

# Coláiste Chiaráin



## College Uniform Specification

# COLLEGE UNIFORM

Full college uniform is available from:

- Gemma's, School Uniforms, 112 Henry Street, Limerick City, Tel: (061) 410 344
- Noels Menswear, 42/43 Wickham Street, Limerick, Tel: 061-410040
- Shaws Department Stores, Crescent Shopping Centre, Limerick Tel: 061 227774

The college uniform is a symbol of our college to all who see our students as they come and go from college. The uniform consists of:

<b><i>BOYS</i></b>	<b><i>GIRLS</i></b>
*School crested rain jacket	*School crested rain jacket
School crested blazer	School crested blazer
School jumper with crest	School jumper with crest
White shirt	White blouse
Grey trousers	Grey Skirt or Grey trousers with <b>maroon</b> pinstripe. <b>Note: no other type of trousers is acceptable.</b>
Black socks	Black socks
Black shoes with heels (white soles not acceptable)	Black shoes with heels (white soles not acceptable)
<b><i>P.E. Uniform</i></b>	<b><i>P.E. Uniform</i></b>
Official school P.E. jersey	Official school P.E. jersey
Official hooded top	Official hooded top
Black tracksuit bottom	Black tracksuit bottom
Runners	Runners

***\* Please note the school crested rain jacket is an obligatory part of the uniform.***

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN FULL UNIFORM AT ALL TIMES INCLUDING THE PERIOD OF STATE EXAMINATIONS.

*Concerning the wearing of the uniform, please note the following:*

- Boots, runners or white shoes are not allowed.
- Sportswear is reserved for the appropriate occasions only and is not to be worn in the classroom. Outdoor shoes are not to be worn during Physical Education class or sports.
- Students are required to wear the correct gym-wear for all games and sports activities, school tracksuit, etc.
- Students may wear sports gear strictly for the duration of Physical Education class and sports activities only.
- Each student has a duty to be well groomed and suitably dressed in college and during college activities.
- Complete college uniform is to be worn in college, on college business, or when representing the college.
- Students who are not in full uniform will be subject to disciplinary action.
- Each item of uniform must be properly cleaned, pressed and maintained and in perfect condition at all times.
- Each item of uniform must be marked with student's name.
- The wearing of the school jacket applies equally to **6<sup>th</sup> year students.**

*Appearance & Cleanliness:*

- Male students are expected to be clean-shaven, their hair should be well kept and not below the collar or too short or too long, in the view of the college authorities. The minimum cut currently acceptable is a Number 2.
- In the case of both male and female students, hair should not be dyed or cut in an inappropriate style, especially where there are health & safety considerations.
- Clarifications should be sought in advance, where a particular style is being considered which is outside the norm.
- Inappropriate jewellery including badges may not be worn. One small stud or sleeper style earring in the lobe of each ear is acceptable. Students may wear ONE RING ONLY.
- Necklaces and other types of jewellery are forbidden. Make-up is not allowed, however "Foundation" is acceptable, if desired.
- Students should note that no body piercing is allowed.

**Please Note:**

While each student is expected to take responsibility for his or her appearance, as a measure of self-respect and respect for others, PARENTS ARE URGED TO MONITOR THEIR SON OR DAUGHTER'S APPEARANCE AS THEY LEAVE FOR COLLEGE EACH DAY. YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED AND WILL HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE MORE RESPONSIBLE.