

# Support ākongā to enjoy and express their cultural identity

Article three guarantees Māori oritētanga (equality). Where Pākehā symbols of status in uniform are expected (e.g., a tie), ākongā Māori should be able wear Māori symbols of status instead (e.g., taonga).

## **The Human Rights Commission**

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[School uniform guidelines – Te Kāhui Tika Tangata | The Human Rights Commission](#)

[https://www.hrc.co.nz/files/5916/5344/0946/School\\_uniform\\_guidelines\\_WEB\\_VERSION.pdf](https://www.hrc.co.nz/files/5916/5344/0946/School_uniform_guidelines_WEB_VERSION.pdf)

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