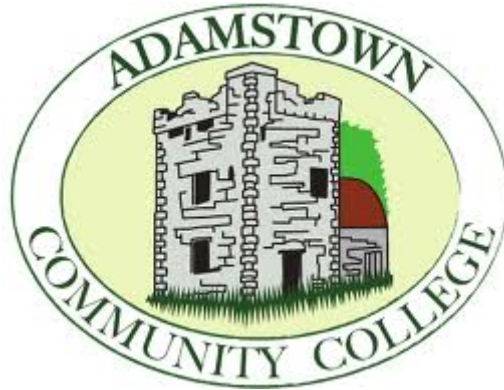


# Adamstown Community College



## Uniform Policy and Requirements

### Scope:

This policy applies to all students attending Adamstown Community College.

### Rationale:

The school places importance on the wearing of the school uniform. Our uniform identifies each student as a member of Adamstown Community College. It emphasises our belief in the identity of the school as well as underlining the importance of being neat and tidy in all aspects of school life. The school uniform greatly simplifies the lives of the students and parents during these critical second level years. Correct wearing of the school uniform requires the full cooperation of students, parents/guardians and the school. We expect each student to wear the school uniform with dignity and pride and to be aware that, when in uniform they represent not just themselves but the whole school community.

On the particular day when a student is timetabled for physical education the student must wear the full PE tracksuit. Only the official crested school jacket or crested tracksuit top may be worn with the uniform.

The full school uniform must be worn on all school days and on school outings and events unless specific instructions are given otherwise. This includes time spent on the school campus before and after school and en route to and from school.

### Objectives of the Policy:

- The wearing of the uniform helps to promote a positive image for the school.
- The uniform makes students recognisable as members of Adamstown Community College.
- The school uniform creates a sense of equality among all students and eliminates competition and reduces the potential for bullying.
- The wearing of a uniform contributes to better order on the school campus.
- The wearing of prescribed footwear is essential to protect the school flooring.

## **The school uniform consists of:**

### **Junior Cycle Uniform:**

**Boys:** Approved navy crested sweater, white shirt and school tie with approved navy pinstripe trousers. Official crested school jacket.

**Girls:** Approved navy crested sweater, white shirt with approved school skirt or approved navy pinstripe trousers. Official crested school jacket.

### **Senior Cycle Uniform:**

**Boys:** Approved burgundy crested sweater, white shirt and school tie with approved navy pinstripe trousers. Official crested school jacket.

**Girls:** Approved burgundy crested sweater, white shirt with approved school skirt or approved navy pinstripe trousers. Official crested school jacket.

### **Footwear / Shoes:**

The Board of Management has directed that only the permitted footwear / shoes outlined below be worn so as to protect the school flooring:

All students: Solid block colour uppers - Navy or Black

No visible logos or stripes

White, off-white or tan soles

### **School tracksuit:**

As no changing facilities are available for PE classes, students must wear the approved school tracksuit to school on days they are timetabled for PE.

**Junior Cycle Tracksuit:** Navy, crested, hooded top  
Burgundy or navy crested polo shirt  
Navy tracksuit bottoms displaying the school crest or logo

**Senior Cycle Tracksuit:** Burgundy or navy, crested, hooded top  
Burgundy or navy, crested polo shirt  
Navy tracksuit bottoms displaying the school crest or logo

For safety reasons students must wear proper runners with the tracksuit on days they have PE. It is not permitted to wear canvas or slipper type shoes for games and PE.

**Non-Uniform Day:** Students are expected to wear appropriate clothing on non-uniform days. The school reserves the right to request that a student return home to change if

clothing is deemed inappropriate.

### **Roles and Responsibilities of Various Parties:**

All teachers are responsible for the monitoring of the school uniform. Students who fail to wear the full uniform or tracksuit, as appropriate, will receive a note in their journal or on VShare. Regular failure to comply with the uniform policy will be dealt with in line with our Code of Positive Behaviour.

Students are encouraged to keep their uniform clean and tidy.

### **Review:**

The school undertakes a tendering process for the supply of the school uniform and tracksuit. The Uniform Policy will be reviewed prior to any engagement in a new tendering process.