

Ashbourne Community School Uniform Policy

The parents, staff and students have worked together to design a uniform for ACS. We are proud to have a uniform, which identifies and distinguishes our students. We believe that wearing the school uniform is conducive to good behaviour and helps to focus students. It is understood that students choosing to enrol in the school accept that the full school uniform (including plain black shoes) must be worn during the school day and to and from school. Parents are asked to show support by co-operating fully with the school in ensuring that students wear full uniform.

The current uniform including the school jacket was introduced in September 2004 and is compulsory for all students. The policy is available in the school journal and should be read and signed by parent/guardian and student at the beginning of each school year. See below.

Boys' Uniform:

- Black waterproof jacket with petrel fleece lining
- White shirt
- Plain black trousers
- Black socks
- Plain black shoes (not boots or runners)
- Junior Cycle Students-Petrel High V Jumper with red and black stripes on neck
- Senior Cycle Students-Black High V Jumper with petrel and red stripes on neck

Girls' Uniform:

- Black waterproof jacket with petrel fleece lining
- White Shirt
- Trousers: Black with petrel pinstripes on slight bootleg
And/Or
- Plaid skirt (Same as original school skirt)
- Black socks
- Plain black shoes (Not boots or runners)
- Junior Cycle Students-Petrel High V Jumper with red and black stripes on neck
- Senior Cycle Students-Black High V Jumper with petrel and red stripes on neck

The PE uniform comprises:

- Grey polo shirt with school name (**supplied through the school**) compulsory for all junior cycle students.
- Navy/Black track-suit bottoms (which can be purchased outside the school) compulsory for all junior cycle students.
- Students may come to school in PE uniform if they have PE first class in the morning but must then change into regular uniform for the remainder of the day.
- Black shoes (not runners) must be worn as part of the school uniform all day.
- Students leaving the school premises at break times should remain in full school uniform.
- Students may not change into runners for break times unless involved in school sports.

Any student who comes to school without being in full uniform must report to the Deputy Principal before or during tutorial. Students will then be supplied with uniform for the day or will be asked to return home.

No student will be admitted to class without permission from the Deputy-Principal/Principal unless he/she is in full uniform including black shoes. I have read the above policy and agree to wear the full school uniform:

Student Signature: _____ **Date** _____

I have read the above policy and accept that my son/daughter will wear the full school uniform.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date** _____

The PTA supply the uniform items (ex socks and shirts) through the school uniform shop and fittings for the new school year take place in early January each year. Replacement items are available during the year at pre arranged times. The PTA has a separate uniform account and proceeds from this account are used to support school activities and resources.

This policy has been ratified by the Board of Management of Ashbourne Community School at its meeting of 29th November, 2007. Ref. Meeting Nr. 140.

*Chairperson
Board of Management
Ashbourne Community School*

Date: _____