

Presentation Castleisland



Presentation Secondary School

Church Street, Castleisland, Co. Kerry



Uniform Policy 2024 – 2025

This Policy was ratified by the Board of Management on 23rd September 2024



Our vision is to prepare accomplished, confident and independent young adults, who follow their passions, develop a love of learning and become positive role models in society.



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Presentation Secondary School Castleisland requires that all students wear the full and correct school uniform. When students wear the school uniform they are ambassadors for the school in the community. As such, they should take pride in their appearance and be aware of upholding the valued traditions which they represent. Wearing the school uniform helps to further enhance a sense of community, identity and also promotes respect for self and peers. The uniform also aligns with our vision statement of our school.

Full school uniform must also be worn by students on school outings or when representing the school or supporting school teams. The full and correct school uniform comprises of:

- Navy jumper with school crest (available in David Costello's, Main Street, Castleisland and Walsh Brothers School Wear, New Street, Killarney).
- Plain white shirt.
- Navy & white tartan school skirt (available in Walsh Brothers School Wear, New Street, Killarney). It must be worn to knee length or longer. Shortening or rolling of the skirt is **not** permitted.
- Plain navy, full length, straight legged, smart trousers may be worn instead of the school skirt. No cropped trousers and no rolling of the trousers permitted. No leggings or tracksuit bottoms allowed.
- Plain black or navy tights only. No clear tights or tights with any other colour, pattern, design or graphic.
- Plain black or navy socks only. No other colours allowed. No socks with patterns, designs or graphics. Socks worn over the trousers is **not** permitted.
- Plain black or navy footwear. They must be completely navy or black. No footwear above the ankle. In the interest of safety, students are not permitted to wear shoes with platform or any kind of high heels. No fleeced material footwear. Runners are allowed to be worn with the uniform but **must be completely black or navy.**

- The school crested jacket is available in Walsh Brothers School Wear, New Street, Killarney.

Junior Cycle Students (1st to 3rd Year)

The school crested jacket is the only jacket allowed to be worn by Junior Cycle students at any time. No other jacket is permitted.

Senior Cycle Students (4th to 6th Years)

The school crested jacket is the only jacket that can be worn on school grounds from 9am to 3.20pm/3.50pm by Senior Cycle students.

If a Senior Cycle student chooses to wear a non-uniform jacket to school, it must be placed in one of the following three locations between 9am and 3.20pm/3.50pm:

- In the students school bag
- In the students locker
- In the school cloakroom

Visiting International Students (All Year Groups)

Visiting International students can wear the school crested jacket or a plain navy jacket throughout the full school day. No other jackets are permitted.

- A three piece PE uniform is available to order through the school, consisting of a tee-shirt, crew neck jumper and leggings/tracksuit bottoms. The PE uniform must be accompanied by suitable sports footwear, such as runners. This is **compulsory** for all Junior Cycle students (1st – 3rd Years).
- Suitable and appropriate PE gear must be worn by students from 4th to 6th Year inclusive. School management reserve the right to decide what is deemed suitable and appropriate PE gear.
- Students are required and expected to present to all classes before and after P.E. class and extra-curricular activities in full uniform. On occasion the P.E. uniform may be worn for extra-curricular or co-curricular activities, but this will be specified by the organising teacher in advance via a notification to parents on the school app. **The P.E. uniform is not a substitute for the school uniform.**
- The school PE crew neck jumper is also allowed to be worn all day long, over the school shirt and jumper.
- During cold spells of weather, students may wear additional layers of clothing under their shirt and jumper but this must not be visible.

***Note* The school navy and white tartan skirt is required for official school events and outings and must be purchased by all students. A navy pants as outlined above can alternatively be worn on a daily basis, if preferred.**

In the event of a student not wearing full uniform for medical reasons, a note signed by a medical practitioner is required. **No other reasons are acceptable**. This

note must be presented to the Principal or Deputy Principal in the morning before period one.

All personal belongings, uniforms etc. should be clearly marked with the owner's name as no responsibility can be taken by the school authorities for the loss of belongings.

Students are expected to wear full uniform during all house examinations.

School management are the judges of acceptable dress.

School management reserves the right to impose a sanction for a uniform infringement, unless a parent/guardian has addressed the situation with a medical note.

A payment plan for any part of the uniform can be arranged with school management on an individual basis.

Sanctions

The sanctions for non-compliance are as follows:

- 1) **First offence:** a note in the students journal.
- 2) **Second offence:** a second note in the students journal.
- 3) **Third offence:** a third note in the students journal accompanied by a detention with the relevant Year Head.
- 4) **Fourth offence:** a fourth note in the students journal, accompanied by a phone call home to the parent/guardian & detention.
- 5) **Fifth offence:** a fifth note in the students journal, accompanied by a meeting with the parent/guardian & detention.

Signed: Mary O Keefe Signed: Pierre Pargan

Chairperson of the Board of Management

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management

Date: 23/9/24.

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Full School Uniform



PE School Uniform & School Jacket



- PE uniform: crew neck jumper + tee shirt + leggings/tracksuit bottoms = €70/€75
- Jacket = €70
- Skirt = price varies depending on size.
- School jumper = price varies depending on size.