

# Mount Carmel Secondary School



## Dress Code

The school dress code is a fundamental part of our identity. The dress code comprehends both the school uniform and the school tracksuit. When students are in uniform, they represent Mount Carmel Secondary School. The school uniform must be worn on all formal occasions, for official school photographs and as prescribed by school authorities. Students who fail to present in the correct school uniform may be excluded from school trips and other school activities. The uniform and tracksuit may be purchased from Grants Schoolwear, Manor Street, Dublin 7.

Parents/ Guardians are expected to cooperate fully in supporting the school by ensuring their daughters wear the correct attire.

Requests for temporary exemptions from wearing an item of the uniform on medical grounds must be made to the relevant year head and accompanied by an official written explanation from the relevant practicing health professional.

To maintain our high standards, it is imperative that there is full adherence to the school's Dress Code.

### Appearance

Uniform/tracksuits should be clean, neat and tidy. A mixture of tracksuit and uniform is not permitted (for example, tracksuit top with school skirt or runners with skirt).

School tracksuits are permitted for the full day on the day when a student is timetabled for PE.

### The following are prohibited:

- Facial and visible body piercing
- Visible tattoos
- Make-up in the Junior Years (1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Year)
- Neck Scarves
- Jewellery, with the exception of one ring and one pair of stud earrings

### **Hair Styles**

- Unnatural hair colour e.g. Pink, Blue, Green is not permitted
- Shaved or partially shaved hair is not permitted

### **Parental Responsibility**

Parents are expected to support the School Dress Code by ensuring their daughters are in full compliance with all aspects of the policy. Laundering of school items should take place at times which will not impact on the wearing of those items to school. If necessary, back-up items are advisable to ensure compliance with this policy as 'in the wash' is not an acceptable excuse. The parent of a student who refuses to remove a non-uniform item will be requested to give permission for the student to return home to change into the correct uniform. Students who attend in non-uniform footwear will be provided with plain black shoes for the day.

Parents should ensure that all school clothing items are clearly marked with the name of the student.

### **Student Responsibility**

Students are responsible for ensuring that they adhere to our dress code in all its aspects. It is important that students are aware of their responsibility upholding uniform rules and accept that any infringement will result in sanctions.

### **Sanctions for Non-Compliance with Dress Code**

- Students who refuse to remove non-regulation clothing/items will not be allowed to attend class until there is full compliance with the dress code.
- Students who do not present in the correct attire for class outings may not be allowed to travel to events.
- Hair colours or hairstyles deemed inappropriate must be rectified to the satisfaction of the school authorities.

## Mount Carmel Secondary School Uniform

The school uniform consists of the following:

### First, Second, and Third-Year Students

- Blue school V-neck jumper
- Check skirt or School Trousers
- Black or Navy Jacket
- Blue shirt
- School Tie
- Navy school socks
- Plain black/navy flat shoes
- Hijabs, if worn must be plain navy and not cover shirt and tie or school crest

### Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth-Year Students

- Navy school V-neck jumper
- Check skirt or School Trousers
- Black or Navy Jacket
- White shirt
- School Tie
- Navy school socks
- Plain black/navy flat shoes
- Hijabs, if worn must be plain navy and not cover shirt and tie or school crest

### School Tracksuit

- Mount Carmel School Tracksuit with white polo shirt underneath

Ratified by Board of Management on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Signed: Brian Flannery Chairperson

4<sup>th</sup> March 25

Signed: Audrey Parry Principal