

# SHIMNA INTEGRATED COLLEGE



## Uniform policy

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# 1. Introduction

We are very proud of our uniform, which was originally designed by the founding parents, and which has been reviewed regularly through the years by succeeding generations of students, parents and governors. Our uniform is gender neutral and offers a degree of choice to students within an identifiable uniform. You should check carefully that items are within our range of choices before you buy. Our suppliers have also worked hard to ensure that the items on offer are both hard wearing and a reasonable price. Please support our local suppliers in your purchases of Shimna uniform items. Generic items of uniform are of course available in school uniform colours and may be bought in many chain stores.

Because we are proud of our students and of our uniform, we expect students to wear the official college uniform at all times during school hours and on journeys to and from school and at school functions. Our aim in offering an element of choice within our uniform is to ensure that all students of every age, shape, size, gender and sexuality will be comfortable and well turned out. We rely on the support of parents/guardians to ensure that all our students wear the full, correct uniform and wear it well.

## 2. Our suppliers

- Bingham's of Newcastle
- Rhoda Stewart of Ballynahinch
- Holmes of Kilkeel.

## 3. Our uniform

### a. Years 8-12

- White shirt with Shimna tie
- Navy, black or dark grey coat
- Shimna blazer/Shimna grey jumper/Shimna grey cardigan/Shimna quarter zip top
- Mid-grey trousers/pleated skirt/straight skirt
- Grey/black/white socks
- Black/navy tights
- Black school shoes
- Shimna scarf (optional)

### b. 6<sup>th</sup> Form

- White shirt with Shimna tie
- Navy, black or dark grey coat
- Shimna blazer/Shimna navy jumper/Shimna navy cardigan/Shimna quarter zip top
- Mid-grey or black trousers/pleated skirt/straight skirt
- Grey/black/white socks
- Black/navy tights
- Black school shoes
- Shimna scarf (optional).

## 4. Sports Uniform

- Shimna sports top
- Navy Shimna skort or navy Shimna shorts; Plain navy tracksuit bottoms
- Navy and yellow sport socks
- Gum shield
- Trainers
- Football boots

## 5. Safeguarding your property

Every student should have their name clearly stitched into all items of uniform and sports kit.

## 6. Jewellery

Our jewellery policy is determined by the health and safety regulations which apply in practical subjects:

- One ring per hand
- One stud earring per ear

Students should keep other jewellery for their social life.