



Ashbourne Community School Uniform Policy

The parents/guardians, staff and students have worked together to design a uniform for ACS. We are proud to have a uniform, which identifies and distinguishes our students. We believe that wearing the school uniform is conducive to good behaviour and helps to focus students. It is understood that students choosing to enrol in the school accept that the full school uniform (including plain black footwear with black soles) must be worn during the school day and to and from school. Parents/guardians are asked to show support by co-operating fully with the school in ensuring that students wear full uniform.

The current uniform including the school jacket is compulsory for all students. The policy is available in the school journal and on the school website and should be read and signed by parent/guardian and student at the beginning of each school year. See below.

Boys' Uniform:

- Black waterproof jacket with petrel fleece lining
- White shirt
- Plain black trousers
- Black socks
- Plain black footwear with black soles (not boots)
- Junior Cycle Students-Petrel High V Jumper with red and black stripes on neck
- Senior Cycle Students-Black High V Jumper with petrel and red stripes on neck

Girls' Uniform:

- Black waterproof jacket with petrel fleece lining
- White Shirt
- Trousers: Black with petrel pinstripes on slight bootleg
And/Or
- Plaid skirt (Same as original school skirt)
- Black socks
- Plain black footwear with black soles (not boots)
- Junior Cycle Students-Petrel High V Jumper with red and black stripes on neck
- Senior Cycle Students-Black High V Jumper with petrel and red stripes on neck

The PE uniform for Junior Cycle comprises:

1st Years:

- Black polo shirt with school crest compulsory for all junior cycle students.
- Black tracksuit bottoms with school crest available from Uniform World **or** plain black tracksuit bottoms (**shell material only**, no logos, branding, or markings of any kind) compulsory for all.
- Red ACS hoodie with school crest and student initials is compulsory for all students.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn as part of the PE uniform.
- Students may come to school in PE uniform if they have PE first class in the morning but must then change into regular full uniform for the remainder of the day.

2nd Years:

- Black polo shirt with school crest compulsory for all junior cycle students.
- Black tracksuit bottoms with school crest available from Uniform World **or** plain black tracksuit bottoms (**shell material only**, no logos, branding, or markings of any kind) compulsory for all.
- Red ACS hoodie with school crest and student initials is compulsory for all students.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn as part of the PE uniform.
- Students may come to school in PE uniform if they have PE first class in the morning but must then change into regular full uniform for the remainder of the day.

3rd Years:

- Black polo shirt with school crest compulsory for all junior cycle students.
- Black tracksuit bottoms with school crest available from Uniform World **or** plain black tracksuit bottoms (**shell material only**, no logos, branding, or markings of any kind) compulsory for all.
- Red ACS hoodie with school crest and student initials is compulsory for all students.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn as part of the PE uniform.

- Students may come to school in PE uniform if they have PE first class in the morning but must then change into regular full uniform for the remainder of the day.

The PE uniform for Senior Cycle comprises:

Transition Years:

- Black polo shirt with school crest and/or a school crested top affiliated with an ACS sports team e.g., soccer, football compulsory for all students.
- Black tracksuit bottoms with school crest available from Uniform World **or** plain black tracksuit bottoms (**shell material only**, no logos, branding, or markings of any kind) compulsory for all.
- Red ACS hoodie with school crest and student initials and/or TY crested hoodie is compulsory for all students.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn as part of the PE uniform.
- Students may come to school in PE uniform if they have PE first class in the morning but must then change into regular full uniform for the remainder of the day.

5th Years:

- Black polo shirt with school crest and/or a school crested top affiliated with an ACS sports team e.g., soccer, football compulsory for all students.
- Black tracksuit bottoms with school crest available from Uniform World **or** plain black tracksuit bottoms (**shell material only**, no logos, branding, or markings of any kind) compulsory for all.
- Red ACS hoodie with school crest and student initials and/or TY crested hoodie is compulsory for all students.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn as part of the PE uniform.
- Students may come to school in PE uniform if they have PE first class in the morning but must then change into regular full uniform for the remainder of the day.

6th Years: (class of 2021/22 only)

- It is compulsory for students to always wear 'appropriate sportswear' when taking part in PE.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn as part of the PE uniform.
- Students may come to school in PE uniform if they have PE first class in the morning but must then change into regular full uniform for the remainder of the day.

Any student who comes to school without being in full uniform must report to the Deputy Principal before or during tutorial. Students will then be supplied with uniform for the day or will be asked to return home.

No student will be admitted to class without permission from the Deputy- Principal/Principal unless he/she is in full uniform including plain black footwear (not boots) with black soles.

I have read the above policy and agree to wear the full school uniform:

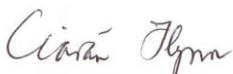
Student Signature: _____ Date _____

I have read the above policy and accept that my son/daughter will wear the full school uniform.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Please refer to school website (www.ashcom.ie) under uniform TAB for all information on full school uniform (including the school PE uniform) and supplier.

This policy has been ratified by the Board of Management of Ashbourne Community School at its meeting 23rd March, 2021 (Meeting Nr 260).



Date: 23rd March, 2021.

Chairperson
Board of Management
Ashbourne Community School