

Dress Code Policy



**St Patrick's Comprehensive
Shannon**

Introduction

Students at St. Patrick's Comprehensive do not wear a school uniform. While we encourage diversity and self-expression, we do however have a dress code and we believe that this is part of the personal education of our students.

Clothes

- Clothes worn to school must be clean, modest and appropriate for daily school life.

The following items are not permitted

- See through clothing
 - Low cut tops
 - Tops which reveal the midriff
 - Short shorts including GAA shorts
 - Hats and hoods worn up in the school building
 - Coats / outdoor jackets should be removed on request by a member of staff / teacher
- Clothes may not display offensive slogans or images.
 - Appropriate sportswear must be worn for PE
 - A student who is deemed by a member of the teaching staff to be inappropriately dressed will have this recorded on vsware and may be referred immediately to the Principal/Deputy Principal. If the student is unable to alter their state of dress their parents/guardians will be contacted, to either bring suitable clothes to the school or to take the student home.

Jewellery

- Jewellery should be appropriate to daily school life. Earrings/jewellery that are deemed to be a health and safety issue by a teacher should not be worn.
- Body piercings/nails which are deemed a health and safety hazard or prevent participation in class work are not permitted.

Make-up

- While make-up is allowed in school it should be applied in moderation.

Personal Hygiene and Care

- All students are expected to maintain a good standard of personal hygiene. Hair should always be clean and should be tied up in practical classes. Hair and nails should not interfere with class/school activities.

Please note that regular breaches of the Dress Code will result in appropriate sanctions being applied.

This policy will be reviewed every 2 years and/or as deemed appropriate by the school community.

This Child Safeguarding Statement was adopted by the Board of Management on /06/2019.

Signed: _____
Chairperson of Board of Management

Signed: _____
Principal

Date: _____

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