



LORETO  
COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL

June 2016

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Dear Parent/Guardian

It has come to our notice that the standards expected in regard to the wearing of school uniform have been slipping over the past year. I am now appealing for **all** parents to co-operate with the implementation of our uniform regulations.

There have been an increasing number of students who are not in full uniform. Specifically, the number of students wearing non uniform shoes has increased. I need your help in ensuring that **uniform shoes** are worn. **Black runners with brightly coloured logos, Vans and Converse** are not acceptable. These are fashion shoes, are more expensive and are **not** uniform shoes. Therefore they should not be worn. I am also seeking your help in ensuring that **all** students wear the school tie as it greatly helps the overall look of the uniform.

Please note the following guidelines:

- In winter, a white tee-shirt may be worn under the school shirt and **not** football jerseys.
- **Black shoes** for **ALL** students. **NB White soles are NOT acceptable.**
- Backless shoes for girls are unacceptable.
- School tie **must** be worn.
- Only the **school jacket** with the school crest is allowed. **(Hoodies are not permitted).**  
**New School Jacket** – The Students Council have requested that we update the school jacket. As a result, a new jacket has been designed and will be sold in the school in order to keep costs down. The old jacket will be phased out over the next few years.

The wearing of school uniform (to, in and from school) is compulsory at all times and at all school functions and outings unless otherwise specified.

In conclusion, our high standards in this respect can only be maintained with your help. The wearing of full uniform aids discipline, sets standards, gives a positive public image and prepares students for dress code expectations in the work place. Parental support is vital.

Yours faithfully

**Ms Margaret O'Connor**  
**Principal**

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# **Uniform Requirements**

**(supplied by County Seat, Letterkenny)**

## **GIRLS**

Tartan skirt (plum/navy/green) **OR** navy uniform trousers

V-necked jumper (plum) with school crest

Shirt (aqua)

Socks/tights (navy)

Tie – must be worn

School Jacket with crest

**SHOES – BLACK LEATHER**

**(In the interests of safety, students are advised not to wear high heels/platform shoes)**

## **BOYS**

Navy trousers

V-necked jumper (plum) with school crest

Shirt (aqua)

Tie – must be worn

School Jacket with crest

**SHOES – BLACK LEATHER**

## **PE CLASS**

Runners, tee-shirt, shorts OR tracksuit bottoms of your choice.

**(It is recommended that students should not bring branded sportswear into school)**

**ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED  
WITH NAME OF STUDENT**

**NO OTHER TOPS/JACKETS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE WORN IN THE SCHOOL**

**STUDENTS MUST WEAR THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL UNIFORM AT ALL TIMES**

Students who have a genuine reason for being out of uniform must have a note signed by a parent/guardian in the Student Journal. This note excuses the student for **ONE DAY ONLY**