

Coláiste Bride

Policy on School Uniform

Policy Statement:

The wearing of school uniform by pupils of Coláiste Bride is decided by the full school community through a process of consultation with the partners in that community – BOM, Teachers, parents and pupils and is based on Best Practice Guidelines issued by the Department of Education on the 26th April 1996.

Uniform

The following code of dress will apply to all registered pupils in Coláiste Bride at all times during the school day including the sitting of public examinations and participation in all school activities out side of normal school hours unless otherwise stated by school authorities. Non compliance will result in lunch time detention.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- A pleated plaid skirt.
- A white blouse (short collar).
- A red tie.
- Machine knit V-neck Navy Jumper (2 red stripes on the V and 3 on the cuff). If any person wishes to knit her own or have it knitted by another source, this is quite acceptable if the following two rules are adhered to:
 1. Kill Owen Navy Wool - Dye No.142, Fiesta Red Wool – Dye No.832 must be used.
 2. There must be two red stripes on the V and 3 red stripes on the cuffs.
- Navy knee – length stockings must be worn. Navy tights may be worn during the winter months.
- Black, walking shoes are compulsory.
- Jacket – school fleece only may be worn during school hours.

The uniform is available from Matt Mernagh's, Slaney Street or Bourke O'Leary's, Rafter Street, Enniscorthy.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

- Navy Tracksuit – compulsory for all students.
- T-shirt.
- Non – mark soled runners and white sports socks are required for P.E.

IDENTIFICATION LABELS SHOULD BE PLACED ON ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM, SCHOOL BOOKS ETC.

Public Exams

The vast majority of examination centres are located in schools and candidates sitting the examinations in these centres are generally students of the school in question. Given this fact, those students remain subject to the rules and regulations of the school during the course of their public examinations.

The dress code for public exams is the same as for the rest of the school year and accordingly pupils must conform to this code.

The school authorities herein notify all pupils in examination classes and their parents/guardians of this dress code policy so as to minimise any problems which may arise due to non compliance and to allow ample time for a parent/guardian not in agreement to make alternative arrangements in consultation with the school and the Department of Education and Science for the sitting of the examinations.

As the examinations need to be conducted in a calm atmosphere conducive to the wellbeing of students the school will keep in mind the need for proportionality in its response to such non compliance.

In the interests of fairness and having regard to the significance of the examinations for a candidate's future it is suggested that a student who breaches the school's disciplinary code should be allowed to sit the examination on the occasion of the first breach while the parents/guardians of the student concerned are being contacted. It is further suggested that it would be open to school authorities to deal with subsequent breaches, which could be seen as having wider implications for school discipline, by arranging in consultations with the Department of Education and Science for the candidate to sit the examination in an alternative centre having put in place, in advance, appropriate arrangements with neighbouring schools.