



Presentation Secondary School

Church Street, Castleisland, Co. Kerry



Uniform Policy

This Policy was ratified by the Board of Management on 15th September 2026



Our vision is to prepare accomplished, confident, independent and resilient 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 our 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 a 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. The school crested jacket is the **only jacket** allowed to be worn at any time. No other jacket is permitted.

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 full time students.

Visiting International students must wear **plain black or navy gear** suitable for PE. 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. It is not a replacement for the school 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 full time 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 any aspect of the full uniform for a valid reason, a note signed by a parent/guardian is required in the students journal. This note must be presented to the Principal or Deputy Principal in the morning before period one or on arrival if late. Students will receive a stamp in their student journal, which can be shown to their Year Head and class teachers.

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 and state 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 note in the students journal and a stamp received from

the front office.

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 (No note in student journal and no stamp received from office) are as follows:

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

Please also note, five stamps received in a student's journal for an aspect of the school uniform missing, will also result in a detention.

Signed: Mary O Keefe Signed: Pierce Dorgan

Chairperson of the Board of Management

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management

Date: 15/9/26.

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Full School Uniform



PE School Uniform & School Jacket

