

Student Code of Dress and the Correct Wearing of the School

Uniform Research shows that a school uniform, among other things:

- creates a sense of equality and communal identity among students.
- raises aspirations, improves concentration and helps students to view their school as a working environment
- reduces incidences of bullying by creating a sense of equity and reducing distractions associated with personal appearance.
- is a means of fostering pride, a sense of belonging and represents a visible commitment to Loreto Bray.

Parents of students in Loreto Bray report that the school uniform is a convenient and cost-effective option for our families.

School Uniform

- o Grey school skirt or Grey school trousers
- o Grey school jumper (Black for 6th Years)
- o White school shirt
- o School tie
- o Black/navy shoes
- o Black tights, Black/Grey knee socks
- o Black school jacket with school crest for outdoor use only

PE Uniform

- o White school polo shirt with school crest
- o Black school hoodie with school crest
- o Plain Black tracksuit bottoms
- o Runners

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

School hoodies

School hoodies form part of the PE uniform only. They are not permitted to be worn

outside of PE class. On no account are hoodies to be worn over or instead of the school jumper.

Shirts

Shirts should be white and should 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 should not be hidden by the jumper and the second button of the shirt should be closed.

Grey pleated school skirt

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

Socks

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

Shoes

Shoes should be black or navy. For economy and comfort, they should be hard wearing, waterproof shoes.

Scarves

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

Hair

Any hair dye should 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. ·

Make-up

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

Nails

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

Identification

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

Non-Uniform Activities

When participating in any non-uniform school activities/trips students should wear clothing that is appropriate to the event.

Infringements of the Student Code of Dress and the Correct Wearing of the School Uniform policy will be dealt with under the terms of the Code of Behaviour. In all cases the School Leadership & Management are the arbiters of acceptable standards of appearance.

**Correct school uniform is available to view at
<https://schoolwearhouse.ie/product-category/loreto-bray/>**