



DRESS CODE 2010/2011

St. Philomena's is very proud of its Uniform and dress code. By dress code we mean, not only wearing the correct uniform but also looking smart in the uniform. We wish every child and parent to observe this, conscious that every time your child wears this uniform; they are ambassadors for St. Philomena's, both inside the school and travelling to and from the school.

We would appreciate your co-operation in adhering school policy in relation to the uniform.

- Neat and tidy dress is expected. Uniform should be clean, in good repair and fit correctly.
- Only St. Philomena's blazer or sports jacket may be worn to school. It is compulsory for all children to have a school blazer that must be worn on school outings.
- A school tie must be worn properly at all times.
- A tracksuit according to the uniform list must be worn on Fridays. Children are only permitted to wear a plain white t-shirt or polo shirt under the rugby jersey. Tracksuit bottoms should be plain navy. Runners/trainers must be worn.
- Proper school uniform must be worn for all after-school activities, school tracksuit may only be worn for basketball.
- Proper school shoes must be worn Monday to Thursday and should be black or navy in colour.
- Hair should be clean and tidy. **Dyed or highlighted hair is not permitted.** Styles are at the discretion of the school. In the interest of hygiene it is advisable for girls with long hair to keep it tied up at all times.
- Non-uniform items may be confiscated and retained for collection by parents/guardians at the end of term.
- Mobile phones and 'wheelie' runners are not permitted.
- We request that in the interest of security that jewellery be kept to an absolute minimum, no necklaces, bracelets etc.
- No make-up or nail polish.
- All articles of school uniform should be labelled clearly with the child's name. It is impossible to track lost or misplaced items of uniform without a name on it

**Thanking you in advance for your co-operation with the above.
Failure to comply with the above can result in expulsion from the school.**