



Loreto Secondary School Clonmel

Coleville Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Friday 25th September 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thanks to everyone for their support with putting new routines in place for all in school. We are writing to keep you updated regarding some new procedures that we are putting in place to keep all in our community safe.

Uniform

All parents/guardians should be aware that windows are required to be open for ventilation purposes so as the weeks go on students will need to be organised for the colder weather that no doubt is ahead of us! So, for example

- Wearing **tights** with the school pinafore – tights that are a size bigger than the skirt size can often fit more comfortably.
- Wear your **SCHOOL coat** to school – students will be allowed to wear these in class.
- Buy **base layers** for under the school shirt before these items run out in shops!

Following consultation **today** with a **student focus group** we are trialling a new system with our uniform next week.

As a trial, for the coming week (Tuesday 29th September to Friday 2nd October), we are allowing students to choose whether they wear their full PE uniform OR the full normal school uniform of pinafore, shirt, tie and cardigan to school. Please understand that we do not want a “mix and match” of both types – wear one or the other!

The PE uniform consists **ONLY** of:

- O’Neills Track-suit bottoms with red and green stripe and Loreto crest.
- Plain red Polo T-Shirt (with school logo)
- Red Hoodie (with school logo)
- A Pair of Sports Runners.

For this trial to work all students will need to buy into wearing the correct PE uniform. So, **the following will not be allowed:**

- Leggings
- Ugg boots
- Hockey/basketball/football team tops (school or others)
- TY mini-company tops
- etc

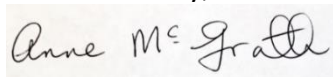
A student whose track suit is dirty/wet should wear their normal school uniform of pinafore, shirt, tie and cardigan. Please note that leggings are not permitted and should not be substituted for a dirty/wet school tracksuit end.

Cooperation by our students will be the determining factor for the continuation of this trial. So, each student has personal responsibility for its success.

Thanks again to everyone for your continued support as we settle in to our new “normal”. We are delighted to have everyone back in school where the sense of purpose and of **Love, Laughter and Learning** is restored.

We hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,




Anne Mc Grath,
Principal

Sarah Rice,
Deputy Principal

HSE Advice

Lots of additional advice is available at this [link](#)

