



School Uniform **(including jewellery and make up)** Policy

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Initial draft	09/2001
Updated	05/2018
Staff, parental and pupil consultation	1-4 2018
Ratified by BoM	05/2018
Updated and approved	09/2023

The school uniform has been agreed by the Parents' Association and school management. The current policy was reviewed following a survey of parents, children and staff and updated in May 2018 **and further updated to reflect current practices and merge with Jewellery Policy in September 2023.**

Girls	Boys
<p>PE tracksuit (mandatory)</p> <p>Crested tracksuit top Tracksuit bottoms (white piping) Tracksuit shorts (optional) White polo shirt Runners (velcro best for younger children)</p>	<p>PE tracksuit (mandatory)</p> <p>Crested tracksuit top Tracksuit bottoms (white piping) Tracksuit shorts (optional) White polo shirt Runners (velcro best for younger children)</p>
<p>Formal uniform (optional)</p> <p>White Shirt Green Tie with Cream Stripe</p>	<p>Formal uniform (optional)</p> <p>White Shirt Green Tie with Cream Stripe</p>

Crested green Jumper/cardigan OR green jumper/cardigan with crests sewn on *crests available to purchase in school office Grey skirt/pinafore/trousers Grey or White Socks Black shoes/boots	Crested green Jumper/cardigan OR green jumper/cardigan with crests sewn on *crests available to purchase in school office Grey skirt trousers Grey or White Socks Black shoes/boots
A 6th class hoodie is arranged for order by the school for Term 2 of 6th class	
Items in red can be purchased as generic items in many department stores. Items in black can be purchased by the school uniform suppliers (details below).	

The tracksuit should be worn on P.E. days and either tracksuit or uniform can be worn any other days. **It is acceptable to wear the school tracksuit every day, at all class levels**

Only tracksuit or uniform should be worn to school. Alternative tops/hoodies are not acceptable.

The school uniform and tracksuit are available in Happy Events in Grants Coolmine Industrial Estate and Leddy Uniform's, Blanchardstown.. Second hand uniforms are often available in the St Vincent de Paul Shop, Main St, Blanchardstown. Generics for some items (marked in red) can be purchased in many shops.

<https://grantsclothing.ie/>

<https://www.leddyuniforms.com/>

<https://www.svp.ie/stores/vincent-blanchardstown/>

Please label all your child's belongings, i.e. uniform, coats, tracksuits.

Jewellery

Wearing jewellery poses a safety risk at school because of the active nature of the school day. It is therefore necessary for us to request that children not wear earring(s) (other than studs), necklaces, bracelets and rings in school. Watches are acceptable but we would ask that they be removed during PE classes. Smart watches are not allowed under the school's Digital Usage Policy. Fitbits and other similar watches can only be worn if camera, message and phone functions are fully switched off for the duration of school hours.

Make up

Children in primary school are children and do not need to wear makeup to school. The wearing of makeup, false eyelashes, fake tan or false nails is not permitted. The wearing of makeup may create a pressure on other children which we wish to avoid in school.

If a child wears make up to school, the following steps will apply:

1. Teacher will remind pupil makeup is not permitted
2. If child wears makeup to school again, a written reminder will be sent home with child to be signed by parent
3. If a child persists in wearing makeup, the Principal will be informed and parents will be asked to meet with Principal

Related policies:

Code of Behaviour (section 15)

http://www.stpatricksns.ie/policies/Code_of_behaviour_2019.pdf

Digital Technology Usage Policy (AUP)

<http://www.stpatricksns.ie/policies/Acceptable%20Usage%20Policy%20-%20Internet.pdf>

Mobile Phone Policy

<http://www.stpatricksns.ie/policies/Mobile-Phones.pdf>