

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our College. It supports positive behaviour and discipline and encourages identity with the school.

Uniform at Edmund Rice College is compulsory and all students should wear their uniform with pride.

Wearing a uniform ensures all pupils feel welcome. It promotes inclusion and good relations between all pupils.

Pupils in breach of the Uniform Policy will be dealt with in the first instance by a member of staff, their Class Tutor, Head of Year or School Leadership Team.

JUNIOR/SENIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

- 1880 Bright Royal Blue Blazer with Crest
- White shirt (shirts should be tucked in)
- Junior/Senior School Tie
- Jumper Year 8-12 -Deerpark Knitwear - Grey V neck with blue, white and yellow stripes on V
- Jumper Year 13-14 - Deerpark Knitwear - Black V neck with school logo on chest & blue, white & yellow stripes on V
- 1880 Black Skirt - kick pleats front & back
- Black tights (Girls). Black socks (Boys).
- 1880 Black Trousers
- Plain black leather shoes (no trainer style or canvas shoes)

Advice from uniform suppliers regarding skirts with pleats: to keep pleats in place, skirts need to be washed and hung to dry – **DO NOT IRON**

PE KIT

(available from O'Neill's, Kennedy Centre)

Gaelic Top - Royal & Amber

Shorts - Royal with triple amber stripe at sides

Socks - Royal with triple amber stripes at top

Trainers

Football boots (optional)

HAIR/HAIR ACCESSORIES

Hairstyles should be consistent with health and safety: tied back if long. Synthetic braids are not permitted. No extremes of hair colour or style are allowed, to include full or part shaving of the head. Hair should be of a natural colour. Plain hair bands may be worn, but only of a matching colour to uniform.

MAKE-UP & NAILS

Make-up must not be worn from Years 8 to 12, including false eyelashes and nails. Sixth Form make-up should be discreet and appropriate for a school environment. No nail polish/varnish.

JEWELLERY

Girls may wear one small stud in the earlobes only. No stretchers or ear bars nor piercings on upper ears.

No facial piercings: eyebrows, nose, chin or mouth are allowed for health and safety reasons.

A wristwatch may be worn but no bracelets or rings.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE POLICY

It is the responsibility of the School Leadership Team and staff to monitor and enforce the uniform as part of the day to day running of the school. Parents have the responsibility to ensure that their daughter/son comes to school in the correct uniform.

In the first instance the Form Tutor should deal with any minor breach of the uniform policy. A message could be sent home via a note in the student's homework diary, a letter home or a phone call.

Subsequently, the student will be referred to the Head of Year.

Finally, for persistent infringement, the student will be sent to the relevant Head of Junior/Senior School who will, if necessary, send the student home to change or provide a temporary uniform.

In the case of jewellery and other accessories which infringe on the policy, a member of staff will ask the student to remove the item. This will be taken to the General Office and may be collected at the end of the school day by the student.

The Senior Leadership Team will be the final arbiters in all matters of uniform and dress. Pupils may raise issues with their Form Tutor.

REVIEW OF POLICY

The uniform Policy will be reviewed annually.

Please bear in mind when purchasing school shoes that the following is NOT considered suitable - Visible logos, boots, trainer-style shoes or shoes made with canvas material.

It is essential that parents and pupils support the school in the implementation of this policy. This ensures that all pupils will be treated in a fair, reasonable and equitable manner.

UNIFORM STOCKISTS

The Sports Company

Cityside Shopping Centre
(Yorkgate)
Telephone: 028 9035 1917

PE Gear

O'Neill's

Kennedy Centre

Telephone: 028 9062 3554

PE uniform can also be ordered at the school during Year 8 taster days, for delivery to the school.



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