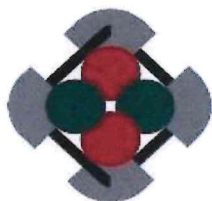


ST CIARÁN'S
COMMUNITY SCHOOL



OMNES VIRTUTEM SEQUENTES

St. Ciarán's
Community School
Uniform Policy



**Board of Management
St. Ciarán's Community School
POLICY STATEMENT ON UNIFORM**



General Policy

The Board of Management states hereunder its general policy with respect to Uniform

It is the aim of the Board to maintain the highest reasonably practicable standards and to comply at all times with the legislation drawn up by the relevant bodies including any amendments or additions that they may make to the legislation from time to time.

- (1) There will be on-going co-operation between the Board of Management and Staff to upkeep the essential standards in all areas.
- (2) The pertinent parts of this Uniform policy will be revised from time to time as appropriate.
- (3) The person with the responsibility for the direction of this policy is Ms. Cara McLoughlin, Principal.
- (4) The organisational arrangements for putting this policy into effect are set out in separate documents of implementation which are to be read as part of this statement.
- (5) This school, in its annual report, will evaluate the extent to which this uniform Policy has been put into effect during the period covered by the report.

On behalf of the Board of Management, Principal, teachers and students, I take the ultimate responsibility for the implementation of this Policy Statement

SIGNED:

**Mr Sean Wright, CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF
MANAGEMENT. DATE:**

AIM

As a school we strive to set high standards and encourage students to aspire to the pursuit of excellence. This we feel is achieved by a code of dress and appearance, creating an atmosphere which is orderly and disciplined. The aim of our School Uniform Policy is to ensure that all students of the school are equal and not compelled to compete with the pressures of the consumer society today. As educators, we show sensitivity and respect when dealing with students who cannot afford the luxury of designer clothes.

POLICY ON SCHOOL UNIFORM

This Policy is a school wide policy, for implementation by all staff, students, parents/guardians and Board of Management. This policy strives to set out the basic principle upon which the School Uniform Policy will be implemented, sustained and evaluated in our school. The policy itself has been developed by the Board of Management, parents/guardians, staff and students.

RATIONALE

- The policy is necessary to ensure equal recognition of all students in the school community in an atmosphere of respect for the dignity of all.
- Makes all students equal and creates a clear school identity.
- Reduces expense to parents/guardians of regularly having to purchase clothes for their children-often at the dictate of fashion.
- Students can clearly be distinguished from intruders and makes the school a safer environment for all.
- Represents a visible commitment to the rules and policies of St Ciarán's.
- Establishes a code of dress appropriate to the image the school wishes to present.
- Reinforces a pride among the students in their school, particularly when representing the school on extracurricular activities.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school uniform for all students is as follows:

- Maroon jumper with school crest
- Regular maroon and green check skirt **(No tracksuit bottoms/jeans/leggings /non-school trousers/skirts)**
- Regular Hunter style trousers for boys and girls, grey for junior cycle and black for senior cycle. **(No tracksuit bottoms/jeans/leggings /non- school trousers)**
- Grey or White shirt
- School Jacket (No other jacket/hoody allowed)
- Black shoes/runners. **(No branding/white/colours on shoes)**



PE UNIFORM

Students will be required to wear **Only the PE uniform for PE**. On the day students have PE, they are permitted to wear their full PE uniform to mainstream classes for the duration of that school day.

However this is only **full** PE uniform, if a student does not have a full PE uniform on that day, they must wear their **full** school uniform and then they can change for PE.

Students may be permitted to wear the PE uniform on some school trips and extra-curricular activities. Organising teachers/year heads will inform students at the time.

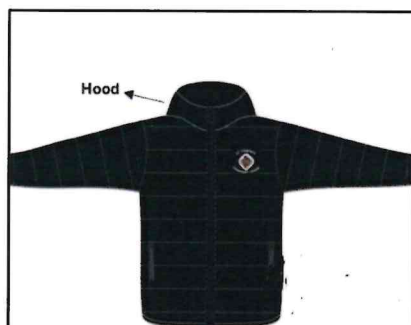
Our PE Uniform is as follows:

- Black Runners
- Black school crested tracksuit bottoms (No leggings/other bottoms)
- Black/Gold school Crested T-shirt (No non-uniform t-shirts)
- Black/Gold school crested Zip top (No hoodies/non uniform jumpers)



School Jacket

We introduced a new school Jacket in 2022. All students must wear either the new school Jacket or the old school jacket. **ONLY A SCHOOL JACKET** should be worn. No other jacket/hoodie should be worn.



Rules Relating to School Uniform are written into the Schools Code of Behaviour.

- **Full** uniform must be worn at all times in school and when representing school.
- Students will present themselves in full PE uniform or full school uniform, a mix and match from both is forbidden.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that their son/daughter is in full uniform each day at school.
- Students are expected to adhere to full school uniform as outlined in the policy.
- The school uniform represents a sense of belonging to the school community.
- Students should have enough items of clothing to allow regular changes for hygiene reasons.
- Students who have a genuine reason for being out of uniform should bring a letter signed by a parent/guardian to the Deputy Principal or Principal before 8:45 am.

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- Students will not be admitted to class if they are wearing the incorrect.
- If student are in the incorrect uniform, parents will be contacted to bring in the student's correct school uniform.
- Any non-school jackets will be confiscated and must be collected by a parent/guardian.
- Students leaving the school premises at lunchtime should remain in full school uniform.
- Students may not change into PE gear at lunchtime unless involved in school sports.
- The wearing of facial jewelry is prohibited as is the wearing of symbols or memorabilia which may be considered offensive or discriminatory to others. Students will be asked to remove facial jewelry or if they are unable to do so due to it being a new piercing, will be asked to cover it with a plaster and may be required to stay at home until it can be removed safely.
- Stud earrings only may be worn. This is for health and safety reasons.
- Students who present to school in non-school items of clothing will have those item(s) taken up. The item(s) may only be returned to a parent/guardian.
- Natural hair colour will only be accepted.
- Where students partake in fundraising activities, which involve dyeing their hair, they will be required to restore their hair to its natural color within 2 weeks of dying it.
- In the event the school hosts a non-uniform day as a fundraiser, students must wear suitable clothing for an educational environment.

The Board authorises the school management to address flagrant disregard of the Uniform Policy through the Discipline Policy and the Board will deal with students refusing to co-operate with the policy.

Ratification

This policy has been ratified by the Board of Management of St Ciarán's Community School at its meeting on: 21/10/25

Signed: [Signature] Signed: [Signature]
Chairperson Principal
Board of Management

Date: 21/10/25 21/10/25

Date of next review: 2027