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Loreto Senior Primary School

School Uniform Policy

Our Board of Management and school community believe that a clearly stated and sensibly implemented uniform policy is important for the following reasons:

- To provide a focus and a sense of identity for students attending the school.
- To provide an opportunity for parents and staff to instill in the children a sense of pride in their appearance.
- To prevent excesses in fashion trends and to eliminate competition among students.
- To provide an economic means of clothing children for school.

Implementation:

- The Principal is empowered by the Board of Management to implement the approved uniform policy.
- An explanatory note from parents/ guardians is required to be sent to the Principal if a child is not wearing the correct school uniform.
- On nominated days designated by the school, (for example school excursions, school masses) parents/ guardians may receive notification requesting that students all wear the full school uniform or the school tracksuit depending on the day.
- **The school uniform supplier is The Schoolwear House, Unit D7, Ballymount Cross Industrial Estate, Ballymount, Dublin 24. (Contact number 01 460 4371). The school jumper and the tracksuit top must be purchased at The Schoolwear House. This is the only supplier authorised by the Board of Management.** To keep costs at a minimum, all other items may be purchased elsewhere.
- The school tracksuit is worn on PE days only. These are subject to change.

The following school uniform must be worn throughout the entire school year.

- Red jumper with Loreto Crest
- Grey skirt/pinafore/culottes/trousers
- White shirt (long/short sleeves)
- Elasticated red tie
- Black/grey/white/red socks or tights
- Black runners/shoes

School Tracksuit

The school tracksuit must be worn on PE days only.

- School tracksuit with Loreto Crest
- Plain navy tracksuit bottoms (leggings are not permitted)
- Red airtex/polo shirt
- Runners

Accessories

- Children are allowed to wear only the permitted jewellery: small ear studs (one in each ear lobe), one watch and one ring.
- Children are not allowed to wear make-up, fake tan, nail varnish or false nails or eyelashes.

Sanctions

- Children who come to school in non-uniform clothes may be asked to change into correct uniforms from the store if available.
- Children will remove unpermitted jewellery. The jewellery may be confiscated by the class teacher until the end of the day.
- Persistent wearing of jewellery will result in confiscation until mid or end of term.
- Pupils wearing nail varnish or makeup will be required to remove it immediately.
- Parents will be contacted regarding the removal of false nails, eyelashes and fake tan.

Parents are asked to ensure that all articles belonging to each child are clearly marked.