

PATRICIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.

Meánscoil Phádraig, Droichead Nua, Co. Chill Dara.



Dear Parent / Guardian,

Following the huge success that was the introduction last September of an official school fleece and official school jacket, it has been agreed, that from September 2014, all students must adhere to a revised school uniform policy (clothing and footwear) as detailed below.

These changes were agreed in consultation with the Student Council, the Parent's Association, the Board of Management and the Patrician Secondary School teaching staff.

The school's uniform policy is as follows:

ONLY official school jacket or official school fleece bearing the school crest OR a plain navy jacket (no logos/ visible branding) to be worn to school as outer wear. HOODIES, of any colour, are <u>NOT</u> permitted.

Students must wear:

Navy slacks/ trousers (no chinos/ casual trousers).

Blue shirt AND navy tie OR official school polo shirt bearing the school crest.

Navy V-neck school jumper bearing the school crest.

Plain BLACK leather shoes (no logos or decoration), black soles only.

Official school jackets (\leq 45) and fleeces (\leq 35) can be ordered through the supplier, here in the school, on Thursday 19th June and Wednesday 2nd July 2014 from 7pm to 9pm.

The uniform and shoes must be kept clean and worn in a neat and tidy manner at all times.

All other elements of the Uniform Policy apply as before.

Hair must be kept clean and groomed and in a neat style. Minimum blade is 0.5. Designs shaven or cut into hair, cult styles, dreadlocks and dyed hair are not permitted. Fringe must not obscure the face, and hair worn longer than collar length must be tied back. Piercing jewellery and piercing retainers are not permitted at any time on the school grounds. Visible tatoos are not permitted.

There will be no compromise on the issue of hairstyles, uniform, or piercing jewellery. To avoid embarrassment for the student himself, his parents or teachers, the student must adhere to the rules as written.

Pat O'l eary

Principal

Pat Moloney

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