

# SHIMNA INTEGRATED COLLEGE

## UNIFORM POLICY

Even if you are an old hand, we would be very grateful if you would read the following carefully. If you are unclear about any detail of our uniform, please do not hesitate to ring.

We are very proud of our uniform, which was designed by the founding parents, and has been reviewed down the years by succeeding generations of students, parents and governors. The current range of uniform items offers a degree of choice within the uniform, and you should check carefully that items are within the range before you buy. Our suppliers have also worked hard to ensure that the items on offer are both hard wearing and a keen price. Please support them. Because we are proud of our uniform and expect our students to wear the official college uniform at all times during college hours, on journeys to and from college and for official college functions. We aim to provide an element of choice within our uniform so that every 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.

### **Our suppliers are:**

Annetts of Newcastle

Binghams of Newcastle

Rhoda Stewart of Ballynahinch

You may also be interested in our WebShop which is operated by Binghams through our college website. We know that this will be a real boon to families who live at a distance, and to parents who work during shopping hours. Should any of our other suppliers offer a WebShop, we will of course include a link on our website.

Our Parents' Council also runs our uniform SwapShop.

### **Our uniform list is printed here and is on the college website, and the following are points which sometimes cause confusion:**

Skirts and trousers for years 8-12 are **mid-grey**. The sixth form uniform includes black trousers;

The college coat is the **ONLY** coat to be worn with our uniform;

You should buy comfortable, hardwearing black school shoes which will last the year. Trainers are not worn except with college sports gear;

We now have a range of top layer Shimna items from which you can choose: Shimna jumper; Shimna cardigan; Shimna hooded top; Shimna track suit top; Shimna coat; Shimna blazer.

## UNIFORM LIST

### Years 8-12

#### **Top Layer**

White shirt with Shimna tie  
Shimna outdoor coat (this is the **ONLY** coat for wear with our uniform);  
Shimna blazer;  
Shimna grey jumper;  
Shimna grey cardigan;  
Shimna hoodie;  
Shimna track top.

#### **Bottom Half**

Mid grey trousers/ pleated skirt/straight skirt  
Grey/black/white socks  
Black/navy tights  
Black school shoes

### 6th Form

#### **Top Layer**

White shirt with Shimna tie  
Shimna outdoor coat (this is the **ONLY** coat for wear with our uniform);  
Shimna blazer;  
Shimna navy jumper;  
Shimna navy cardigan;  
Shimna hoodie;  
Shimna track top.

#### **Bottom Half**

Mid grey or black trousers/ pleated skirt/straight skirt  
Grey/black/white socks  
Black/navy tights  
Black school shoes

## **Sports Uniform**

White polo shirt with Shimna logo;  
Long sleeved rugby style shirt in Shimna colours;  
Navy shorts/skirt with Shimna crest (shorts combined with skirt);  
Shimna hoodie;  
Shimna tracksuit;  
Navy and yellow sports socks;  
Gum shield;  
Football boots;  
Shin guards.

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

## **Jewellery**

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

One ring per hand and one stud earring per ear. Students should keep their jewellery for weekends and holidays and their social life.

**The Board of Governors agrees with, and fully supports the contents and implementation of this policy.**