

Dress Code

Before moving to the new school in 2009, we intend to change our dress code. This has been discussed with House Reps and some classes as well as the School Board. It is our intention to move to a “shirt and tie” dress code for all pupils from August 2007. The school colours will remain unchanged. The only expense for parents will be the purchase of white or black shirts / blouses, which can be obtained very cheaply from a number of retail outlets, and school ties. All of our current pupils and the new intake will be given their first tie by the school. Black sweatshirts or V necks can still be worn over the shirt and tie. Any one who has seen our pupils at the Awards Ceremony or at public events will know how smart the shirt and tie look can be. A new school deserves a new “look”!

The new Dress Code for our pupils is:

GIRLS

Black skirt or trousers or jeans
White or black blouse
School tie

BOYS

Black trousers or jeans
White or black shirt
School tie

The above items of clothing are the acceptable **minimum** in dress code.

The following tops may be worn **with** the above:

Black sweatshirt with school motif
Plain Black sweatshirt, V neck or cardigan

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Polo shirt – black or white with school motif – should be worn for P.E.

Blue and beige are not acceptable colours in terms of the Dress Code and white trousers or jeans should be avoided. The items recommended above can be bought in many stores but items with the school motif can be obtained from the **National Schoolwear Centre at 15 Hopetoun Street, Bathgate.**

The following items of clothing are considered **unacceptable** as school wear.

Football tops Blue Jeans Track suits Brightly coloured trousers
Tops advertising drink or drugs Crop tops Hats or caps inside school
Tops with offensive or sectarian slogans

Pupils wearing such items will be sent home at the end of the day with a letter requesting parents to ensure that more appropriate clothing is worn on the following day.

Sixth Year Dress Code will include the wearing of a black school blazer.