

SJS/AK

5 June 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

### **UNIFORM - CODE OF CONDUCT**

As we enter the final half term of this academic year, I would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone of the uniform rules and expectations. All of this information is on the school website and in your child's planner.

### **SKIRTS**

As the weather is reaching high temperatures, we are seeing a number of girls rolling up their skirts at the waist to make them shorter – some of which are particularly, and inappropriately, short. This is not acceptable and students who are repeatedly asked to unroll their skirts may be given a break time detention. Please purchase a new skirt if your daughter has grown out of her current one.

### **FOOTWEAR**

School policy is that students should be wearing plain black shoes/trainers/plimsolls. This means that footwear should not have any coloured or white logos on, or should not be a mix of colours, and should not have white soles.

As we understand that students are growing and maturing at a rather rapid rate, we must insist on a consistent approach to uniform, which includes the correct footwear. I ask that you can sort this out over the weekend and we will begin to speak to individual parents next week where students still don't have all black footwear. This uniform was selected because it is low cost and easy to purchase locally.

Plain black plimsolls can be purchased very cheaply from Sports Direct, at approximately €10 per pair. We have some of these in school and may loan these on a daily basis to the students who are still not wearing the correct footwear next week.

### **JEWELLERY**

A reminder that students are allowed to wear a watch and one small pair of earrings – studs or very small sleepers. They should not be wearing necklaces (unless medical), rings, bracelets, or have multiple piercings. If they are wearing these then they will be asked to remove them. If asked on more than one occasion, then the item of jewellery will be confiscated and kept safely in the main school office until parents can come in and collect it.

We realise that it is difficult sometimes to constantly check what our students are wearing, however; at school, it is part of our daily routine to be checking all of the above to ensure consistency, decency and safety at all times. We look forward to your continued support and, if you have any queries about any of the above, please feel free to contact the school to arrange a meeting to come in and discuss it with us.

Yours faithfully



Alex Kerr – Acting Principal

