



Loreto Secondary School Clonmel

Coleville Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Thursday 25th November 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As November draws to a close we are writing to say thank you to all our students and their families for your continued support with our COVID-19 protocols.

You are probably aware that windows and doors 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! Things that might help are:

- Wearing **tights** with the school pinafore – tights that are a size bigger than the skirt size can often fit more comfortably.
- Wear the **SCHOOL coat** each day to school – students will be allowed to wear these in class.
- Wear **extra layers** under the school shirt (e.g. base layers, skins, or long sleeved tops).

Following consultation today we are trialling the following for our uniform until Christmas:

Students may choose to wear one of the following:

- **full PE uniform with suitable runners,**
- **full pinafore uniform of pinafore, shirt, tie, cardigan and dark shoes,**
- **full trouser uniform of pinafore, shirt, tie, cardigan and dark shoes.**

Please understand that we do not want a “mix and match” of the three versions of the uniform.

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 should wear the correct uniform. **So, the following are not part of the uniform:**

- Leggings,
- Ugg boots,
- Hockey/basketball/football team tops (school or others),
- TY mini-company tops,
- Shawls, wraps, blankets, etc.

A student whose track suit is dirty/wet should wear their normal school pinafore uniform or trouser uniform. 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. This means that each student has personal responsibility for its success. Last year our students engaged really positively with a similar trial, so we know that students will do so again this year.

Thanks to all our students in advance for their support.

Yours faithfully,

Anne Mc Grath,
Principal

Sarah Rice,
Deputy Principal