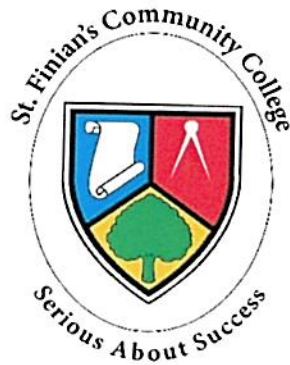


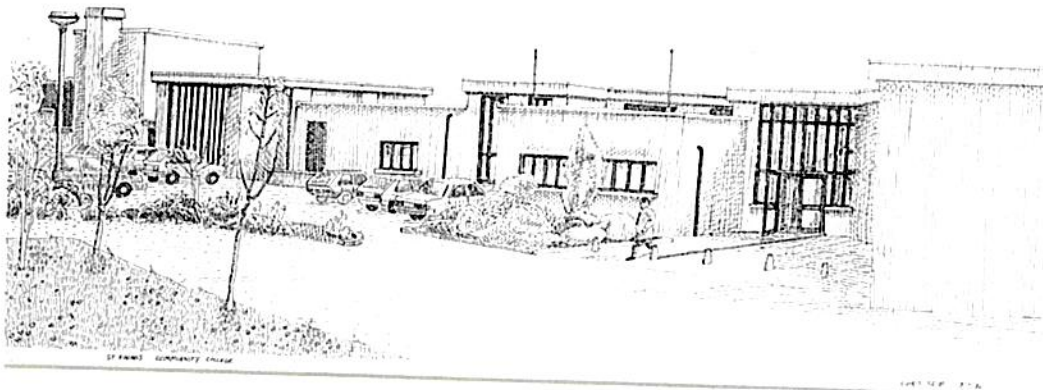
Uniform Policy

2026-27

St. Finian's Community College



Core Values: Respect · Responsibility · Diversity · Equality



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At St. Finian's Community College, we are committed to maintaining a caring, inclusive learning community where each person is valued and accorded respect and dignity. This policy applies to students of the school when they are in uniform, whether in the school building, travelling to and from an organised event and/or on a school trip.

A school uniform promotes a sense of belonging, equality, and pride in the school community while supporting a focused and respectful learning environment.

Rationale:

- It is important to us that our students are able to express their individuality, personality, skills, talents and ability in who they are as young people. Our school uniform gives them an equal platform to do this, where everyone is the same but different in their own way.
- Our school uniform is a huge part of our identity as a community of learners. The students of St. Finian's Community College wear their uniform with pride and honour. Therefore, students wearing our uniform should always be conscious that they represent the entire school community, and as such, their conduct, attitude and manners should reflect our school principles and values.
- Parents/guardians are expected to show their support for St. Finian's Community College by ensuring that their child has their full school uniform every day.
- It is the policy of the school that all students wear the St. Finian's Community College uniform for school activities - this includes time spent on the premises before and after class, to and from school.
- Non-school jackets are not permitted on school premises and if a student wears or brings a non-school jacket, the jacket will be confiscated and held in the main office until the end of the day.

St. Finian's Community College Uniform:

The current school uniform for St. Finian's Community College, which is compulsory for all students attending our school, is as follows:

JUNIOR GIRLS 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Year	JUNIOR BOYS 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Year	SENIOR GIRLS 4 th (TY), 5 th & 6 th Year	SENIOR BOYS 4 th (TY), 5 th & 6 th Year
Tartan skirt or grey bootleg trousers	Grey trousers	Tartan skirt or grey bootleg trousers	Grey trousers
Blue round necked jumper with crest	Blue round necked jumper with crest	Black round necked jumper with crest	Black round necked jumper with crest
Black school jacket with crest (compulsory for all students)	Black school jacket with crest (compulsory for all students)	Black school jacket with crest (compulsory for all students)	Black school jacket with crest (compulsory for all students)
School tracksuit with crest. Choice of four bottoms. Only one needs to be purchased. Black/Blue Polymicro T-shirt with crest.	School tracksuit with crest. Choice of four bottoms. Only one needs to be purchased. Black/Blue Polymicro T-shirt with crest.	School tracksuit with crest. Choice of four bottoms. Only one needs to be purchased. Black/Blue Polymicro T-shirt with crest.	School tracksuit with crest. Choice of four bottoms. Only one needs to be purchased. Black/Blue Polymicro T-shirt with crest.
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White blouse (no polo shirts)	White shirt (no polo shirts)	White blouse (no polo shirts)	White shirt (no polo shirts)
Grey socks	Grey socks	Black socks	Black socks
Black footwear	Black footwear	Black footwear	Black footwear
Runners for PE (no astro runners) in any colour	Runners for PE (no astro runners) in any colour	Runners for PE (no astro runners) in any colour	Runners for PE (no astro runners) in any colour

NOTE: All incoming 1st Year students and 4th Year (TY) students are required to wear jumpers featuring the new school crest. Students in all other year groups may continue to wear jumpers with the original crest.

