

## School Uniform Policy 2022/2023

School uniform must be worn every day in school, at school and state examinations, and at occasions as may be determined by the school, i.e. house and SEC examinations, debates, visits out, etc. Students are encouraged to take pride in wearing their uniform and to keep it in good condition.

**Students' appearance must be neat, clean, and tidy.** Excessive make-up or jewellery may not be worn. Only one small earring per ear allowed. Multiple earrings are not permitted. One small stud may be worn in the nose. Nose rings or any other type of facial piercing jewellery will not be permitted. All other forms of piercing are forbidden. Hair must be well groomed and must not cover the eyes.

**Please note that the uniform changed for incoming 1<sup>st</sup> years, August 2018. The aim being to merge the two existing, gender-based uniforms into one style.**

**Pupils in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Year have the option to retain their 'Old' uniform. Old and New uniforms cannot be mixed and matched. The Old Uniform will be phased out from Summer 2024**

### **Girls' Uniform (the New Uniform)**

The girls' uniform consists of a knee length black skirt, a grey pullover with school crest, a white blouse with 'revere' collar and full-length sleeves, black tights (or black socks), and flat plain black shoes. All students must purchase the school jacket. The school fleece is optional.

Girls may wear uniform black trousers instead of the skirt. Only uniform trousers, which are available in the Keen House and Ryngs, are allowed. If preferred, the skirt may be worn in warmer weather and the trousers worn in the colder weather.

### **Girls' Uniform 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Year (the Old Uniform)**

The girls' uniform consists of a knee length bottle green skirt, a bottle green jumper with school crest, a white polo shirt with collar, a black and red school tie, black tights (or green socks), and flat plain black shoes. Girls may wear uniform black trousers instead of the green skirt. Only uniform trousers, which are available in the Keen House and Ryngs, are allowed. If preferred, the skirt may be worn in warmer weather and the trousers worn in the colder weather.

### **Boys' Uniform (the New Uniform)**

The boys' uniform consists of black uniform school trousers, a grey pullover with school crest, white school shirt, a black and red school tie, and flat, plain, black, leather shoes. All students must purchase the school jacket. The school fleece is optional.

### **Boys' Uniform 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Year (the Old Uniform)**

The boys' uniform consists of a dark grey school trousers (not cords or jeans), a grey pullover with school crest, school grey shirt, a black and red school tie, and flat plain black leathers shoes.

### **School Jackets**

The black school jacket with the school crest is compulsory for all students. **No other jacket is acceptable.** School jackets are only available in Ryngs and the Keen House. To protect

against property loss, all newly enrolled students are required to have their initials sown into the upper left sleeve in the colour as outlined below.

### **Colour Coding of Sewn Initials for Sleeve of School Jackets and Fleeces**

To protect against property loss, school jackets *school fleeces* are required to have their owner's initials sown into the upper left sleeve. The lettering is colour coded by year of entry to the school. This service is available from Ryngs and the Keen House but will require time following fitting to allow the initials to be sewn.

*1<sup>st</sup> Year 2022/2023 - orange*

*1<sup>st</sup> Year 2021/2022 - white*

*1<sup>st</sup> year 2020/2021 – red*

*1<sup>st</sup> Year 2019/2020 – lilac*

*1<sup>st</sup> year 2018/2019 – lime green*

*1<sup>st</sup> Year 2017/2018 - electric blue*

### **Fleece**

A school fleece with the crest and initials will be available from Ryngs and the Keen house. This is an **optional extra uniform item**. The fleece is not a replacement for the school jumper or school jacket. To protect against property loss, all newly enrolled students are required to have their initials sown into the upper left sleeve of the fleece in the colour as outlined below.

### **Shoes**

Shoes must be flat, black, and plain. The following are not acceptable – Runners, canvas or sports shoes of any kind, shoes with a visible logo, high heels, platform heels and shoes/laces that contain another colour besides black. For example, 'Dubarry' type shoes are not permitted. They are navy, not black and have white soles.

### **Physical Education Clothing**

The policy does not mandate specific sportswear. However, non-marking runners with good support and grip are essential for protecting the indoor courts and for safety. Clothing for Physical Education classes must be appropriate, e.g. tracksuit or shorts, t-shirt and jumper. **Tracksuit bottoms or unbranded leggings must be black in colour.**

**Parents / Guardians, please note these school rules regarding uniform. It is expected that each student would have two sets of uniform. We would very much appreciate your co-operation in this matter and ask you to take responsibility for getting students to present themselves in full uniform on time each day. Failure to comply with the policy may result in the student being sent home to change, which can waste time for all concerned. A medical cert must be provided for very exceptional medical reasons.**

**Notes or excuses on a regular or continuous basis will not be accepted.**

Ratified by the Board of Management June 2022