

ST. NATHY'S COLLEGE

UNIFORM POLICY:

[Effective September 2011.]

1. Boys' and girls' uniforms are available from the usual stockists in Ballaghaderreen. The correct uniform is to be worn at all times during school hours and when attending school events away from school.
2. Boys' uniform consists of navy-blue trousers (worn unaltered), grey shirt, school tie, blue tunic and **black shoes**. Girls' uniform consists of school kilt (which must be worn unaltered at knee length or lower), grey shirt, school tie, blue tunic and **black shoes**. Black tights are compulsory for all girls.
3. The only jewellery allowed is a single pair of stud earrings for girls worn on the lower ear. Make-up or nail varnish are not allowed. Boys' hair must be short and not cut in "split levels". In general, a neat and tidy appearance is expected from all students.
4. Uniforms are checked on an ongoing basis by Class Teachers and Year Heads.
5. In exceptional circumstances girls who are unable to wear tights will be excused. Under these circumstances they are required to wear standard navy-blue school uniform slacks. Likewise, girls who are advised to wear slacks for other medical reasons may do so. In all cases the girls' uniform slacks must contain a unique identifying "St. Nathy's College" label. **No other uniform slacks are acceptable.**
6. In general, a neat and tidy appearance is required from students. As such, **it is not permissible for students to dye their hair (or have highlights)** or, in the case of boys, to have excessively long and / or untidy hair.
7. A standard College uniform jacket (unique to St. Nathy's) and available from the usual stockists in town is compulsory for all students. No other jacket will be allowed to be worn. A crew neck school jumper (with embroidered College crest) has been phased in over the past number of years – old V neck jumpers are no longer permissible. For 2011 / 2012 all new students must wear the new jumper. Black shoes and black socks are compulsory for all students.