



School Uniform Policy

From September 2023, every student attending San Carlo Senior School must wear the complete formal school uniform **or** the complete school tracksuit **or** both depending on parent's preference. This applies until June 2027 at which time the formal uniform will be phased out and the policy reviewed.

Rationale and Values underlying the Uniform Policy:

- Sense of belonging created
- Sense of equality increased
- Neat and tidy presentation of students
- Cost effective for parents

School Tracksuit includes:

- Navy tracksuit bottoms
- Navy tracksuit top with crest
- White polo shirt
- Flat rubber soled runners

Formal School Uniform includes:

- Tartan pinafore/skirt or Black trousers
- White shirt
- Maroon jumper/cardigan with crest

- Tartan tie
- Plain black flat shoes

Strictly no leggings or bicycle shorts are permitted.

* For the months of May and June, and September weather-permitting, shorts may be worn to school. Please note these shorts must be **navy**, plain (unbranded), to the knee, cotton and **loose fitting**.

P.E. Days

Students are expected to wear the school tracksuit on the days P.E is scheduled for their class.

Labelling

Children should have their names clearly marked on their uniforms, coats and other personal belongings to help to avoid losing them.

Please note also the following guidelines:

- Hair should be neat and tidy.
- Make up, fake tan, fake nails, fake eyelashes or nail polish are not permitted.
- Stud earrings, worn in the lower lobe of the ear, and watches are the only jewellery permitted.
- No baseball caps or hats and no elaborate hair accessories are to be worn in class.
- Children should wear safe and suitable shoes for indoor and outdoor use.

Buying the School Uniform/Tracksuit

- Crested tracksuits can be purchased from **Bernard Owens, Main Street, Leixlip.**
- Alternatively, non-crested navy tracksuits (navy round neck top and cotton tracksuit bottoms) and white polo shirts can be purchased from most general retailers.
- The Parents' Association operates a second hand uniform shop, usually at the beginning and end of every school year.
- **Iron-on school crests** are available for purchase from the school office.

Roles and Responsibilities

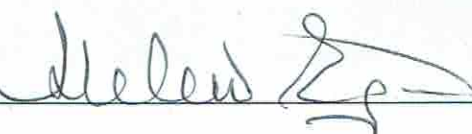
Pupils and Parents:

- The correct uniform is worn at all times
- Pupils should be neat and tidy in their appearance
- All items belonging to a pupil should be clearly labelled

School Staff:

- Teachers will monitor school uniforms regularly
- Uniform checks by the Principal / Deputy Principal will take place regularly
- Parents will be contacted if issues arise regarding the wearing of the uniform

Signed



Date:

10/10/23

Chairperson