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Dear Parents,

Our school uniform plays a key role in maintaining the high standards we expect of our students. In order to maintain this high standard we ask that all of our students wear their full uniform with pride at all times in school.

We hope the information provided here clarifies our uniform rules for you. This will help you ensure your son/daughter is aware of and adheres to these rules.



SCHOOL SHOES

Black shoes, either leather or leatherette (fake leather), must be worn everyday by students as part of the school uniform. The shoe must be completely black – this includes the sole, upper and laces. No visible logo is allowed on the shoe. The nature of our school building and Irish weather necessitates this rule.

The following shoes are not permitted:

- Canvas runner shoes (Converse, Vans, etc)
- Fabric runners of any kind (Nike, Adidas, etc)
- Shoes/runners with lighter colour or white soles)
- Boots of any kind



SCHOOL COAT

- The school coat is **black** with an **embroidered school crest logo**. This coat must be worn while travelling to and from school and can also be worn in the school building.
- **No other coat is permitted inside the school gates.**



SPECIFIC GIRL'S UNIFORM



- Black jumper with the college crest & red/grey/black striped tie
- White shirt
- Kilt (must reach below the knee)
- Black tights/socks
- **Black shoes**

SPECIFIC BOY'S UNIFORM

- Black jumper with the college crest & red/grey/black striped tie
- Grey shirt
- Grey trousers
- Grey socks (proper uniform socks, NOT shoe liners/invisible socks)
- **Black shoes**



PE UNIFORM

- Plain white T-shirt/polo shirt
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms with no logos (no leggings or sports tights)
- Any colour runners (**not including astro runners**) that are suitable for multi-sports

The PE uniform is only worn when PE is scheduled on the timetable for students. Time is given before and after class to get changed – it cannot be worn for the day.



PERSONAL PRESENTATION

Hair

Extreme hair styles affect the image of students and the school, as a result they are forbidden. Banned styles include (but not limited to - the Principal is the judge in this regard)

- Mohawk
- Shaved styles and/or patterns
- Hair braided with another colour, etc.
- Hair must be a natural colour and cannot have dyed or highlighted sections

Jewellery

- Jewellery and rings may not be worn.
- Piercings and tattoos are strictly banned (traditional exception of one small stud ear-rings in each ear lobe for girls only)
- Students wearing inappropriate piercings will be asked to remove them immediately.

We continue to be immensely proud of our students and how they represent us in the community. The standard of our school uniform is an integral part of this. Repeated infringements of our uniform code will be followed up according to our Code of Behaviour and will result in sanctions up to and including suspension.

We appreciate your continued support in ensuring that your son/daughter adheres to the college uniform rules as set out here and in our school rules. This enables the whole school community to focus on the important job of teaching and learning for the benefit of our students.

Yours,

Diane Birnie
Principal

Andrew Purcell
Deputy Principal

Stephen Brett
Deputy Principal