

COLÁISTE BHAILE CHLÁIR

SCHOOL UNIFORM & PRESENTATION POLICY

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
18/04/2013**

**THIS POLICY HAS BEEN PREPARED IN CONSULTATION WITH PARENTS, STUDENTS, STAFF,
THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND GALWAY & ROSCOMMON EDUCATION AND TRAINING
BOARD**

School Uniform and Presentation Policy

Listed below are the school uniform requirements at the time of publication. However, please bear in mind that they may change from time to time according to need.

General Requirements

All colours and weaves must be as outlined below.

Jewellery

For reasons of safety, security and general appearance, badges and jewellery (apart from a watch (boys and girls) and one pair of small ear-studs/earrings (girls only) which must be removed for PE) must not be worn.

Students must wear the full school uniform as specified below each day.

No nose, lip or eye studs, and no visible piercings other than aforementioned ear studs/earrings for girls only are permitted.

Hair and Make-up

General appearance must be in keeping with the principles of school uniform eg obvious make-up, extreme haircuts, other extreme styles or shaven patterns, beaded plaits and tattoo designs are not acceptable. Hair colour should be a natural colour. Unnatural coloured hair e.g. green, purple etc. is not acceptable for students.

School Uniform - Specific Requirements

It is intended that our school uniform will be a symbol of our school to all who see our students and a source of pride for our school community.

We wish that all of our students should wear the same colours and style in each component of the school uniform.

We ask parents to ensure that the manufacture, colours, knits, cuts and styles match the designated uniform as designed (**NB: see note at bottom of page**). In this regard we can stand over the standard, durability and wash ability of all products.

The full colours and options are listed below.

Blazer: must be worn at all times

Black Blazer with embroidered College crest
Content: 100% Polyester (Washable)
Design: Standard Girl Fit & Standard Boy Fit

Trousers –

Boys: **Grey** Boys Tailored Trousers

Content: Polyester & Viscose

Flat front, straight leg & straight end

Features include an adjustable inside waistband, belt & security pocket

Girls:

Grey Girls Pinstripe Trousers with **Berrycourt** stripe

Content: 55% Polyester & 45% Wool

Features include Zipped side pocket

Tracksuit-type bottoms or 'leggings', jeans or jean-like casual trousers are not permitted. The material should be smart in appearance and not casual. Excessively flared or excessively tight trousers are unacceptable. Trousers should not be so long as to drag on the ground nor so short as to appear as midi length. Trousers should be worn in a sensible fashion (not tucked into socks, or with "slits" at the bottom for example).

Skirt

Tartan Skirt T512 incorporating official College colours (Ref: CBCS)
Fully lined inside
Side Runner
Zip pocket on Right Hand Side
Standard Length: Knee length

White Shirt

White Hard Collar Regular Fit Shirt or Blouse
Content: Polyester & Cotton mix

Suitable for tie. The shirt must be long enough to tuck into a skirt or trousers. The shirt must not be of a design that does not have a top button. Students must not wear brightly coloured under garments which show through the school shirt and should refrain from wearing PE kit under the school uniform.

Tie

School tie: **Courtyard Grey** Tie with **Berrycourt** stripe

Jumper (Optional) (Guaranteed Irish)

Boys School Jumper

Courtyard Grey V Neck Jumper striped with **Berrycourt**
Content: 70% Acrylic & 30% Wool
Design: Double banded at waistband and cuffs

Girls School Jumper

Berrycourt V Neck Jumper striped with **Courtyard Grey**
Content: 70% Acrylic & 30% Wool
Design: Double banded at waistband and cuffs

Socks - grey, black or navy

Tights - plain black and not of a patterned design.

Coats - plain black without obvious logos or slogans. These may include stripes of reflective material for road safety purposes only. School Crest as available from the school to sew onto Coats (we will forward crest to any embroiders).

Optional

School crested coats and jackets are available from local Schoolwear Shops.

Black Jacket with embroidered College crest
Content: 100% Polyester Lining, 100% Nylon Outer Shell

Features include a concealed hood & toggles at waistband

Shoes - black. Shoes must be suitable for school wear in design and appearance. **Laces:** should always be tied and not let hang loose which may cause a tripping hazard. In the interests of safety, high heeled, backless shoes and sandals are not acceptable. The wearing of trainers in respect of injury is not encouraged and would only be permitted on provision of a medical certificate specifying the requirement. Under such circumstances plain black trainers would be preferable.

Hats/caps are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn on the school premises.

School Bag - Students must have a sturdy school bag that can accommodate a range of items including books, stationery, PE kit and materials for specific classes. Carrier bags are not suitable. The school bag should be easy to carry and preferably with double shoulder strap as to alleviate back pain.

NB

Note: The designated uniform has been standardised and designed by The Schoolwear Centre and all uniforms should be of the same manufacture, standard and quality agreed with them.

Local Suppliers include

- The Schoolwear Centre
- Galvia Schoolwear
- Anthony Ryans

REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF THIS POLICY

The implementation, monitoring and review of this policy will be done by senior management in conjunction with the staff, parents and the board of management on an ongoing basis. It is envisaged that the policy would be reviewed on a formal basis two years after the date of adoption by the board of management.

Date adopted by the Board of Management

18 April 2013