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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

Your support is needed in ensuring that the schools Dress Code is upheld. Below is a summary of what is expected of a pupil in Killina Presentation Secondary School.

Dress Code (see the relevant section of the Code of Behaviour) “Pupils must be neat and tidy and must wear the full prescribed uniform in the school and while engaged in school-related activities” (unless otherwise stated). The school uniform, which is available from The Drapery shop, Darú school uniforms and Perfect Stiches, consists of the following:

Boys: Navy blue trousers, light blue shirt, navy round neck **jumper with new school crest** and plain black or navy leather shoes.

Girls: A tartan pleated skirt, light blue blouse, navy round neck **jumper with new school crest**, navy socks or tights, plain black or navy leather shoes. All uniform skirts must be worn at below knee- length level. “All round Box pleat Tartan” skirt to be worn as bought – 27 inch skirts. NB. Skirts must not be altered. All girls must have a school skirt which will be required to be worn at official school functions and when representing the school.

From Sept 2023, a new item of school uniform is being introduced (official school half zip). Students have been involved in its design and we hope that it will be in stock in time for the beginning of next school year. The official school half zip can be worn as the outer layer, instead of or as well as the jumper. It should be clearly understood that the outer layer worn in classes must always be school uniform, **school shirt, jumper or school half zip only.**

Jewellery: The wearing of jewellery must be kept to the prescribed minimum- a watch, one small finger ring, a pair of small earrings for girls, a single piercing on the lobe of each ear.

While it is difficult to be prescriptive the following are **not** acceptable in terms of appearance and / or safety:

- Wearing of makeup
- Wearing of runners to school
- Bleaching / highlighting of hair
- Wearing of jewellery/body piercings other than as mentioned above
- Wearing of skirts that are too short – “skirts to be worn as bought”.

Students who present in school in incorrect uniform may not be admitted to class until the issue is resolved and parents may be sent for so that the issue can be resolved.

Yours sincerely,
John Cotter
Principal