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## School Uniform Reminder Letter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Many thanks for your continued support of Creagh College and our policies. We feel consistency is a critical thing to try and achieve for all of our students. As well as enjoying the summer break with your children, parents will no doubt be looking forward to the annual trip to the shops to source uniform and school shoes! Before any of you embark on this please could I take this opportunity to remind you of some key parts of our uniform policy. The intention of this is to avoid unnecessary confrontations at the start of the new school year with students returning to school in late August not dressed in accordance with our school uniform policy.

**This year we allowed students to wear runner-style footwear but we were not happy with how the uniform looked as a result. Therefore we are returning to our original policy in relation to school shoes for the 2019 – 2020 academic year.** School shoes are particularly expensive and we do not want parents spending a lot of money on footwear which clearly does not take note of the above information. We would very much like to avoid this as it puts the school at odds with the student which is not what any of us would wish for and is a negative start to the school year for all concerned.

### **Boys:**

Grey trousers (must be full length)

**Black shoes only (no runners, no boots, no canvass shoes. See Appendix A in Uniform Policy for guidelines)**

Black/Grey socks (not ankle socks)

### **Girls:**

Skirt length – must be below the knee

Trousers must be the correct school uniform trousers (available in Funge's/Leddy's)

**Black Shoes only. (No runners, no boots, no canvass shoes. See Appendix B in Uniform Policy for guidelines)**

Black tights or black/grey socks (no ankle socks, no patterned socks)

## **P.E. Uniform**

P.E. top and black shorts/black tracksuit bottoms must be worn during P.E. class (First & second years only)

A teacher in charge of an extra-curricular sport may give permission for team members to wear the official school tracksuit on the day of a game/event, when they are representing the school.

The school tracksuit (optional) and P.E. top (compulsory for first & second years) can be purchased by following the link on our school website. [www.creaghcollege.ie](http://www.creaghcollege.ie)

Our Uniform Policy will be strictly enforced in late August and students not correctly attired for lessons will not be allowed to attend lessons until the issue has been fully resolved. Again, I should stress that this is absolutely the last thing we want as a school as we all place great emphasis on good attendance to school and to lessons.

We are very proud of our school and of our students and believe that high standards of uniform, behaviour, being properly equipped and attending regularly give each and every one of our students the very best chance of learning well and achieving their very best. Thank you all very much in advance of your anticipated support and understanding. I wish you an enjoyable summer break.

Yours sincerely

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Declan O'Toole

Deputy Principal