



St Benedict's Catholic College

AVE/RRA

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: School uniform expectations

Please find below a few helpful reminders regarding our well established uniform expectations. You can also refer to our uniform protocol which can be found on our website under the parent link "Dressing for Excellence."

We would like to highlight the following expectations:

1. **School Shoes**
Plain black flat leather (or faux leather) shoes of a formal and traditional style (no boots, trainers/sports shoes, canvas shoes or other footwear such as vans/converse/plimsolls or similar). Shoes must not display flashings or logos. Students with a medical note may be allowed to wear suitable alternatives (for a short period of time), but they will also need to be black and discrete. This should be agreed with Mrs Verhofstadt in advance of the college day
2. **School Skirt**
Smart, pleated, grey skirt of knee length
3. **School Trousers**
Smart, tailored, plain black trousers only. Plain style belts with small buckles are allowed
4. **Socks**
Socks must be black, in line with uniform expectations. Socks should be ankle or knee length. Students should bring spare socks on the days they have PE if they wish to wear white socks with their sports trainers.
5. **Hairstyles**
Hair or hair extensions must be a natural colour. Haircuts must not be shorter than number 2. No extreme hairstyles or colours are permitted
6. **Overcoats:** A plain style in a single dark colour free of markings. No fashion jackets. Hooded sweatshirts/tops should not be brought into college. Students must wear their college blazers or carry it with them during warmer weather.
7. **Make up:** No makeup, nail polish or false nails/eyelashes
8. **Jewellery / Piercings:** Students are allowed to wear a single small stud in each ear. The only jewellery that is allowed is a wrist watch. Facial piercings are not permitted and will need to be removed

Dressing in a smart and professional way prepares students for success in the wider world of further education and work. We would like to thank you for your continued support in maintaining the high standards we expect in our college.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Radley
Assistant Principal