

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The purpose of having a school uniform is to foster a sense of community and school identity. It equally promotes uniformity of dress standards and consequently reduces peer pressure and enables the school to comply with Health and Safety Regulations. The full uniform includes the Loreto School Crest.

DRESS CODE

- Students are expected to be neat and tidy in dress and appearance.
- Full uniform must be worn going to and from school.
- If, for any **unavoidable reason or in unforeseen circumstances**, a student is unable to wear the uniform, a note of explanation must be placed in the designated box UNIFORM NOTE BOX beside the Principal's office before 9.00am. (Please use the Blue Notes provided in the Student Journal for this purpose). The student must then wear the school P.E. uniform for that interval.
- In the interest of **HEALTH & SAFETY**:
 - (i) All students must wear dark-coloured, low-heeled shoes
 - (ii) Jewellery is limited to wearing one pair of small earrings and one small finger ring.
 - (iii) Hair must be tidy and long hair must be tied back. Hair should be a natural hair colour.
- The use of lipstick, nail varnish, gel/shellac nails or any make-up is strictly forbidden.
- Students must not wear any uniform item which is not included in the uniform dress code, unless authorized by the school management.
- Badges or symbols may not be worn without authorization by school management.

SANCTIONS

- Regular spot checks will be carried out. Any student who is found to be not in the authorised uniform at the time of the spot check and who does not have a satisfactory note of explanation, will be required to do **Detention**.
- Non Uniform items may be **confiscated** and will be retained in the office until the end of term.
- Students in breach of the uniform regulations **forfeit** their right to be considered for, or to continue in, **positions of leadership** within the school (i.e. Student Council, CARA etc.).

NOTE

Students are reminded that failure to report for **Detention** is one of the possible grounds for **Suspension** and it is the student's responsibility to make herself aware of the date and time of Detention.

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Dark Green Knee-length Pinafore. Trousers are optional.

Loreto Red Cardigan (Not lumber-jacket or jumper).

White shirt.

Uniform tie - red tie for Juniors – 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students.

- striped tie for Seniors – Transition Year, 5th and 6th Year students.

Dark Green Knee socks or tights.

School uniform Jacket.

Dark coloured, low-heeled shoes.

Scarves must be in the school uniform colours, red or green.

P.E. Uniform

Bottle-green Track-suit bottoms or black skinny O'Neills trackends with Loreto logo.

Plain red Polo T-Shirt (No logo)

Red Hoodie (with school logo).

A Pair of Sports Runners.

All uniform items (except shoes) are available in Uniform World, Ard Gaoithe Business Park, Clonmel and Minnie Mee, Mitchell Street, Clonmel. All above items of clothing must be clearly marked with student's name.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Students

- To obey the rules on school uniform.

Parents/Guardians

- To support the school policy.

Staff

- All staff monitor this policy and review annually.
- Nominated staff members have responsibility for implementing the uniform policy.

