

Sligo Grammar School

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UNIFORM POLICY

Sligo Grammar School has a proud tradition of its students wearing the correct school uniform and of smart appearance. This epitomises the pride our students have in their school and reflects the support for the school by our parent body. We want all our students to observe this dress code at all times, conscious that every time they wear the uniform that they are representing the school.

CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM

For Boys: School jacket; grey trousers; grey school jumper; white shirt; black shoes; grey socks and school tie.

For Girls: School jacket; Navy school skirt or school trousers; plain navy tights; black shoes; navy school jumper; white shirt and school tie.

WEARING OF THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Neat and tidy dress is expected. Uniform should be clean, un-creased, in good repair and fit correctly.
- All items of uniform must be clearly named.
- Only school jackets may be worn by pupils when travelling to and from school in uniform.
- Only school jackets may be worn by pupils when on any school outing.
- Formal School Uniform must be worn travelling to all official outings
- Formal School Uniform or school tracksuits must be worn when travelling to matches.
- Good personal hygiene is important.
- The School tie must be worn properly and top buttons must be closed.
- Runners/Sports shoes are not acceptable.
- Skirts should be knee length. Trousers should be official school trousers.
- Boarders may wear neat casuals after school or on Saturdays and on Sundays

HAIR, MAKEUP AND ACCESSORIES

- Girls must not wear make up (save for a light foundation), including nail varnish, when in uniform. They may only wear a single pair of 'stud' type earrings and single bracelet.
- Girls' hair must be neat and of a natural hair colouring.
- Boys' hair must be neat and of a natural hair colouring, they may wear single 'stud' earrings.
- Permitted hair styles are at the discretion of the school.
- Facial piercings/visible body piercings, tattoos, chokers, necklaces, bracelets etc are not allowed.
- The uniform should be worn without ornamentation.
- Only school badges or fundraising badges approved by the school are acceptable.
- Non-uniform items may be confiscated and retained for collection by the parents/guardians at the end of the term or by arrangement with the deputy principal.
- Students may, for reasons (eg religious, medical), request additions to the uniform. Individual requests should be presented to the Headmaster. Please note that facial covering is not permitted and the basic school uniform must be worn at all times. All additional items must be in school colours as agreed by the Headmaster.

THE UNIFORM POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO

- Pupils not dressed appropriately will receive a uniform warning from teaching staff recorded on a yellow card.
- This warning will be recorded by the Junior School, Transition Year and Senior School Co-ordinators.
- Three yellow cards will result in the pupil receiving Saturday morning detention.
- Serious breaches of school uniform policy will result in a pupil being sent home until such times as the standard of appearance is deemed appropriate.

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UNACCEPTABLE / INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING

1. Concerning School Jumper

- Wearing a hoodie instead of school jumper
- Wearing a sweatshirt instead of school jumper
- Wearing the school sport sweatshirt instead of school jumper
- Wearing a jumper that is not official school jumper

2. Concerning School shirt and Undershirt

- Wearing a shirt that does not allow the tie to be worn up to the collar
- Wearing a tee-shirt that is not a plain white tee-shirt underneath the shirt
- Wearing a tee-shirt with a logo visible
- Wearing a polo shirt instead of a shirt
- Wearing shirt outside of waistband of skirt or trousers

3. Concerning Outdoor Garment

- Wearing a coloured jacket
- Wearing a coloured hoodie
- Wearing a coloured sweatshirt
- Wearing a coloured jumper
- Wearing hats and scarves inside the building
- Wearing the official school jacket.

4. Concerning Shoes

- Wearing shoes that are not either black shoes or black deck shoes
- Wearing sports shoes with uniform in school
- Wearing sports shoes with uniform at lunchtime
- Wearing sports shoes to or from school

5. Concerning Girl's Uniform

- Wearing trousers other than official school trousers
- Wearing tracksuit bottoms instead of official school trousers
- Wearing tights other than plain navy
- Wearing coloured or patterned tights
- Wearing skirts that are not the official school skirt

6. Concerning Jewellery

- Wearing more than one stud earring per ear
- Wearing long earrings
- Wearing necklaces over shirt
- Wearing bangles or other jewellery
- Wearing badges other than uniform badge
- Wearing charity badges for more than one week after purchase

7. Concerning Full Uniform

- Not wearing full uniform to and/or from school
- Not wearing full uniform at lunchtime

THE SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHETHER;

- A. Students are wearing the regulation uniform.
- B. Students are wearing the regulation uniform in an appropriate manner.
- C. Any item deemed inappropriate is liable to sanctions.

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Teacher Procedure for Implementation of Uniform Policy

We aim for all staff to be fully involved in the administration of the uniform policy.

We aim to maintain a high standard of appearance within the school.

We aim to provide equity and consistency in the implementation of the policy.

- a) Complete uniform slip and forward to relevant coordinator by placing in
- b) the appropriate box in the staff room:

Senior School	Senior Coordinator
Transition Year	TY Coordinator
Junior School	Junior Coordinator
- c) Three slips will result in Saturday detention

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Signed _____
Chairperson, Board of Management

Date _____

Signed _____
Principal

Date _____

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