



OUR
LADY'S
SCHOOL
TERENURE



Excerpt from the Code of positive Behaviour regarding Uniform & Dress Code in Our Lady's School

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Full school uniform is obligatory and must be worn to and from school, during school hours and at school functions as directed by the school authorities. Uniform requirements are outlined on the school website.

While wearing the school uniform, students are expected to behave in a manner consistent with the standards set out in the Our Lady's School Code of Positive Behaviour.

On non-uniform occasions, dress should be appropriate to the event.

A student may not combine elements of the sports uniform with her school uniform. The school tracksuit is to be worn in P.E classes and for sports and may not be combined with non-uniform items. **Please note that leggings are not permitted as a substitute for the official school tracksuit bottoms.** Students are permitted to wear their PE tracksuit in to school on the day(s) they have PE. They can bring a clean PE t-shirt to change into after P.E for hygiene purposes. For lunchtime/afterschool sports, unless these happen to fall on a day students have PE, students must bring their PE gear and change into it in the PE changing rooms.

The school jacket is compulsory and is the only jacket that may be worn to and from school. It can be stored in the student's locker during the day and should not be worn in classes.

Headscarves must be plain navy blue.

Non uniform items worn to or in school may be confiscated and will be returned on student request after one school day.

Disregard for the rules regarding dress and appearance may result in the full range of sanctions outlined in the Code up to and including suspension for persistent breaches of the rules. All items of uniform must be marked clearly with the owner's name.

Footwear

School shoes must be plain black/ navy leather shoes (non-marking) with low heels **(no brand names or logos permitted)** and must be worn in school and on the way to and from school.

Students are not permitted to wear runners/sports shoes/pumps/canvas shoes with their school uniform. Runners may only be worn for sport or P.E. **Non-marking sports runners** are required for all PE classes and extra-curricular activities. Students must have separate school and P.E. shoes.

Personal appearance

A clean, neat and tidy appearance is expected at all times when wearing the school uniform. The school authorities are the judges of acceptable standards.

Hair/Make Up/Nails

Inappropriate hairstyles and extreme hair colours are prohibited. Hairstyles must be neat and tidy. Hair accessories must be discreet. The school authorities are the judges of acceptable hairstyles/colours.

Make up, **including excessive eyelash extensions**, may not be worn.

For reasons of hygiene and health and safety, short nails are mandatory. Acrylic/gel nails are NOT permitted on health and safety grounds. Students will be directed to remove same if worn.

Jewellery

The wearing of limited and discreet jewellery is permitted. Ear piercings must be studs. For health and safety reasons, large earrings/bars are unacceptable. **No facial (brow/nose/lip/tongue) studs, rings or bars are permitted.** Students wearing additional jewellery will be required to remove it whereby it may be confiscated and returned on student request after one school day.

In the interest of safety, no jewellery may be worn at P.E., Art, Home Economics, Science or for any practical classes.