

Student Code of Dress and the Correct Wearing of the School Uniform

Loreto Secondary School

Bray



The school uniform, among other things:

- Provides a sense of communal identity and pride in the school
- Raises aspirations: Students tell us that if they look 'smart', then they will have more confidence.
- Represents a visible commitment to the rules and policies of the school
- Gives a signal that students will work hard and learn without 'fashion' distractions.

The following points provide clarification on the Student Code of Dress and the Correct Wearing of the School Uniform

School hoodies

School hoodies may be worn for PE or instead of the school jacket but **must** be removed once inside school.

Shirts

Shirts must be white and must not have reverse collars as these cannot be worn properly with the tie. Only white tee shirts are acceptable under shirts.

Ties

Ties should be clearly visible at all times. The knot must not be hidden by the jumper and the second button of the shirt should be closed.

Grey pleated school skirt

The skirt must be of appropriate modest length i.e. below the knee.

Socks

Socks must be knee socks and socks/tights must be plain and grey or black in colour.

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Shoes

Shoes must be black or navy. They must be hard wearing, water proof shoes.

Scarves

Scarves, if worn, must be grey or black in colour and must be removed once inside school.

Hair

Any hair dye must be of a naturally occurring hair colour. Simple hair bands are permitted. Coloured hair braids are not permitted.

Jewellery

- Discreet small earring studs only are permitted.
- Jewellery/Piercings on the face or in the tongue are not permitted.
- Chokers are not permitted.

Make-up

Any make-up, if worn, should be discreet.

Nails

Nails must be of a length that permits students to participate fully and safely in all school activities.

In all cases, the school authorities are the judges of acceptable standards of appearance.

All items of uniform must be clearly and permanently marked with the student's name.