

## **THE SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The School Uniform, as the most visible outward symbol of our school, has been carefully designed and colour co-ordinated to represent the values and traditions of the Mercy ethos. Since this uniform is seen as the badge of honour of our school, we expect it to be worn with pride and dignity at all times. Students must present in full uniform every day and Parents/Guardians are asked to co-operate with the school authorities in this regard.

- **The School Uniform is as follows :**

- Navy School Tie/ Scarf – available from Peter Timlin’s, Pearse St.,
- Navy School v-neck jumper/cardigan with crest – available as above
- Navy School pinafore with crest – available as above
- Navy School jacket with crest – available as above
- Navy School Trousers – available as above ( Oct Mid-term –Spring Mid-term)
- White shirt blouse
- Navy tights/socks
- Black/ Navy shoes - **not** athletic shoes, ‘trainers’ or ‘runners’

- **The PE Uniform is as follows**

- Navy School sweatshirt with crest – available Gerry Kenny Sports
- Navy tracksuit bottoms /‘O’Neills’
- White Polo Shirt
- Athletic shoes, ‘trainers’ or ‘runners’ that must be securely fastened.
- All jewellery must be removed before the start of PE class.

- The complete School Uniform must be worn at all times during school hours and at official school functions and during the holding of in-house examinations and State examinations.
- The official PE Uniform must be worn at all PE classes and at all School sanctioned Sports events. Failure to wear the appropriate PE gear is a breach of the school rules and will incur a sanction.
- Students who present at school in incomplete uniform or without uniform must have note of explanation written in school journal and signed by Parent/Guardian.
- Parents will be notified in advance of ‘non-uniform’ days or occasions on which students are not required to wear the School Uniform.
- Students must always be neat and tidy in appearance. This also applies if students are given permission not to wear school uniform (e.g. non-uniform days, school tours or other extra-curricular activities connected with the school).
- The School reserves the right to decide whether any aspect of a student’s uniform or appearance is in compliance with school policy. Failure to comply with policy on the School Uniform and Students’ appearance is in breach of School Rules and resultant sanctions will apply