



The Teresian School

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The Teresian School is a Catholic school run by the Teresian Association, women and men committed to living Christian values in their family and working life. The Teresian School offers an education that is human in character and treats each student as unique and capable of developing her individual gifts.

The motto of the school is Joy, Fortitude and Love.

Code of Dress Policy November 2020

A clean, tidy appearance is expected of students at all times. Maintaining a high standard of dress through correctly wearing the school Code of Dress and Sports Uniform is part of the training we seek to give students here at school. We would like to inculcate in the students a sense of pride and personal responsibility complying with the Code of Dress to its best advantage. We want our students to have a sense of professionalism in terms of how they present themselves. They have a responsibility to be clean and tidy in appearance at all times. Logos and Fashion labels go against the inclusive ethos of The Teresian School and are not permitted.

Our Code of Dress allows considerable scope for individuality and self-expression. It enhances our students' dignity and respect for themselves and others.

The Code of Dress as specified below must be worn coming to and going home from school, including during all Exams.

- **A kilt of the student's choice**, available from Uniformity and other outlets, **properly pleated, worn to knee length**. The kilt pin must be worn at all times. Pleated skirts are not permitted.
- **Trousers of the student's choice**, which may be purchased from any retailer. Trousers must be either straight-leg or bootcut. They can be black, navy or charcoal (dark) grey and must be high-waisted. No skinny trousers or denim is permitted.
- **A white shirt with a collar, which should be always tucked in**. Coloured layers and t-shirts are not permitted.
- **A co-ordinating plain coloured jumper** without cable, logos or design. **No** polo necks, cardigans, over-sized jumpers or hoodies may be worn.
- **Plain dark shoes**. Shoes may be loafers or moccasins. No canvas, sport shoes, pumps or boots may be worn in school.
- **Knee-length plain dark or white socks or tights**.
- **The navy crested school jacket**.
- **Hair clean and tidy and back from the face**. Conservative hair styles only permitted. Natural colour hair dyes only permitted. No hair scarf should be worn.



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- **A bracelet, a ring and no more than two pairs of small earrings (in the ear lobes) may be worn.** No facial or tongue piercings permitted. A light, discreet chain may be worn. Chockers are not permitted. The school takes no responsibility for jewellery items that go missing.
- No visible tattoos are permitted.
- **Light make-up only worn by 5th and 6th Years.** Other years are not permitted to wear makeup. Only natural/nude colour nail varnish is permitted. Fake tan is strongly discouraged but if worn by senior students for special occasions it must be minimal and natural looking.

All clothes must be clean, in good repair, properly pressed and the correct size. All clothes worn to school should be clearly marked with the student's name. This includes shoes.

When choosing clothes for school, it is recommended to buy clothes that are easy to wash, dry-clean or press. This is essential to maintain the tidy appearance requested of students at all times.

Regular checks of the Code of Dress will be carried out throughout the year.

Sanctions for not wearing the Code of Dress properly:

Notwithstanding genuine reasons, note or telephone call to confirm reasons why a pupil is not complying with the proper code of dress, the school will operate a supervised detention at lunchtime for pupils not co-operating with full code of dress. Pupils will be assigned work at this time.

Pupils who have a genuine reason for not wearing the code of dress should bring a letter signed by a parent/guardian to the school office or send a communication to the office via the School Communication app or by email. This must be done first thing in the morning before class begins. This may be followed up by a phone call to the parent/guardian.

Students who are wearing items not permitted in the Code of Dress will be asked to wear a replacement item on loan from the School. This will be returned to the School at the end of the day. Any extra jewellery items will be confiscated and returned on Friday after school only.

In cases of persistent disregard for the school code of dress (where a student has had two lunchtime detentions in a week) the student will be suspended after contact has been made with a parent until compliance with the dress code is achieved. The non-dress code item(s) may be confiscated.

SPORTS UNIFORM (Currently under review)

Only The Teresian School tracksuit may be worn. Both it and other items are available from UNIFORMITY, Sandyford (Tel: 01-2300501). Email: jim@uniformity.ie The **Sports Uniform** consists of:

- A white Teresian or plain white collared aertex shirt (no logo).



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- Royal blue Teresian shorts.
- Royal blue Teresian school tracksuit consisting of bottoms and hoodie.
- Plain white sports socks and cross trainers/runners. Fashion runners are not acceptable.

For **hockey**:

- Royal blue and gold Teresian hockey top **and** a plain white, collared aertex shirt.
- Royal blue Teresian hockey skort.
- Royal blue and gold Teresian hockey socks **and** plain white hockey socks.
- Gum shield. These can be purchased at the end of September of 1st Year

For **basketball**:

- Plain white sport socks.
- A personalised Basketball kit will be ordered through the school in October.
- Gum shield

A tracksuit, “hoodie” and/or runners must never be worn with The Teresian School **Code of Dress**.

The Teresian School shorts may be worn only for sport in the Secondary School.

The PE uniform must not be worn when coming to school in the mornings. When the P.E. classes are on last class in the afternoon or after training in the evenings students may wear their tracksuit home on that day.

24th June 2019

Signed:

Chairperson - Board of Management

Date: _____

Principal

Date: _____