short sleeved blouse
- Navy Blue monogrammed V neck jersey or vest.
- Black leather sandals – no socks OR black leather lace up regulation DRESS shoes. Plain white ankle socks that reach the ankle worn with the skirt OR Grey Mosgiel brand socks with pale and dark blue banded tops (short or long) worn with navy shorts.
- Navy shorts
- Pale blue shirt with short sleeves



Senior Summer

Winter Uniform

Juniors (Years 7 - 10)

- Black and Navy tartan box skirt
- White peaked collar blouse with short or long sleeves.
- Navy Blue monogrammed V neck jersey or vest.
- Optional scarf, must be navy blue or black.
- Long navy trousers or navy shorts.
- Long sleeved navy blue Cromwell College monogrammed polo shirt.



- Black leather lace up regulation DRESS shoes. Black stockings / tights or over the knee black socks worn with the box skirt OR Grey Mosgiel brand socks with pale and dark blue banded tops worn with the navy trousers or shorts.
- Plain dark blue or black regulation jacket or vest.

Seniors (Years 11-13)

- Black and navy tartan box skirt
- White short or long sleeved blouse
- Cromwell College School Tie (optional)
- Navy blue monogrammed V neck jersey or vest.
- Black stockings / tights worn with the box skirt.
- Navy trousers or shorts
- Long or short sleeved pale blue shirt.
- Grey Mosgiel brand socks with pale and dark blue banded tops worn with trousers / shorts.
- Optional Cromwell College Blazer.
- Black leather lace up regulation DRESS shoes.



Senior Winter

All Students

- Plain dark blue or black regulation school jacket.
- No hoodies, including hoodies with a front zip.

Physical Education

- Blue polo shirt with monogram.
- Canterbury navy shorts.
- School Sports Hoodie (optional and only worn for sport and PE).
- Change of socks and gym shoes or boots with non-marking soles

Sunhats

- A Cromwell College School bucket hat or cap can be worn and all students are encouraged to wear these whenever they are outside. They can be purchased from SIC Uniforms.

Notes for all students

- No hoodies or sweatshirts (Physical Education Sports Hoodie can only be worn during PE or for sporting events).
- Hair, clean and tidy.
- Two pairs of small studs/sleeper in the ears only. No nose rings, one small nose stud allowed. No other facial piercings – lip / face.
- No rings or bracelets (apart from medical alert).
- Scarves – only black or navy blue and not worn in class.
- Hair ties for girls to be black or navy blue only.
- No visible pendants or necklaces. Students can apply for dispensation from the Principal for cultural or religious reasons.
- Jackets and fleeces not to be worn in class. Jackets are to be black or dark blue only.
- No coloured nail polish on fingernails or toenails.
- Face to be clean shaven.
- Shoes (not boots) must be black leather.
- No sports socks.