

Jesus and Mary College

Uniform Policy

School Dress Code

The school uniform is a fundamental part of our school identity. When students are in school uniform they are representing Jesus and Mary College. In order to maintain our high standards and excellent reputation, it is imperative that there is full adherence to our dress code.

Parents/Guardians are expected to cooperate fully and support the school by ensuring that their daughter wears the correct uniform and adheres to our uniform policy. Full school uniform must be worn when travelling to and from school and at all school events. A combination of sports and regular uniform is not permitted.

Requests for uniform exemptions on medical grounds must be accompanied by a written explanation from the relevant health professional.

All items of uniform are available from *The Schoolwear House Telephone 01 2921540*.

School Uniform (including Swipe cards which must be worn around the neck and visible at all times. Base layers, if worn must not be visible)

First – Fourth Years

- School Jacket (school jacket should not be worn in class and must be kept in student's locker)
- Blue School V-neck Jumper
- School skirt (skirt length should be between the knee and calf)
- School shirt
- School scarf
- Plain black tights /socks **only**
- Flat black shoes (no mules, pumps or trainers are allowed)
- Jewellery – watch (no earrings or other facial jewellery or plasters covering jewellery are permitted)
- Plain navy/black hair accessories only

Senior students Fifth and Sixth Years

- School Jacket (school jacket should not be worn in class and must be kept in student's locker)
- School shirt (Blue shirt for Fifth years, White shirt for Sixth years)
- Navy school V-neck jumper
- School skirt (Skirt length should be between the knee and calf)
- School scarf
- Plain black tights /socks **only**
- Flat black shoes (no mules pumps or trainers are allowed.)
- Jewellery – watch, (no facial jewellery or plasters covering jewellery are permitted)
- Sixth year students only are allowed wear earrings. These if worn, must consist of one stud in each ear.
- Plain navy/black hair accessories only

General

- Uniforms should be clean and tidy at all times and in good order
- Make-up, fake tan or nail varnish must not be worn
- Inappropriate hair styles or inappropriate hair colours are not allowed.
- Facial and Tongue piercings are not allowed. No visible piercings or tattoos are acceptable
- Official School Jackets are compulsory for students in all years
- Swipe Card holders are compulsory for all students and must be worn visibly at all times
- Hoodies and leggings are not part of the school uniform and must not be worn
- Skirts must not be shortened or altered and must be worn below the knee
- Hijab and other headwear must be plain navy blue only. These should be neat and no longer than shoulder length, otherwise, tucked in at the neck of the jumper.
- Shirts should be properly tucked into skirts at all times

Sports Uniform

- School Pale Blue Sports Top (Aertex)
- School Track Suit
- School running leggings optional
- PE Socks (White Sports Socks)
- Appropriate Sports Runners (i.e. those which support the flexibility of the foot and absorb impact encountered during athletic activities.)
- Mouth Guard and Shin Guards.

Note:

- After school Hockey: School Hockey skirt, School Hockey top and Hockey socks (pale blue) Mouth Guard, Shin guards.
- Hijabs, if worn for P.E. outside the building must be sports hijabs any other kind are not permissible. No hijabs may be worn in the sports hall.
- Sports uniform may not be worn during class.

Care of Personal Property

- Uniforms should be kept clean, neat and in good repair
- All items of equipment and clothing must be marked clearly with the owner's name
- Students are not permitted to borrow items of clothing or footwear without consent
- Lockers, which remain the property of the school, are available for all students
- All personal property should be placed in lockers and these should be locked at all times
- Bags/personal property must not be left in rooms, on corridors or in unlocked lockers. Anything left unattended will be subject to disposal
- The school is not responsible for loss or damage to personal property

Sanctions

- A fine of **2 Euro** will be imposed in the event of students coming to school in, or having in their possession, non-uniform attire. The non-uniform item will be confiscated until payment of the fine.
- Any student coming to school in incorrect footwear will be provided with school shoes for the day
- Skirts will be provided for those students who, for whatever reason, present in non uniform attire
- Students who present with inappropriate hairstyles or inappropriate colours may not be allowed attend class until the problem is rectified. The Deputy Principal or his nominee is the final arbitrator in determining what colours and hairstyles are deemed inappropriate (e.g. partly shaved or two tone hair, inappropriate colours pink, green, blue etc.). Students may not be permitted to attend class if they are in breach of this rule and parents/guardians will be contacted and asked to collect their daughter in order to rectify the problem).
- Only school scarves may be worn. Any other scarf will be confiscated and the fine imposed.
- Any student presenting with facial piercings will be asked to remove such piercings otherwise parents will be requested to collect their daughter until the item is removed.
- Jackets and Hoodies which are not part of the school uniform will be confiscated and the fine imposed.
- All sanctions will be dealt with in accordance with the Code of Behaviour

Policy Review

This policy is operational from August 2015

This policy will be reviewed periodically and as necessary.