




## The School Uniform


1. The School Uniform is an integral part of the Behaviour Policy adopted in St. Patrick's De La Salle.
2. Parents are asked to make every reasonable effort to ensure that their son is equipped with the correct school uniform.
3. Parents are asked to make every reasonable effort to ensure that their son maintains a high standard of uniform dress.


## Rationale for School Uniform

1. A school uniform reflects a sense of belonging to a school community and therefore it is our aim that each pupil would take pride in their appearance in full school uniform.
2. Parents and visitors to the school agree that children look smart and neat in their school uniform.
3. School uniform is about Equality- all pupils are equal and as such are valued equally and treated equally.
4. Parents find school uniform quite economical.
5. School uniform removes the peer pressure to wear designer labels and other expensive clothing and removes the pressure to keep up with fashion trends.
6. School uniform enables our pupils to take pride in their school and to have a sense of belonging.
7. A school uniform supports positive behaviour.
8. A school uniform helps create a school identity.
9. A school uniform establishes a code of dress appropriate to the image St. Patrick's De La Salle wishes to present.
10. A school uniform reinforces a pride of appearance among the pupils in the school.
11. The wearing of uniform indicates acceptance of shared goals and support for the values St. Patrick's De La Salle seeks to achieve.
12. A common uniform means less distraction from learning in the classroom .

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## St. Patrick's De La Salle Uniform

Uniform to be worn on Mondays and Tuesdays unless instructed otherwise. Tracksuit can be worn on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday unless instructed otherwise.

Junior infants and Senior Infants can wear tracksuit every day.

- Uniform consists of Grey pants, grey shirt and blue v necked jumper.
- Tracksuit consists of – Navy tracksuit pants, red t-shirt and school tracksuit top.

### Jewellery

The wearing of jewellery is not allowed by students. This includes the wearing of earrings, rings and chains. Students will be asked to remove such items if they wear them to school.

### Uniform Policy Seasonal Variations

Pupils may wear shorts in extremely warm weather. Shorts must be grey in colour on uniform days and navy in colour on tracksuit days .

### Hair

All students are expected to keep their hair in a neat and clean condition. Long hair must be tied back to minimise outbreaks of headlice within classrooms. Extremes of hair colour and style, as determined by school management, will not be allowed.

### Labelling


Parents should ensure that all items are adequately labelled with their child's details. A pen or formal label can be used for this purpose.

### Lost property


A lost property press is located in the corridor. Pupils or parents must seek permission from the school secretary before searching the lost property basket


### St. Patrick's De La Salle Uniform, Dress and Appearance – Implementation and Sanctions

Staff members will check uniforms as part of the daily school routine. Students are expected to wear their full school uniform every day without modification. If the dress code is not adhered to an explanatory notes will be required. In the absence of a satisfactory note of explanation and depending on the circumstances, students may be given items of uniform to wear for the day. Students will be asked to remove inappropriate jewellery including chains, rings and earrings. Pupils are expected to keep their uniform and tracksuit clean and tidy.

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