



## CARNDONAGH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

### UNIFORM POLICY September 2022

In line with the Vision and Values of our school community, the uniform promotes a sense of belonging, equity, equality, a shared identity, and school pride for every student of CCS. Our cost-effective and practical uniform helps create an atmosphere which is orderly and disciplined and in which teaching and learning can flourish. In addition, the uniform facilitates the school authorities in distinguishing between CCS students and unauthorised visitors, thus making the school a safer place for all.

**Due to discipline and security issues the Board banned the wearing of 'Hoodie' jackets for all pupils in 2016. Hoodies must not be worn in the school and will be confiscated.**

All students are required to wear the school uniform as set out below:

#### CCS School Uniform:

- Navy School Jumper or Navy Cardigan or Navy Half-Zip / PE Half-Zip all with school crest (**similar to those in the photographs below**)
- Light Blue shirt or unbranded Light Blue T-shirt (**must be the same blue as the uniform shirt**).
- Grey (Charcoal) Trousers or Skirt or Pinafore (**similar to those in the photographs below**). No Jeggings.

#### NB:

*At the meeting of the Board of Management on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017, the Board considered issues relating to the school uniform. The Board agreed that clarification was needed, and the definition of school trousers would exclude leggings and jeggings. **Skirts must be of fabric consistent with the school trousers and be the required length.** Blue Cardigan with School Crest would be acceptable as an alternative to the school Jumper with Crest. The amendment was advised to all partners and the Student Council was asked to support the implementation of this policy.*

*Approved by the Board of Management at the meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017.*

- Appropriate Black Shoes
- School Jacket or School Blazer or Navy Padded Jacket all with school crest or Navy hybrid jacket with school crest or Generic Navy Jacket with no logos

### **CCS Physical Education Uniform**

- PE Half-Zip with school crest/ Other sports tops

**Hoodies are banned and should not be worn in the school at any time.**

- Black/Navy/Grey tracksuit bottoms **or** Black/Navy/Grey leggings

Students who have PE during the first two classes may come to school in their PE gear, provided that they change into their school uniform at the end of PE class.

### **Parent/Guardian Responsibility**

Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that students attend school in full school uniform. Adherence to the uniform policy will be monitored by all teaching staff.

### **Penalties for Non-compliance with uniform policy include the following:**

1. Verbal warning and note written in journal. Student will do lunchtime detention. Parent/guardian contacted to arrange to have correct uniform item(s) brought to school. Failure in this regard may result in the student being sent home.
2. Verbal warning and email to year head. Student will do lunchtime detention. Parent/guardian contacted to arrange to have correct uniform item(s) brought to school. Failure in this regard may result in the student being sent home.
3. Persistent disregard for uniform: This will be addressed through the Student Code of Behaviour. A meeting will be arranged with parents/guardians.

**In the event of there being a genuine reason for being out of uniform, a written explanation from the student's parent/guardian should be brought to the Year Head before 8.55 a.m.**

**Notwithstanding genuine reasons, the school will operate a standardised detention at lunchtime for pupils not cooperating with full uniform. Pupils may do homework or study during this time.**

This policy was adopted by the Board of Management on 4/10/2022.

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson of Board of Management

Date: 4/10/2022

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_

Principal

Date: 4/10/2022



\*\* (School Blazers are optional)

