



GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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School Uniform

We want to ensure that our school is fully focused on students' engagement in learning and supporting their academic progress. We want all of our students to be well presented and uphold high standards in this regard. Unfortunately, as we emerged from Covid restrictions this year, a small number of students have not been cooperative in upholding these standards. It is not appropriate for teachers to spend time correcting students for issues of basic compliance with school procedures, such as incomplete/inappropriate uniform, wearing of multiple piercings and items of jewellery or inappropriate use of mobile phones.

Parents and students are asked for your cooperation in ensuring the rules regarding uniform outlined below are observed in full. Our expectations regarding uniform are clear. Please do not put your child in the position where they are not compliant with school rules. This can put unnecessary anxiety and stress on the child.

Parents should note that from the start of next term, students who breach these basic requirements may be sent home to address the issue. Teachers or school management will not spend time engaging in discussions around compliance with basic requirements. We would appreciate parents' cooperation in this matter. We want to optimise our time with students who support and comply fully with our procedures and expectations.

All items of uniform can be purchased in McCarthy's Sportsworld, which is located above Supervalu in Glanmire.

Students are required to come to school in full, clean and clearly labelled uniform.

- Navy jacket with school crest
- Jumper with school crest
- Shirt and Tie
- Grey Pants. No deviations from school uniform pants. **Strictly no leggings.**
- Skirt and grey tights
- Grey socks
- Black shoes. No logos or coloured soles
- Please take note that piercings are not allowed, except for one stud in the lower lobe of each ear. Students are not allowed to wear plasters to cover piercings.

- Shellac, Gelish, Acrylic or Nail Extensions are not appropriate for school and therefore are not allowed.
- Uniform tracksuit is compulsory for PE classes. Tracksuit pants must have school crest. Again leggings or alternative track suit ends are not permitted.
- On the day that they have PE, students are allowed to wear their school tracksuit for the full school day. This has been introduced following representations from parents, students and staff. Its success will depend on the cooperation of all of us in ensuring the rules regarding uniform and school track suits (outlined above) are observed in full.

Parents & Guardians are kindly requested to ensure that all uniform items are labelled with your child's name. This will assist us in the prompt return of mislaid or lost items.

Mobile Phones

Mobile Phones must be turned off and out of sight throughout the school day unless a subject teacher requests the use of a mobile phone in class for a specific learning purpose. Parents are asked to note this also applies during break times and before school. Students are not allowed to contact parents directly via mobile phone during the school day. If a parent needs to be contacted this should be done through the school office. Otherwise, if students are using phones during the school day, the phones will be confiscated and handed to the Deputy Principal, to be returned to the student after school on the following day. Subsequent breaches of our procedures on mobile phones will result in the phone being confiscated for an extended period of time.

We advise parents to source a small tablet or other portable device for students to access their learning programmes in school so that a mobile phone is not needed.

Wheelie Bags

Please note that in agreement with the GCC Parent's Council, students are no longer required to use a wheelie bag. We do encourage you to consider this option, especially for our First Year students, who sometimes can struggle with the weight of school books on their backs. We will fully support students who choose to use wheelie bags while in school.



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**Deputy Principal
Gertie Cahill**

**Deputy Principal
Sean McGrath**

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