- **There will be a full uniform check including school coat and P.E. tracksuit on the first day back for all students.**
- **Please mark all items of uniform with the student's name.**
- **Only all black footwear is acceptable (No other colour other than black is allowed).**
- **No hoodies, tracksuit tops or jackets with logos, should be worn.**
- **The uniform must be clean and tidy at all times.**

- **More information on School Uniform can be found on school website.**

Uniform Supplier:

Pat O' Farrell's Schoolwear in Swords supplies our official School Uniform. It is the responsibility of each parent/guardian to ensure that each item of their son/daughter's uniform is labelled clearly with their name. A permanent marker/label should be used. Students are responsible for their own property.

Uniform Code:

- School uniform will be checked on a regular basis and set out below are the rules governing the wearing of the uniform.
- If a student needs to deviate from school uniform on medical grounds, a consultant's letter is required.
- All students are required to wear the full school uniform to and from school and during school every day. This includes the correct school footwear and official school jacket. Students should always be aware that they represent our school when wearing the school uniform (even outside of normal school hours)
- School skirts should be worn at or below the knee and should not be rolled up.
- Students should always uphold high standards of personal hygiene. Arriving at school in a clean and neat uniform is a key part of this expectation.
- All students are required to wear the full school uniform including school coat when representing the school during school trips/activities. Teachers organising trips will determine which uniform – PE or formal, is to be worn in accordance with the chosen activity.
- If there is a problem with the uniform, a note from home must be brought to school to explain the issue for a 24-hour period. The school will also offer the student a replacement uniform. If a student refuses to wear the uniform, parents/guardians will be contacted and the student may be sent home.
- During colder weather non-school jackets are not permitted but additional layers under the school shirt are permitted. Additional layers refer to school uniform items and/or base layer clothing. These layers should not be visible under the school uniform. Clothing with hoods is not permitted.
- PE uniform must only be worn on PE days and the formal uniform on all other days.
- Hats, scarves, gloves must be removed in class but can be worn outside the school building.

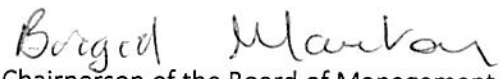
How students are expected to present themselves to school each day:

- Students must come to school prepared for learning and teaching and should present themselves in an appropriate way for school. This is outlined below.
- Jewellery must be kept to a minimum – a single or pair of ear studs and a single nose stud are permitted. Body piercings, other than earrings, are not permitted for health and safety reasons.
- PE uniform must only be worn on days when a student is timetabled for PE and for Leaving Cert PE students as determined by the Leaving Cert PE teacher.

Sanctions:

- In St. Finian's Community College we are very proud of the support we have from the parents/guardians of our students. We appreciate their ongoing support as we continue the work of providing a safe and secure learning environment for our students. This Uniform Policy is a part of what we do in school to create this learning environment.
- Failure to comply with the Uniform Policy will be dealt with under this Uniform Policy and the school's Code of Positive Behaviour.
- Junior and Senior students who are in breach of the school uniform policy will be offered a spare uniform. If they choose not to accept, the parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child to change at home or to drop the correct uniform to the school for their child to change into. If a student refuses to wear the uniform, parents/guardians will be contacted and the student may be sent home.
- Students are expected to wear full uniform and not PE uniform for November/Summer/Mock Exams and State Exams.
- All students must comply fully with our Uniform Policy. If there is an isolated incident where a student is unable to wear part of the correct uniform, parents/guardians must write an explanatory note in the notes section of the student's journal, however this should not be for long periods of time. The student must present this note to his/her Tutor/Year Head.

This Uniform Policy was ratified by the Board of Management:

Signed:  Chairperson of the Board of Management	Signed:  Principal (Secretary to the Board)
Date: 18/6/2026	Date: 18/6/2026