

St. Joseph's Grammar School

Scoil Iósaef



Uniform and Personal Appearance 2023/2024

1. Pupils are required to observe strictly the school regulations with regard to school uniform and are expected to take pride in their uniform and personal appearance both inside and outside of school. School blazers are compulsory and must be worn at all time in school. Water bottles should not be carried in blazer pockets.
2. School uniform must be worn correctly and tidily and clip on ties are compulsory for all students (i.e. shirts/blouses tucked in, top button fastened, cuffs fastened at the wrist, skirts without slits, worn to the knee and not rolled up.)
3. Female pupils in years 10-14 must wear school uniform tights throughout the school year. Male pupils are not permitted to wear sports/football socks unless as part of PE uniform. Plain black socks must be worn.
4. Only a bottle green coat, blazer, scarf or school fleece may be worn as outdoor wear.
5. Pupils must not carry bottles in their blazer.
6. Pupils must not carry mobile phones, pens, pencils and stationary in the top pocket of their blazer.
- 7 (i) Only black shoes of permitted height and style may be worn. Outdoor boots may be worn during snowy weather and must be changed immediately on arrival into school.
(ii) No vans style or lace up canvas shoes are permitted.
- 8.. Pupils are not permitted to wear trainers in school except when doing PE. All hairstyles should be tidy and unobtrusive. Unnatural and excessive hair colouring and hair styles are not permitted. Students who do not follow this rule will remain in their form room until they are collected by their parents. For health and safety reasons, all students with long hair must tie their hair back.
9. Coloured tee-shirts or those with logos must not be worn under school shirts or blouses
10. Badges/emblems may not be worn as part of school uniform.
11. Pupils in years 8-10 inclusive are not permitted to wear make-up or nail varnish. Junior pupils who come to school wearing either or both will be required to remove it before going to class. Years 11-14 female students are allowed to wear light foundation and/or mascara only. No senior pupils are permitted to wear nail varnish/gel nails.
12. Pupils who are not in full school uniform may be refused permission to participate in school outings/events.
13. Pupils may wear only the following jewellery:

Girls

One **small** gold/silver stud or **small** sleeper earring in the lobe of each ear

One small gold/silver ring

A watch

Boys

A watch

One ring

Pupils who come to school with excess jewellery will have it confiscated. Confiscated items will be retained for 1 day and may be collected at 3.30 pm.

14. All other visible piercing is forbidden, including temporary plastic substitutes. Pupils who arrive to school with piercings will be asked to remove them immediately. If they do not comply, parents may be asked to collect their child, who will remain at home until the piercing has been removed.
15. Facial hair is not allowed; students must be clean shaven. Students who do not follow this rule will remain in their form room until they are collected by their parents. Tattoos and piercings are not permitted in St Joseph's, only a classical ear piercing for girls is allowed.
16. Pupils who do not conform to the school uniform policy will be required to remain at home until they have given a commitment to abide by the school policy on their return to school.