



McEgan College School Uniform

Rationale

School Uniform is an important aspect of student's identity and responsibilities within our school community.

Uniform fosters a sense of pride in the community in which they are part of.

Uniform promotes a sense of expectation and responsibility in each student.

The following is the Official Uniform of the school:

- Grey **uniform** trousers or (grey knee length uniform skirts for girls - to be worn with dark black tights).
- Grey school uniform shirt.
- Blue round neck jumper with school crest. Available in Dan Twomey`s.
- Black shoes. Please note logos/writing/laces/ trims must also be black. Boat shoes /deck shoes are allowed.
- McEgan College jacket (compulsory for all 1st, 2nd & 3rd years) - optional for senior students. This is available through the school each September.
- Plain black/ navy polo shirt t-shirt and plain black/ navy tracksuit with suitable footwear for P.E.

Uniform policy

1. Students are expected to wear full school uniform.
2. Students should travel to and from school in full uniform. Students will not be allowed to join class unless in full school uniform. Students may be

offered a temporary uniform until the situation is rectified. Students who persistently come to school without full school uniform will be sent home.

3. Students must wear the full school uniform in school and selected school trips.
4. Students may wear the official school jacket in class, in addition to the school jumper. Senior cycle; non-uniform jackets are not permitted in classrooms. Jackets should be stored in lockers or on coat hooks before class / PC begins.
5. Students are permitted to wear white t-shirts or vests underneath the school shirt. Coloured t-shirts and jerseys are **not** permitted. Plain grey scarfs are allowed, hats are **not** permitted.
6. Students are not allowed wear jewellery that is considered to be in breach of Health & Safety regulations.
7. Discreet use of make-up is allowed.
8. Appropriate sportswear and footwear must be worn during P.E. Students must change into full school uniform after P.E.
9. All articles of clothing should be clearly labelled. While the school will assist any student who mislays items of clothing, students are expected to look after their own clothing and take responsibility for their own property.

Non-compliance

Students who continue to wear incorrect uniform will be subject to disciplinary sanctions. School uniform is seen as one of the key elements in the **code of behaviour** policy of the school. **Parental co-operation in this area is greatly appreciated.**

Role of parents:

We acknowledge that there will occasionally be genuine reasons why your son/daughter may arrive in school without the full school uniform. Please write a note in your child's school journal for the class tutor, (three notes only are acceptable) which can be presented during Pastoral Care at 9am. The school can provide replacement uniforms in such circumstances.

Role of class tutor:

1. Check uniform during PC.
2. Facilitate with notes from parents re uniform.
3. Refer student to uniform co-ordinator for replacement.
4. Note uniform discrepancies in class diary.

Role of Class/ Subject Teacher:

1. Ensure student is in full school uniform for class.
2. Ensure non-uniform clothing is left in locker or hanging in designated areas.
3. Any uniform discrepancies to be noted in the class diary.

Role of the Uniform co-ordinator:

1. Issue replacement uniforms.
2. Log all uniforms given to students accordingly.
3. Notify parents/guardians if uniform problems persists via a letter.
4. Liaise with class tutors.
5. Issue lunchtime detention for persistent uniform offenders.
6. Refer students to management if issues become constant.

Role of Principal/Deputy Principal:

1. Implement suspension of students for persistent breach of uniform rules.

Ratified by BOM:

Chairperson:

Date: