

Uniform Policy

School Dress Code

The school uniform is a fundamental part of our school identity. When students are in school uniform they are representing Our Lady's Grove. In order to maintain our high standards and excellent reputation, it is imperative that there is full adherence to our dress code.

Parents/Guardians are expected to cooperate fully and support the school by ensuring that their daughter wears the correct uniform and adheres to our uniform policy. Full school uniform must be worn when travelling to and from school and at all school events. A combination of sports and regular uniform is not permitted.

Requests for uniform exemptions on medical grounds must be accompanied by a written explanation from the relevant health professional.

All items of uniform are available from

The Schoolwear House Telephone 01 2921540.

Base layers, if worn must not be visible

First – Fourth Years

- School Jacket (Jackets can be kept by students throughout the day but should be removed for classes)
- Blue School V-neck Jumper
- School skirt or School Trousers
- School shirt (blue)
- School scarf
- Plain black tights /socks **only**
- Plain black shoes only
- Smart watches cannot be worn
- Earrings if worn, must consist of one stud in each ear lobe. No other forms can be permitted due to health and safety concerns.

Senior students Fifth and Sixth Years

- School Jacket (Jackets can be kept by students throughout the day but should be removed for classes)
- School shirt (Blue shirt for Fifth years, White shirt for Sixth years)
- Navy school V-neck jumper
- School skirt or school trousers
- School scarf
- Plain black tights /socks **only**
- Plain black shoes only.
- Smart watches cannot be worn
- Earrings if worn, must consist of one stud in each ear lobe. No other forms can be permitted due to health and safety concerns.

General

- Uniforms should be clean and tidy at all times.
- Students will not be permitted to attend school with false/gel/acrylic nails as they are a health and safety hazard
- Inappropriate hair styles or inappropriate hair colours are not allowed. ***Please see below***

- No visible facial piercings or tattoos are acceptable (One clear plastic nose stud may be worn).
- Official School Jackets are compulsory for students in all years
- Hoodies and leggings are not part of the school uniform and must not be worn
- School Hijab only. These should be tucked in so that the shirt is clearly visible.
- PE uniform may be worn to school on PE days or days of involvement in extracurricular activities only
- All items of equipment and clothing should be marked clearly with the owner's name
- All personal property should be placed in lockers and these should be locked at all times
- Bags/personal property must not be left in rooms, on corridors or in unlocked lockers. Anything left unattended will be subject to disposal
- The school is not responsible for loss or damage to personal property

Sports Uniform

- School Pale Blue Sports Top (Aertex)
- School Track Suit
- School running leggings (optional)
- PE Socks (White Sports Socks)
- Appropriate Sports Runners (i.e. those which support the flexibility of the foot and absorb impact encountered during athletic activities.)
- Hijabs, if worn for P.E. must be sports hijabs; any other kind are not permissible.
- Mouth Guard and Shin Guards.

Note:

- After school Hockey: Hockey skirt, School Hockey top and Hockey socks (pale blue) Mouth Guard, Shin guards.
- After School Netball/League Matches: School Skort, School Hockey/Netball Jersey and Sports Socks (white or pale blue)
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Sports uniform may only be worn during class on designated sports days.

Sanctions

In the event of students coming to school in, or having in their possession, non-uniform attire. The non-uniform item will be confiscated. It will be recorded on Compass that the incorrect uniform was worn.

- Any student coming to school in incorrect footwear will be provided with school shoes for the day
- School clothing will be provided for those students who, for whatever reason, present in non-uniform attire
- Students who present with inappropriate hairstyles or inappropriate colours may not be allowed attend class until the problem is rectified. The Deputy Principal or their nominee is the final arbitrator in determining what colours and hairstyles are deemed inappropriate (e.g. partly shaved or two tone hair, inappropriate colours pink, green, blue etc.). Students may not be permitted to attend class if they are in breach of this rule and parents/guardians will be contacted and asked to collect their daughter in order to rectify the problem).
- Any student presenting with facial piercings will be asked to remove such piercings otherwise parents will be requested to collect their child until the item is removed.
- All sanctions will be dealt with in accordance with the Code of Behaviour

This policy will be reviewed on a regular basis by the Board of Management