



**TEMPLE
CARRIG**
SCHOOL

School Uniform

The following is the list of the official school uniform:

All Students

Temple Carrig School jumper

Boys

Temple Carrig School tie

White shirt (formal)

Plain mid-grey trousers

Grey or black socks

Formal plain black or navy shoes (not sports shoes)

Girls

White blouse with revere collar

Plain mid-grey knee-length skirt or plain mid-grey trousers

Black socks or tights

Formal plain low-heeled black or navy shoes (not sports shoes)

P.E. Clothing

Temple Carrig School P.E. shirt, track-suit bottoms and hoodie.

Suitable sports footwear

Sports

Specific sports will require additional items, such as football boots, sports tops, shorts, etc. Students playing on sports teams will need to purchase the appropriate kit, but these are obligatory only when representing the school in competitions/matches. Students may be required to wear other protective equipment (eg. gumshield) for some activities.

Optional Items

It will be possible, but not compulsory, to purchase other Temple Carrig School items, such as jacket, hat, shorts.

Purchase

All Temple Carrig School uniform will be available for sale in the school on a number of dates every summer. This year, the mobile shop will be in TCG on Friday 5th, 12th and 19th August from 2pm-4pm for sales and collection of items already ordered.

At other times, Temple Carrig School uniform will be available directly from Kaideen Knitwear shop or online at www.schooluniformsdirect.ie.

Some general items may be purchased at the shop of your choice but must match the uniform identically.

Wearing the uniform

Parents will appreciate that we want to maintain the highest standards in Temple Carrig School. If things become sloppy in this regard, standards will drift in other areas as well.

Please take note of the following points:

1. Parents are requested to ensure that their children have a good supply of the full uniform and wear it properly. Complete and clean school uniform must be worn in school, on the way to and from school, and at official school functions. A spare set of uniform may be necessary to facilitate this, but losing items of clothing will not be considered a good enough excuse for failing to arrive properly dressed. If shoes, trousers, etc are temporarily lost or in the wash, a spare set should be worn. If students don't have a spare set, they should borrow a spare set. It's up to them to turn up to school properly dressed.

Students are expected to travel to and from school in full school uniform. The only exception to this is that students who have extra-curricular activities in the afternoon may go home in sports clothes.

2. Students should be aware that a hoodie or jacket may NOT be worn instead of a jumper although Temple Carrig School hoodies/jackets may be worn OVER a jumper outside of class if the student is cold.
3. Extreme hairstyles, excessive jewellery or make-up and hair-colouring (other than a very slight enhancement of the natural colour) will not be permitted.
 - The school tries not to make an issue out of hairstyles, but will refuse admission to anyone wearing a particularly extreme or unnatural hairstyle.
 - Students wearing excessive make-up will be asked to remove it.
 - Excessive jewellery is also prohibited. One stud or sleeper may be worn in each ear (boys or girls). Even when covered with a patch eyebrow studs and other body piercings are strictly forbidden and students will be sent home until this can be rectified.
4. Failure to wear the correct uniform will result in a student receiving a sanction. This could include the student being asked to stay out of school until their uniform/appearance is satisfactory.
5. The decision of the Principal or Deputy-Principal in the interpretation of these rules will be final.
6. Students need to take care of their uniform and to recover items from Lost Property if they misplace them. Please make sure to NAME your child's clothing. It is recommended that you purchase name tags designed specially for this purpose, but even if you only use a biro, it's better than nothing. We want to minimise the number of parents being hit with the expense of purchasing replacement uniform where it can be avoided. (Any un-named or unclaimed jumpers in Lost Property will be sold off cheaply when uniform is being sold in the school each summer.)