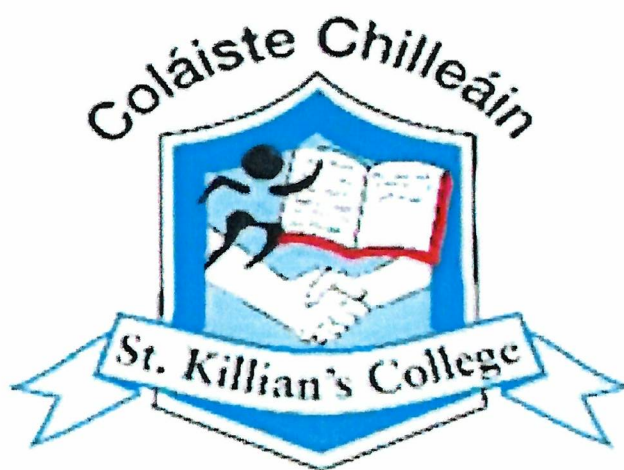


St. Killian's College



UNIFORM AND PRESENTATION POLICY

1. Introduction

1.1 Mission statement

In St. Killian's we aim to develop the full potential of every student in a learning environment where fairness, understanding, success and discipline will be pursued.

1.2 Policy Rational

At St. Killian's College we believe that our school uniform encourages a sense of community, identity and pride. Teaching and learning is supported as students work in comfortable, safe and suitable attire. All students must wear full school uniform at all times in school and when representing school on school trips and during state exams, unless otherwise stated. Students in uniform are expected to comply with the school's Code of Behaviour.

2. Policy Provision

2.1 School Uniform

The compulsory uniform consists of:

- School crested jumper
 - Navy trousers/skirt
 - White collared shirt
 - Black footwear – 100% black including logos and laces. In the interests of safety, high heeled, backless shoes and sandals are not acceptable.
 - Plain navy/black jacket with discreet logos
- Or
- Navy school crested gilet
- Jackets, hats and gloves (solid navy colour) may be worn, but are not permitted to be worn in classrooms.

Optional:

Students may wear solid white T-shirts or vests under the shirt - coloured T-shirts/ jerseys are not permitted.

**“Plain” means without decoration or embellishment.*

Labelling

We strongly recommend that all uniform (including sports/ games uniform & equipment) is clearly labelled with the student's full name.

2.2 Transition Year students

Due to the nature of the curriculum, Transition Year Students will be required to wear a school crested Half- Zip tops as a substitution to the School crested jumper for Transition Year only. Transition year students must wear **ALL** other items of the school uniform.

2.3 PE/ Games uniform

The following items of uniform are acceptable for participation at games for all students: Tracksuit, Shorts, T- shirts, Polo shirts, Sweatshirt, Jerseys, Football boots and runners.

Students are required to wear protective sports equipment for hurling and camogie (helmets) and football (gum shields).

2.4 Jewellery

For reasons of safety, security and general appearance, jewellery (apart from a watch and one pair of small ear-studs/earrings) must not be worn. Nose, lip or eye studs and visible piercings or body art are not permitted.

(Jewellery must be removed for all sport/ PE).

2.5 Hair/ Make-up

Make-up is not allowed for Junior cycle students (1st, 2nd, 3rd year students). Senior cycle students are permitted to wear a moderate amount of make-up.

Hair should be kept neat and tidy.

2.6 Implementation of Uniform and Presentation Policy

In the case of loss or damage to any part of the school uniform only an exact replacement is acceptable (Jeans/tracksuit bottoms/leggings are not permitted as a substitute for school trousers in such an event).

Parents are responsible for ensuring that their son/daughter is in full uniform each day at school. Students who have a genuine reason for being out of uniform should bring a dated letter signed by a parent/guardian to the Deputy Principal **before 9.00am**.

The implementation, monitoring and review of this policy will be done by senior management in conjunction with the staff, parents and the board of management on an ongoing basis.

3. ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

School uniform is a shared responsibility. The roles are as follows:

Parents/Guardians	• Ensure students are in full uniform every day
Students	• Ensure the correct uniform is ready and worn each day
All members of the school community	• Implement the correct wearing of uniform by all students in our school
Year Head	• The Year Head takes a particular interest in relation to the monitoring of correct uniform
School Leadership	• Development of a Uniform Policy • Implementation of policy • Monitoring & review of policy • Exploit opportunities provided by the school curriculum to raise

	awareness for the uniform • Support and lead initiatives with staff members • Consult with and seek assistance from external agencies (Health Service Executive (HSE) etc.), where necessary Board of Management • Formally adopt and implement the Uniform Policy • Ensure that the policy is regularly reviewed • Ensure the policy is highlighted and promoted on a schoolwide- basis within the school, with particular attention being given to incoming pupils and their parents/guardians
Student Council	• Liaise with school management with regards to policy review and changes to the uniform

4. MONITORING, REVIEW & EVALUATION

This Uniform Policy has been made available to school personnel, the parent's association and members of the school community. The implementation of the policy shall be monitored by the Principal and updates reported to the Board of Management when necessary.

If a student breaches the uniform policy on two occasions a detention will be given for the third breach. Persistent disregard for uniform will be addressed through the Code of Behaviour.

Policy Links

This policy is linked to other school policies including, but not limited to: Code of Behaviour, Attendance, Enrolment and Admissions.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed every four years or sooner if required.

Chairperson BOM: Michael Maher

Principal: Michelle Hayes

Date: 31/9/26