

Uniform Update

Dear Parents and students,

We hope you all had an enjoyable summer break. Ahead of our return to school at the end of August, we would like to remind parents and students of our school uniform:

Green jumper with school crest

School Tie

Grey shirt

Grey trousers for boys

Grey trousers or skirt for girls (to the knee) worn with grey knee socks /grey or black tights (plain).

Summer Uniform:

As before the summer holidays, and while the relatively warm weather stays with us, a **plain black polo shirt** (no logos) can be worn instead of the school jumper, shirt and tie. Polo shirts are available in Noel Devereux's and Monica's, along with retail outlets such as Dunnes Stores etc.

Winter Uniform:

In winter, we are aware that students can find certain parts of the building cold, and often wear additional outer layers over their uniform. In the interest of health and safety, it is essential that all our students are **clearly recognisable at all times as students of St. Augustine's College**. In order to address this issue, we have introduced a black school fleece which can be worn over the school uniform as an additional layer. School fleeces can be purchased from Noel Devereux's and Monica's at a cost of approximately €40. A range of crested school jackets are also available from O'Neill's (see link below) ranging from €47 - €80.



No other outer garments are permitted

P.E. Uniform

All students are timetabled for PE as part of the Junior and Senior Cycle curriculum. To minimise costs, we are not introducing a formal PE uniform at this time. However, students should wear a **plain black polo shirt** (no logos) and **black shorts/tracksuit bottoms** during PE class. If they wish, students may wear school-crested items from the O'Neill's website, but this is not mandatory. PE gear should not be worn to school. Students should bring their PE gear to school with them and change just before PE class (even if PE is timetabled for period 1). Full formal school uniform should be worn at all other times outside of this.

Transition Year

Transition year students should wear the formal school uniform as detailed above when in class. When scheduled for modules that involve physical activity, TY students should wear a plain black polo shirt and black bottoms as detailed above. In addition to this, they will also need a **school crested long-sleeved top**. This can be the school fleece or one of the tops available from the O'Neill's website.

Link to O'Neill's website:

<https://www.oneills.com/shop-by-team/education/colleges/st-augustine-s-college.html>

Uniform checks will be carried out daily during first class and periodically throughout each school day. Students in breach of our uniform policy will be assigned lunchtime detention.

We look forward to seeing you back in school from August 24th.

Kind regards,

Michael O'Sullivan