



Coláiste Iósaef Community College

Roll No. 76070A

College Uniform Policy

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Staff		
Parents		
Student Council		
Board of Management		

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Signed: *Rev. William Fitzmaurice*

Signed: *Noel Kelly*

Chairperson of Board of Management

Principal

Date: 11/03/2019

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Introductory Statement

This policy is to outline the school uniform, which is worn in Coláiste Iósaef Community College.

Rationale

To ensure parents, students and staff are aware of the correct school uniform.

This Policy has been drawn up through a collaborative process involving the Parents' Association, School Staff, Student Council and Board of Management.

The highest standard of personal appearance is expected at all times as it represents the standards set by our school for our students.

The entire school community endeavour to maintain the highest standards in matters of dress code and personal appearance for all students in the school.

Accordingly, parents must ensure that pupils comply with these standards in matters of general appearance, dress, hairstyles and jewellery at all times during the school term.

All students are obliged to wear the full school uniform during school hours, matches, outings, state examinations or when representing the school in any way unless otherwise stated.

It is understandable that from time to time a student may come to school without the correct uniform due to unforeseen circumstances. In this case the student should bring a written note to school explaining the reason for not having the correct uniform.

Uniform Requirements

School Jumper

- School crested jumper must be worn at all times.
- Jumper must not be torn and should be in good condition.

School Shirt

- A white Shirt must be worn tucked inside skirt or pants.

School Pants

- Black school pants not be torn or cut at the ankle seams.
- Flares, tracksuit bottoms or denim jeans are not acceptable as alternatives to the school pants.



- Socks must be black in colour

School Skirt

- Blue school tartan skirt must not be torn or cut at the seams.
- Pyjamas may not be worn under the school skirt.
- Socks/tights must be black in colour.

Jacket

- Students are permitted to wear uniform approved jackets (has a school crest) and plain navy or black jackets on the way to school and leaving school.
- Students are not required to wear jackets in the school building.
- Hooded sweatshirts, bright coloured jackets, etc. are not an acceptable alternative to the recognised jackets outlined above.

Shoes

- Runners are not permitted as school shoes.
- Flat black shoes or navy/brown deck shoes are recognised as appropriate school shoes.

General Appearance

- Hair to be kept neat and tidy at all times.
- Hair should be tied back for practical classes – Art, Engineering, Construction, Home Economics, P.E. and Science.
- Extreme hair colour is not permitted. Students presenting with inappropriate designs or colour will receive a sanction and are expected to return to school having addressed the issue. In extreme cases the student may be sent home.
- Students will be asked to remove excessive make-up.
- Chewing gum is prohibited.
- Students should be encouraged to keep uniform clean and tidy.
- School jackets to be removed on entering the school every morning. They are not to be worn in class (up to the discretion of the subject teacher).
- For educational, health and safety reasons gel and acrylic nails are not permitted.

Uniform Inspections and failure to comply with this policy

- Class teachers and management will carry out uniform inspections regularly.
- Failure to comply with the uniform policy will result in a sanction being issued and the students may be sent home to change.