

Coachford College

School Uniform Guidelines 2017-2018

School Uniform is an important aspect of a Student's identity & responsibility within the School Community. The uniform serves 2 purposes for each Student;

To promote a sense of pride in the community which they are a part of

Fostering a sense of expectation and responsibility in each Student from Authority figures which is an important lesson for their future life.

The following are guidelines to assist Parents and Students in ensuring they are compliant with the discipline policy of Coachford College.

Jewellery

Earrings: Any earrings which are a health and safety concern must be removed during school hours e.g. large hoop earrings.

Facial: **FACIAL JEWELLERY/IMPLANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED** and must be removed during school hours otherwise it will be confiscated. Sanctions will be imposed for repeat offenders.

Rings: Students may be asked to remove rings for Health and Safety reasons during certain practical subjects.

Make Up: Whilst make up is not encouraged, any make up worn must be discrete and appropriate to a school setting.

Hair: Only natural hair colour is permitted. Dyed hair must be a natural hair colour.

Jumper

DEERPARK: Grey round neck jumper with crest stitched in place; 50% wool / 50% acrylic with double cuff and double waistband. Students are required to own a school jumper. *We have found this jumper to be very good quality and hard wearing.*

Boy's Trousers: ORRIESS style no. 1361(grey) or DandG style no. 72700 or style no. 72766 (grey) or Ann Fahy Grey Trousers or no. 400 youth.

Girls Trousers: Virginian style no. 519BL/919BL grey with royal blue pin stripe or Hunter trousers, style 200, grey with a blue stripe

Both these trousers have been found to be a good fit and hard wearing.

NOTE: Grey Girls Trousers are NOT acceptable.

Skirts: **Virginian Grey Straight skirt, Ref G.S.1.** Girls may wear this knee length grey skirt if they wish but this must be worn with plain BLACK OPAQUE tights (at *least 60 denier*). Socks are not to be worn with tights.

Shirt: Light blue shirt/blouse (which must be tucked in at all times). Torn shirts must be replaced.

Footwear: Black footwear only, of shoe shape. Please note soles/logos/writing/laces must also be black. Boat shoes with white soles are not acceptable. Boots are only acceptable if they are covered by trousers and not seen.

Jacket/Coat: Students may wear the official navy blue REGATTA fleece lined jacket with the school crest stitched in place. This jacket is hard wearing and warm.

Please note: It is **not** obligatory to buy or wear this jacket however no other jacket/coat/hoodie is allowed and students must have these removed on school premises and stored in their locker including class & break times. If this is not adhered to, they may be confiscated or another sanction imposed.

Other notes:

Students are permitted to wear WHITE T-shirts or vests underneath the school shirt/blouse. Coloured T-shirts and jerseys are NOT permitted. **Hats** are not allowed in School.

P.E. Uniform: The P.E. uniform is obligatory for ALL pupils. It consists of a NAVY tracksuit pants (any brand navy tracksuit pants is acceptable) and a blue polo shirt with the school crest stitched in place. The polo shirt is available in school each Sept or from McCarthy's Sportsworld, Glanmire. Trainers/runners are at the discretion of the Parents but please ensure they have "non marking" soles for use in the PE hall.

Non-Compliance

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

Lost Uniform

Due to the large number of Students wearing the same clothing, it is **very strongly** recommended to place identifying marks on their uniform particularly their jumper and coat to assist in the easy recovery should it become misplaced. A simple labelling system would ensure avoiding undue expense due to the inability to locate lost uniform. The School is not responsible for lost uniforms.

Changes to these Guidelines

The guidelines are not exhaustive and changes to inappropriate items may be made subsequent to this if deemed necessary and communicated with the Students but these changes will always fall under common sense provisions hence Parents are asked to take this into consideration when purchasing. Please contact the school if you have any queries.

We ask Parents to ensure that the above is followed when purchasing a uniform and are welcome to contact the School at any stage for clarification on any uniform matter.

Retailers

For Jumper, Trousers: *For your convenience, we use 2 retailers:*

Mick Murphy, North Main St., Cork. 021-4273464

Dan Twomey, Macroom. 026-42230

School jacket, PE Shirt:

McCarthy's Sports world, Glanmire. (McCarthy's visit the school each Sept)

Visit www.coachfordcollege.ie for other uniform information.

Generic blue Shirt and black footwear can be purchased in any retailer.