



Aranmore Catholic College

Uniform and Grooming Guidelines

UNIFORM

Students are expected to take pride in their appearance and uniform should be clean and presentable. During Terms 1 and 4 students wear the Summer Academic Uniform and during Terms 2 and 3 the Winter Academic Uniform as detailed below.

SUMMER ACADEMIC UNIFORM: TERMS 1 & 4		WINTER ACADEMIC UNIFORM: TERMS 2 & 3	
GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ White over blouse bearing the Aranmore emblem. A long sleeve version is optional ➔ Blue checked skirt ➔ Aranmore blue trousers (optional) ➔ White crew socks banded with Aranmore colours ➔ Blazer (optional Terms 1 & 4) ➔ Aranmore royal blue jumper (optional Terms 1 & 4) ➔ Aranmore navy blue Leavers' jumper (optional for Yr 12 students) ➔ Black, leather lace up school shoes ➔ College bag bearing the Aranmore emblem ➔ Aranmore hat or cap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Pale blue tailored shirt bearing the Aranmore emblem (worn untucked in summer) ➔ Aranmore blue shorts worn at the waist, not the hips ➔ Aranmore grey school socks with red and blue stripes ➔ Blazer (optional Terms 1 & 4) ➔ Aranmore royal blue jumper (optional Terms 1 & 4) ➔ Aranmore navy blue Leavers' jumper (optional for Yr 12 students) ➔ Black, leather lace up school shoes ➔ College bag bearing the Aranmore emblem ➔ Aranmore hat or cap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ White over blouse bearing the Aranmore emblem. A long sleeve version is optional. Both are to be worn with the top button fastened ➔ Aranmore tie ➔ Blue checked skirt ➔ Aranmore blue trousers (optional) ➔ Blazer - compulsory ➔ Aranmore royal blue jumper or Aranmore navy blue Leavers' jumper for Yr 12 students ➔ Navy blue stockings or winter weight tights (not black) ➔ Black, leather lace up school shoes ➔ College bag bearing the Aranmore emblem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Pale blue tailored shirt bearing the Aranmore emblem worn tucked into the trouser waistband in Terms 2 & 3 and to be worn with the top button fastened ➔ Aranmore tie ➔ Aranmore grey trousers worn at the waist, not the hips ➔ A black belt with an undecorated buckle ➔ Blazer - compulsory ➔ Aranmore royal blue jumper or Aranmore navy blue Leavers' jumper for Yr 12 students ➔ Aranmore grey school socks with red and blue stripes ➔ Black, leather lace up school shoes ➔ College bag bearing the Aranmore emblem
ALL UNIFORMS MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED			

- Undergarments must not be visible beneath blouses or shirts. Brightly coloured under clothing and visible under-shirts or T-shirts are not acceptable.
- Girls skirts are to be worn at knee length.
- Blazers must be worn to school and up until the end of Form Room, as well as on the way home from school, and on formal occasions (e.g. school assemblies, liturgies and excursions)
- All students must wear Academic Uniform on a daily basis to and from school. They are required to change into Sports Uniform at the appropriate times
- Accessories are restricted to a wristwatch and a Christian symbol on a neck chain. Students may wear one small gold or silver stud or small gold or silver sleeper in the lobe of each ear. No other earrings or earring positions are acceptable. Face piercing and/or face jewellery, including clear jewellery, is prohibited.
- Coloured nail polish and visible or obvious make-up are not permitted.

HAIR AND GROOMING

Hair for all students must be clean, neat and well-groomed at all times. Cuts or styles which, in the opinion of the school, are extreme are not acceptable. Hair colour is not permitted.

Hair that is collar length or longer must be tied up. Hair which is not tied up must not extend below the top of the collar, hang down over the eyebrows or be closely shaven (no shorter than an electric comb setting of No. 2). Faces must be clean-shaven and sideburns are not to extend below mid-ear.

If in doubt consult the College before making radical changes to hair. It is to be noted that, in matters of hairstyle, the College Principal reserves the right to decide on the acceptability of hairstyles. The following hairstyles are acceptable.

Please refer to Photos of hair and grooming below.



The following hair styles are not acceptable



PROCEDURES

If a student's hair or grooming does not meet the College's expectations, then they will be asked to adjust it in a negotiated time frame and the parents/guardians will be contacted. If the breach is not adjusted in the negotiated time frame, then the student will be suspended internally if they cannot be collected by their parents/guardians to make the required adjustments. Students are not to return to school until the breach is rectified. Parents/guardians will be contacted by the Head of Year and a note made in SEQTA. In extreme cases of repeated behaviour, which demonstrates that the student's values are not aligning with the College Values, parents/guardians and the student will be invited in to discuss their commitment to the College's Values. The Deputy Principal of Pastoral Care will conduct the interview with the Head of Year