

## **Corpus Christi National School** **School Uniform Code**



### **Introduction**

Corpus Christi National School takes great pride in their school uniform. The staff of Corpus Christi and the Parents Association work together to encourage a high standard of school uniform. Parents are asked to make every reasonable effort to ensure that their child presents with the correct school uniform every day.

### **Rationale**

A school uniform reflects a school's identity, it fosters a sense of belonging and encourages pupils to take pride in their school. A school uniform creates equality- all pupils are equal and as such are valued equally and treated equally. Parents also find school uniforms quite economical, as it removes the peer pressure to wear designer labels and other expensive clothing and removes the pressure to keep up with fashion trends. A uniform supports positive behaviour and establishes a code of dress appropriate to the image Corpus Christi School wishes to present. A school uniform reinforces a pride of appearance among the pupils in the school and the wearing of uniform indicates acceptance of shared goals and support for the values Corpus Christi seeks to achieve. A common uniform also means less distraction from learning in the classroom.

### **Dress and Appearance**

#### **Junior Infants and Senior Infants**

P.E tracksuit – green tracksuit bottoms with yellow piping

A yellow crested polo shirt

A green crested jersey with the school crest.

Green shorts and yellow piping can be worn in the summer months.

Velcro runners

#### **First class – Sixth class**

##### **General Uniform (Girls)**

Green and white striped blouse

Green cardigan/ jumper with the Corpus Christi crest

Green Skirt/ Pinafore or grey trousers

Black shoes, green/white socks/tights.

### General Uniform (Boys)

Green and white striped shirt

Green jumper with the Corpus Christi crest

Grey trousers

Black shoes, green/white socks.

### P.E tracksuit

Green tracksuit bottoms with yellow piping

A yellow-crested polo shirt with a green crested jersey

Green shorts and yellow piping can be worn in the summer months.

The class teacher will inform parents of the days on which the school tracksuit is to be worn.

Seasonal variations to the uniform will be announced by notice to parents on Aladdin.

### Labelling

Parents should ensure that all items are adequately labelled with their child's details. A pen or formal label can be used for this purpose.

### Jewellery and Makeup

Students are expected to keep their hair in a neat and clean condition. Long hair should be tied back at all times to minimise outbreaks of headlice within classrooms.

No make-up of any kind on the face or fake tan or false nails/eyelashes is permitted.

For health and safety reasons, jewellery must be confined to one small pair of stud earrings, one small ring and a wristwatch. Smartwatches are not permitted.

Students are expected to wear their full school uniform every day without modification.

The school tracksuit and uniform can be bought in Lynch's School Uniforms on Philipsburgh Avenue.

### Whole School Agreement

This Uniform Code has been agreed with the pupils, staff, Parents Association and Board of Management of Corpus Christi National School in November 2023.