

# ***ST. NATHY'S COLLEGE***

## ***UNIFORM POLICY:***

**[Effective September 2022]**



### **Uniform**

The school uniform promotes a sense of belonging to the school community and is a visual symbol of St. Nathy's College. It is essential that students maintain a high standard of personal appearance when wearing the school uniform. Students are expected to behave in a manner consistent with the standards of the College at all times and especially when wearing the school uniform. Students are encouraged to take pride in the College, its traditions and values, and proudly wearing the school uniform is an integral part of the ethos of St. Nathy's College. All students wear the school uniform during the school day, when participating in a school organised event inside or outside of school and during the State exams.

Hair style and jewellery should be appropriate. Hairstyles must conform to good grooming and must look neat and natural in style. Long hair should be tied back for health and safety reasons. Hair colour must be a natural shade. The wearing of earrings should be confined to studs only. No other piercings are permissible, therefore, nose studs must be removed and replaced with a clear plastic retainer. The wearing of excessive make up is not permitted and the wearing of neck chains should be inside the shirt for safety reasons.

It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure that their child presents at school each day with the full College uniform. The uniform should be clean and in good repair. Appropriate protective clothing must be worn during Art, Home Economics and Science practical classes. Persistent disregard for the rules governing uniform and appearance will be deemed a breach of the Code of Behaviour.

**Boys' Uniform:** navy blue trousers, light grey shirt, blue crested jumper, fully black footwear with black laces, black/navy socks and navy crested jacket.

**Girls' Uniform:** knee length school kilt/navy blue trousers, blue crested jumper, light grey shirt, fully black footwear with black laces, black/navy socks and a navy crested jacket. Black tights must be worn with the school kilt.

**Footwear:** Appropriate footwear must be fully black with black laces. Sports shoes must only be worn during PE and/or sport activities.

**Head Dress:** Head dress is permissible where deemed appropriate. The hijab worn by students must be plain navy in colour and of shoulder length.

**School Jacket:** A crested College jacket is compulsory. No other jackets and/or hoodies are permitted to be worn inside the school building or on the school premises. During the winter months and in extremely cold weather students are encouraged to wear an extra base layer.

**Clothing for PE:** Students are expected to wear appropriate clothing for PE and to bring this clothing with them to school in a suitable bag.