



**St. Angela's School
Ursuline Convent
Waterford**



Uniform Policy

The uniform of St. Angela's School consists of the following:

- Plain, black, flat, sturdy, non-slip shoes. (Dark navy "deck" shoes are acceptable.) Black runners/ sports shoes are not allowed. Black 'chunky' style shoes that look like runners are not allowed. As a guide, footwear displaying a logo associated with runners/ sport shoes are not allowed. If you are unsure, please ask. Shoes must have an adequate sole to provide support to the foot. Students are asked to wear shoes which do not leave a stain on flooring.
- Grey knee length socks OR mid grey tights. Embellished, patterned or ribbed tights are not allowed.
- A grey, A-line, school skirt (one inverted pleat at the front), worn to the knee. This is to be purchased from the school suppliers. (Please see section on "Symbols of Faith")
OR grey uniform trousers with slight red pinstripe (these are only available from the school suppliers.)
- A red, round neck, crested school jumper. This may be removed in warm weather, once undergarments are not clearly visible.
- A plain, stiff, pointed-collared, white dress shirt. This may be short or long sleeved and of a quality sufficient to ensure that undergarments are not visible. The shirt must be tucked in to the waist band of the skirt. Coloured T shirts may not be worn under the shirt. A white T shirt / vest / string top is acceptable. White polo shirts are not allowed.

The compulsory PE uniform consists of:

- Plain navy, tracksuit ends available only from our school suppliers. Tight fitting tracksuit ends or leggings are therefore not allowed.
- A red dry-fit breathable polo shirt with St. Angela's crest available from our school suppliers.
- Sport Socks.
- Suitable trainers/running shoes. These should be white soled.
- A sports singlet may be required for certain competitive sports. PE staff and Mentors will advise at the time of competition.
- A navy half-zip with school crest is also recommended. This is available from our school suppliers. The navy half-zip is compulsory for 1st Year students 2022.

Symbols of Faith:

- No student will be prevented from wearing a religious symbol or garment in accordance with her religious tradition, subject to the conditions below.

- A student may wear the Hijab (plain white, grey or black) without embellishment or accessories.
- A longer length skirt is available from School Uniform stockists. This must be worn in a way that will not cause the student to trip.
- The wearing of the Nicqab, Chador or Burqua impedes interaction and communication between a student and her teacher and classmates. This is unsatisfactory. A student who wishes to wear these garments must make an application in writing to the Principal.

Appearance:

- Students are reminded that personal appearance while in uniform reflects on the school as a whole.
- Emblems and logos are not permitted on uniform clothing.
- A student may wear one ring, one pair of small, stud earrings and a wrist watch only. These items may not protrude in an unsafe way from the skin. Necklaces (unless a symbol of faith worn inside the jumper), chokers, spacers, bracelets and cuffs are not permitted.
- Over embellished hair accessories may not be worn.
- Facial / Body piercings are not permitted. Students will be asked to remove piercings or remain at home until it is safe to do so. Covering piercings is not acceptable.
- Hair colour or style which is deemed overtly exhibitionist may not be worn. The school management reserves the right to determine what is acceptable for school purposes.
- Make up, including nail polish and false nails, are forbidden.

School uniform worn at other times:

- Parents / Guardians are advised that students are expressly forbidden to wear any item of school uniform when fundraising for groups not directly associated with the school.
- In the event that a student's behaviour outside school is brought to the attention of the Principal or Deputy Principal, a sanction may issue if it is found that the student in question was wearing a piece of school uniform at the time of the misbehaviour.
- PE uniform may not be worn to any class other than PE or a class engaging in physical activity (eg SPHE on occasion.)
- A modified version of the uniform may be advised on occasion for particular classes (eg gardening, theatre studies.) Arrangements will be advised in advance to students.
- In addition, safety equipment may be required in certain subjects. (goggles, white coat etc.) Again, arrangements will be advised to students in advance.