

# St. Malachy's College Uniform Regulations

*(Parents are asked to retain this document for reference throughout the year)*

Our uniform policy promotes equality. We recognise that our students come from a diverse range of socio-economic backgrounds and the College uniform ensures that all students dress the same thus promoting an ethos of equality. All students are expected to adhere to the College uniform, regardless of their style preferences or socioeconomic status.

Students must always be clean, neat and properly shaven.

*Students and parents are reminded that, if a student is in breach of regulations, College Policy is to issue appropriate sanctions.*

Items worn or carried in breach of these uniform regulations are liable to be confiscated. For a first offence, the item will be returned at the end of the school day. For a second offence, parents will be asked to collect the item.

Full College uniform must be worn properly not only during the school day, but also when students are coming to and going home from school.

## The College uniform consists of:

### SHIRT:

White regulation shirt (no coloured/patterned T-shirts should be worn underneath.) Shirts **MUST NOT** be worn "out" i.e. over the trousers.

### TIE:

College Tie only.

### PULLOVER:

If a pullover is worn, it must be a College pullover. (Sixth Form students may wear a plain black V-neck pullover but the College tie must be seen.)

### BLAZER:

Black with the College badge.  
Must be worn to and from school and when moving around the College.

### TROUSERS:

Black regulation school trousers.  
(Chinos, denims, etc. are not permitted.)

### SOCKS:

Plain black socks. (Light coloured or patterned socks are not permitted.)

### SCARF:

If a scarf is worn, it must be a College scarf.

### SHOES

Plain black school shoes.  
(Boots- including Doc Marten style boots or shoes, trainers, trainer-style shoes, canvas or suede shoes are not permitted.)

### HAIR:

Style to be acceptable in the judgement of the College authorities; neat; clean. (Styles not acceptable include: longer than collar length; no shorter than a No2 cut; too long at the front; spiked; dyed etc.)  
Hair longer than collar-length is not acceptable, even if

tied back or up in any way.

Students must also be clean shaven. Sixth form students who present unshaven will be asked to go home to shave. If suitable transport is not available, students will work under supervision in the Sixth Form Centre.

**Students with inappropriate haircuts will be referred to the Head of Year who will contact parents, a Saturday Detention will be issued. For a very extreme haircut or a second offence of inappropriate haircut, an extended Saturday DT will be issued by the VP. Parents will be informed and work will be provided.**

Persistent offences will be regarded as a major breach of College discipline and will incur an official suspension.

### JEWELLERY:

Jewellery must not be worn - this includes any type of earring or facial piercing.

### SCHOOLBAGS:

Must be waterproof and strong, suitable for the carrying and protection of books. There must be no graffiti of any kind on schoolbags.

### OUTDOOR WEAR:

The official College Overcoat which is plain, black and longer than blazer length is compulsory. Students may only wear the official College Overcoat. To ensure Road Safety, it is recommended that students wear reflectors such as armbands or attached to schoolbags when travelling to and from the College.

*N.B. All items of clothing, sportswear and personal property must be marked clearly with the owner's name and class.*