

School Uniform Policy (March 2022)



St. Joseph's Mercy Primary School

Our school uniform is part of our school identity. We expect our pupils to wear their uniform with pride. A copy of this policy is available on the school website and upon request from the school office.

School Uniform: *Our school uniform is available from Geoghegans on Trimgate Street.*

Tartan Skirt (worn with black tights or white knee-socks)

Grey School Uniform Trousers (worn with black socks)

Green V-Neck Jumper with School Crest

White Shirt

School Tie

Black Shoes (*If your child does not currently have black shoes, please buy a pair of black shoes when you are next buying shoes. Black shoes will be a requirement for all children from the beginning of September 2022.*)

Leggings or tracksuit bottoms are not permitted as a substitute for grey school uniform trousers.

PE Uniform: *Our PE uniform is available at schoolwearhouse.ie*

School Tracksuit

Plain White Polo Shirt

Appropriate Sports Runners

The school tracksuit is worn on PE days only. From time to time, children may be allowed to wear school tracksuits / school shorts on a school outing and parents will be notified of this in advance.

If pupils outgrow the uniform tracksuit during the last term of 6th class (Easter to summer), they may wear **plain navy tracksuit bottoms. This applies to 6th class pupils only. No leggings are allowed at any time.**

School uniform shorts may be worn with a plain white polo shirt and school uniform tracksuit top in fine weather during the months of May and June.

Please note the following in relation to school uniform:

- Children are allowed to wear only one small pair of stud earrings, one plain ring and a wristwatch. (The wearing of smart watches in our school is forbidden)
- No nail varnish, make-up, fake nails, fake tan or tattoos are allowed.
- Pupils' hair should be of a natural hair colour.
- All long hair should be neatly tied back every day.
- The school uniform should be maintained to the highest standard.
- Children wearing our uniform represent the school and, therefore, should be excellently behaved while wearing the school uniform.
- All items of uniform should be clearly marked with the child's name.

It is understood that parents choosing to enrol their child in St. Joseph's Mercy Primary School will fully support and uphold our Uniform Policy.

Pupils will be reminded on a regular basis by the Principal, Deputy Principal and Class Teachers of the importance of being in full school uniform. Non-compliance with our uniform policy will be dealt with in keeping with the school's Code of Behaviour.