



HFSS SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

HFSS is very proud of its students and the HFSS school uniform which clearly identifies and distinguishes them. We expect our students to wear the uniform with dignity and with pride and to be aware that, when in uniform, they represent not just themselves but the whole school community. Our school uniform is a huge part of our identity at HFSS as a community of learners. We ask our students to wear the correct uniform to school each day and whenever they represent the school at events outside of school. We remind all of our students, in all year groups that no deviations are permitted, such as non-uniform jacket-wear, headwear or footwear. It is important that our pupils learn the life-skills of good grooming and and take pride in their uniform and appearance.

The HFSS school uniform instils pride and a sense of belonging to our school community. It gives great equality to all and removes unnecessary distractions. The school uniform will be inspected at regular intervals by the Year Head and/or Class Tutor. The uniform policy will be implemented in the context of the HFSS Code of Behaviour. We thank our parents, guardians and students for their support.

Please label all items of school uniform clearly with student's name. Students are responsible for their own property.

Holy Family Uniform Suppliers

Kidstuff	Georges Street Newbridge	045-486445
Back to School Shop	Cutlery Road	045-449100

HFSS Uniform

Skirt - Virginian label wine/grey/white/black/plaid – standard length of 28inches/72cm. **N.B.**

Skirt must be mid-calf length

Jumper – Vivaldi/Arthur's Court or Deer Park label wine jumper -high v neck-black stripe with **school crest**. (70% acrylic 30% wool weave). Junior school students wear a wine jumper. Senior school students wear a black jumper and our 6th year Senior Prefects, Deputy Captains and School Captain wear a grey jumper

Shirt – Virginian label white blouse with a three-quarter length sleeve. We recommend that each student has at least two shirts.

Tights/Socks – Plain black tights or plain black knee length socks.

Shoes – Plain black shoes or black 'Dubarry'-style deck style shoes. No branded or brand logos or sportswear trainers/runners/pumps/shoes/boots such as Vans, Converse, Uggs etc. (a plain black leather effect Converse shoe is acceptable) We recommend that suitable footwear that will provide comfort and will be long-wearing and durable for the school year is bought. P.E runners are not allowed to be worn with the everyday school uniform. **The above list of shoes is not exhaustive. Please contact the school if you are unsure before purchasing footwear.**

School Fleece/Jacket – Virginian Black HFSS school fleece **with school crest** **OR** Black Regatta/Deerpart label waterproof HFSS jacket with black lining and **school crest**. **Students are not permitted to wear their outdoor wear coats/ fleeces or hoodies during classes.**

HFSS P.E. Uniform

All HFSS students are expected to **pro-actively engage** with HFSS physical education and wellbeing curriculum and activities. P.E. uniform may be worn for P.E. class **ONLY**.

P.E. Hoodie - O'Neill's/Kukri label pale blue/wine Hoodie with ½ zip **school crest** (75% polyester & 25% cotton)

Black Tracksuit Bottoms – with or without **school crest**.

Wine Polo Shirt – ‘Fruit of the loom’ label short sleeve polo shirt with **school crest** (65% polyester & 35% cotton)

Runners - Converse boot runners and similar style footwear are not permitted. Appropriate footwear is important for sports related activities.

Hair and Cosmetics

Only discreet ‘natural’ hair colours are allowed in **all forms** of hair extensions and hair styles. Hair must be kept in a neat style. Only senior pupils (4th, 5th & 6th years) may wear make-up. Make-up, if worn, must be very discreet. Heavy eye make-up (heavy mascara, eye-liner or eye-shadow) is considered to be inappropriate and students will be asked to remove it. **Junior pupils (1st, 2nd & 3rd years) are NOT permitted to wear make-up.** Excessively long and inappropriate gel, shellac and acrylic false nails are not permitted. Visible tatoos are not permitted.

Jewellery

Only the following may be worn – One stud per ear. Multiple earrings in ears are not permitted. **All other piercings and piercing retainers are strictly forbidden (facial, tongue etc).** Students will be instructed to remove them if worn to school. They will be confiscated until the end of the year. It is not permissible to cover piercings with a plaster. **Surplus jewellery will be confiscated and kept by the school until the end of the school year.**

Examination times: HFSS students must wear their full and correct day-to-day school uniform (not the PE uniform) for the duration of all exams (house exams at Christmas, Mocks and Summer) and for SEC Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate examination periods. Students who present in non-uniform clothing will be loaned spare item(s) of school uniform. Students do not need unnecessary distractions at times of exams.

There will be no compromise on the issue of hairstyles, non-uniform piercings, jewellery and uniform. The policy will be applied to all students in all year groups. To avoid unnecessary interventions by school staff, we ask all of our students, parents and guardians to respectfully adhere to the rules as written.

This Uniform Policy was reviewed and ratified by the Board of Management of Holy Family Secondary School at its meeting on 30th May 2018

Signature: _____
Chairperson, Board of Management

Date: _____

Signature: _____
Diocesan Representative

Date: _____

Signature: _____
Principal

Date: _____