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# Coláiste na Mí

## Uniform Policy

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## Rationale:

In Coláiste na Mí we are very proud to have a uniform which identifies and distinguishes our students. We believe that wearing the school uniform is conducive to good behaviour and helps to focus students.

It is understood that students choosing to enrol in our school accept that the full school uniform (including the wearing of the appropriate school shoes) must be worn during the school day and in travelling to and from school. Parents are asked to show their support in this regard by cooperating fully with the school in ensuring that students wear the full school uniform every day.

## Coláiste Na Mí School Uniform Policy

***The Coláiste na Mí Uniform Policy applies within this school. All students must abide by this Policy. They sign and return the last page of the document to the school which is then kept on file.***

1. All Coláiste na Mí students are expected to maintain a high standard of personal hygiene.
2. All student's hair must be clean and tidy at all times. Long hair should be tied back during practical classes.
3. All students are required to wear the full uniform (as outlined in the uniform list) during the school day and while travelling to and from school. This includes wearing **ALL** black footwear with **NO** obvious logos/ markings/designs.
4. Appropriate sports runners must be worn by all students for PE class and when wearing the school PE uniform. In the interest of health and safety, casual footwear such as converse/pomps etc will not be permitted to be worn during PE.
5. All students are required to wear the full school uniform when representing the school competitively and on school trips. Any student who is not dressed in the appropriate school uniform will not be permitted to represent the school or travel on school trips.
6. Any student leaving the school premises during the school day must remain in full school uniform.
7. Boys must wear the appropriate navy blue school trousers.
8. Girls must wear the appropriate navy blue school trousers or the Coláiste na Mí skirt.
9. Students are required to wear appropriate hair bands/nets during some practical classes.
10. Just one pair of (non-hooped) small stud sized earrings is acceptable, regardless of the number of piercings. Clear studs are permitted to keep new piercings open. No facial piercings are permitted.

11. No jacket other than the school jacket (supplied by Kaideen & Co. Ltd) may be worn under any circumstance.
12. The Coláiste na Mí, PE uniform must be worn for all PE classes but may not be worn for any other purpose. The wearing of the PE uniform during the school day (except for PE class) is strictly forbidden.
13. On occasion the PE uniform may be permitted to be worn on sport related outings. Parents will be informed in advance when this is deemed necessary. Students who are not dressed in the appropriate school uniform will not be permitted to travel on school trips.
14. The wearing of jewellery is not allowed in PE class from a health and safety perspective.
15. It is expected that students and parents maintain and clean the uniform and that pupils wear their uniform with pride.

## **Important Note**

- It is the responsibility of each parent/guardian to ensure every item of their child's uniform is labelled clearly with their child's name. Please use a waterproof marker. ***The school cannot take any responsibility for any item of student property either lost, stolen or damaged while in school.***
- We advise parents/guardians to place an identifiable mark eg a small ribbon/button on the school jacket in a discreet location for easy identification.
- Regular uniform checks will take place.
- There will be regular reminders to students and parents about adhering to the uniform policy.
- If a student attends school without the full school uniform, they may be provided with a loan of the missing item/s of school uniform to be worn for the school day.
- For students who develop a pattern of coming to school out of uniform, their Parent/Guardian will be contacted and the appropriate measures adopted as the school authorities deem fit.
- Students in breach of any school Policy will be dealt with in accordance with our Code of Behaviour.

## School Uniform attire

All the items listed below are a compulsory part of the Coláiste na Mí school uniform. They must be worn every day by all students attending the school.

### *School uniform which can only be purchased from the school uniform supplier (Kaideen & Co Ltd)*

- ❖ Coláiste na Mí **navy** waterproof jacket with navy fleece lining
- ❖ Coláiste na Mí **green** v neck jumper for Junior students
- ❖ Coláiste na Mí blue v neck jumper for Senior students
- ❖ Coláiste na Mí school tie
- ❖ Coláiste na Mí tartan skirt

### *School uniform which can be purchased separately by parents*

- ❖ Navy trousers (Trousers are also available for purchase at a reasonable price from our Uniform suppliers)
- ❖ 5 long sleeved white shirts (Shirts are also available for purchase at a reasonable price from our Uniform suppliers)
- ❖ Plain flat, black footwear (no obvious markings or logos). No boots of any kind are allowed.
- ❖ Navy/black/white socks/tights

## Outline of PE Uniform

### *PE uniform which can only be purchased from the school uniform supplier (Kaideen & Co Ltd)*

- ❖ Coláiste na Mí crested tracksuit hoody
- ❖ Coláiste na Mí screen printed T-shirt
- ❖ Coláiste na Mí crested tracksuit bottoms or shorts

### *PE uniform which can be purchased separately by parents*

- ❖ Appropriate sports runners.
- ❖ Please note that in the interest of health and safety, no casual footwear such as converse/pomps etc will be permitted for PE.
- ❖ PE/Sports bag
- ❖ Personal hygiene kit, consisting of roll-on deodorant (no aerosols sprays allowed), towel, hairbrush, change of socks.

## School Uniform Supplier:

Items can be purchased from Kaideen & Co Ltd ([www.schooluniformsdirect.ie](http://www.schooluniformsdirect.ie)) (0868983937) throughout the year.

## Colaiste na Mi School and PE Uniform



### **Teacher Responsibilities:**

- Ensure students are wearing full uniform in class.
- Any uniform discrepancies are reported to the uniform officer and or Deputy Principal/ Year Head.

### **School Responsibilities:**

- Implement policy on breach of uniform rules.
- May make contact with parents/guardians
- Ask Parents/guardians to bring correct uniform into school or take their Son/Daughter home to correct the uniform.
- Students may be kept out of class until uniform is rectified.

### **Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:**

- To ensure that their son/daughter comes to school in correct uniform and to support the school in implementing our uniform policy.
- To properly enforce the uniform policy. The school is dependent on the support of parents and guardians.
- On such occasions where school uniform cannot be worn, Parents/guardians are asked to notify the school in writing. The school may lend an item of uniform for the day, which must be worn on condition that it is washed, dried and returned the following day.

### **Student Responsibilities:**

- Help parents to get uniform ready to wear.
- Wear full Colaiste na Mi school uniform at all times during school and at school trips.
- Adhere to school uniform policy

## Consent form



### Student and Parent/Guardian Consent Form

*Please sign this form in the appropriate places below.*

#### Student Agreement to CNM Uniform Policy

*Please note that it is a condition of enrolment that the Student must sign this Policy*

- I have read and understand the Coláiste na Mí Uniform Policy
- I accept this Uniform Policy
- I agree to follow all of the conditions as outlined in the Uniform Policy
- I agree to wear the full school uniform everyday

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Signature)

#### Parent/Guardian Agreement to CNM Uniform Policy:

*Please note that it is a condition of enrolment that Parents/Guardians must sign this Policy*

- I/We have received a full copy of the Coláiste na Mí Uniform policy
- I/We have read and fully understand the Coláiste na Mí Uniform Policy
- I/We accept this Uniform Policy
- I/We agree to ensure my child follows all of the conditions as outlined in the Uniform Policy
- I/We agree to ensure our child wears the full school uniform to and from school every day

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Printed Name)

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(Parent/Guardian Signature)

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(Parent/Guardian Printed Name)

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(Parent/Guardian Signature)