

St Joseph's CBS, Summerhill, Nenagh, Co Tipperary



School Uniform Policy 2026/2027

St. Joseph's CBS is a Catholic All-Boys Voluntary Secondary School under the patronage of the Edmund Rice Schools Trust. The characteristic spirit of our school is based on the vision and values of the Edmund Rice Schools Trust Charter.

At St Joseph's CBS, we are very proud of our school's reputation in the locality and we believe that the wearing of the CBS school uniform is very much a part of promoting our identity in the community. The wearing of our full school uniform is compulsory for all students and we hope that all students wear the CBS uniform with pride.

At the CBS, we believe that it is very important to have high expectations for our students in relation to the wearing of the school uniform and their overall presentation as young men. Our School Uniform Policy is strictly adhered to.

Junior Uniform	Senior Uniform
Blue V-neck Jumper with grey trim and school crest White Shirt Grey Trousers Black Shoes Black Jacket with school crest	Purple V-neck jumper with grey trim and school crest White Shirt Grey Trousers Black Shoes Black Jacket with school crest

Our crested school jumpers and school jackets are available at Slattery's and Jim McLoughney's in Nenagh. All other elements of the school uniform can be purchased from any clothing retailer of your choice. Please ensure that all parts of your son's uniform are clearly labelled with his name.

School Shoes

All students must have appropriate school shoes. Shoes must be plain black in colour and leather in appearance. Students may wear navy deck shoes, and these are the only type of navy shoes that will be permitted. Any form of sports shoe or casual trainer will not be permitted, even if it is all black or leather in appearance. Black leather *Converse/Air Force* style runners are not permitted. If you have any queries regarding appropriate school shoes, please feel free to contact the school office. Students who arrive to school with incorrect shoes will be asked to replace them.

School Jackets

The only jacket that students will be permitted to wear during the school day is the School Uniform Jacket. This includes the journey to and from school also. Non-uniform jackets and hoodies will be confiscated and returned to the students

after an agreed period of time. If the issue becomes persistent for any individual(s), the confiscated items will have to be collected from the Principal/ Deputy Principal by a parent/guardian.

Piercings

No visible body piercings, piercing retainers or plasters to cover piercings will be permitted. Students who present to school with ear or facial piercings (or any other visible piercings) will be asked to remove them before attending class. Piercings covered by plasters are not permitted. If your son wishes to get a piercing, please ensure that he allows the minimum number of weeks for it to heal fully before he returns to school. Students will be asked to remove all visible piercings, even if not yet fully healed.

Code of Behaviour

As per Section 7.04 of the school's Code of Behaviour, the following procedures should be followed for students not in full school uniform -

A student arriving in school not in full school uniform must meet one of the following:

- *The Deputy Principal*
- *The Principal*

Student must present a note to one of the above explaining lack of correct uniform. Student is sent to Deputy Principal to collect items of uniform from school clothes store. A note is taken of the date and items handed out to the student in a clothes store record book.

At the end of the school day, it is the student's responsibility to ensure that the items of uniform are returned to the Deputy Principal and items returned will be noted in the clothes store record book.

If a student goes straight to class, not in full uniform, the class teacher sends the student to Deputy Principal for missing items of uniform.

If the student refuses to wear items from clothes store, the following applies:

Where parent/guardian is available-

- *Parent/guardian is asked to bring in proper uniform for student where possible. If parent/guardian refuses, student may be excluded from classes, or, where necessary, student may be taken home.*

Where parent/guardian is unavailable-

- *Student may not be allowed to attend class.*
- *A note is sent home in the student journal.*

Consultation and Review

This policy has been drawn up by the Board of Management, in consultation with parents and staff. It will be reviewed by the Board of Management annually.

Policy approved by the Board of Management on: 23rd February 2026

Next policy review date: February 2027