

ST. NATHY'S COLLEGE

UNIFORM POLICY:

[Effective September 2020]



1). Boys' and girls' uniforms are available from **La Mode in Ballaghaderreen**. The school uniform is a symbol of our school and should be well maintained and worn with pride. The correct school uniform must be worn at all times, including Sate Exams and when attending school events away from school.

2) Boys' uniform consists of navy-blue trousers (worn unaltered), light grey shirt, blue jumper and **fully black footwear** with black laces and black/navy socks. Girls' uniform can consist of a school kilt (which must be worn unaltered at knee length or lower) or navy-blue trousers (worn unaltered), blue jumper, grey shirt and **fully black footwear** with black laces and black/navy socks. Black tights are compulsory for all girls wearing kilts.

3) The only jewellery allowed is **a single stud earring** worn on the ear.

No facial jewellery is allowed - plastic retainers/spacers are not allowed.

Excessive and inappropriate use of cosmetics is not allowed. Students arriving to school with incorrect piercings will be asked to remove them, failure to do so may result in the student being sent home.

While at school, all students are expected to wear their hair in a neat and tidy fashion and refrain from the use of extreme haircuts, colour dyes etc. Hair should be of a natural hair colour. Hair must be tied back if requested for health and safety reasons. Boys must be clean-shaven at all times. In general, a neat and tidy appearance is expected from all students.

Head-dress is permissible where deemed appropriate. For students who wear the Hijab it must be plain navy in colour, neat and no longer than shoulder length, otherwise tucked into the neck of the jumper. Particular care must be taken while wearing the Hijab in subjects with practical, active methodologies such as Science, Home Economics, Art, PE, Construction, Engineering etc.

4) Uniforms are checked on an ongoing basis by Class Teachers and Year Heads.

5) Any student who arrives to school without the correct uniform worn properly a parent/guardian will be requested to drop in the correct uniform to the school or a student will be supplied with a temporary uniform by the school to wear for the day.

The school also reserves the right not to admit to school any student who arrives for school without the correct uniform worn properly - this is especially true for boys and girls who arrive wearing jeans. The school will not accept liability for the well-being or safety of any student sent home under these circumstances.

6) A standard College uniform jacket is compulsory for all students. **No other jacket/hoodie can be worn on the school grounds or building.**

7) Failure to comply with the uniform policy will result in sanctions being imposed such as a uniform **warning being given via VSWare, penalty sheets, detention or in some instances the student being sent home.**