



# Temple Carrig School School Uniform



The following is the list of the official school uniform:

## All Students

Temple Carrig School jumper. Junior jumper: years 1 to 3. Senior jumper: years 4 to 6.

## Boys

Temple Carrig School tie

White shirt (formal)

Plain mid-grey trousers

Black or navy socks. Not trainer socks.

Formal plain black or navy shoes (not sports-style shoes). See below for examples.

## Girls

White blouse with reverse collar

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

Black or navy knee-length socks or tights

Formal plain low-heeled black or navy shoes (not sports shoes). See below for examples.



## P.E. Clothing

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

Suitable sports footwear.

TCG P.E. shorts (strongly recommended for hot weather) also available from the school.



## 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.

Rugby: TCG Rugby shirt & socks. Navy rugby shorts. Gumshield. Rugby boots.

Hockey: TCG Hockey shirt & socks. Navy skort (girls) or shorts (boys). Gumshield. Shin guards. Hockey stick. Students may be required to wear protective equipment (eg. gumshield) for other activities.

## Optional Items

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

## Purchase

Temple Carrig School uniform will be available directly from Kaideen Knitwear shop or online at [www.schooluniformsdirect.ie](http://www.schooluniformsdirect.ie).

It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that all items bought comply with school regulations (e.g. that school skirts reach the knee).

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

Sports kits can be bought from the school during the year.

## **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. An exception to this is that students who have extra-curricular activities in the afternoon may go home in sports clothes. Students usually have one day a week on which they may wear sports uniform for the day. Students should wear track-suit bottoms to non-sports classes on that day.

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 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. Facial hair is not allowed, except in the senior years, and only if it is kept short.
  - Students wearing excessive make-up will be asked to remove it. This includes fake nails and bright-coloured nail varnish.
  - Excessive jewellery is also prohibited. One small stud or small sleeper may be worn in each ear (or two in one ear). 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. The only exception is that 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Year students are allowed to wear one small nose stud.
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-Principals 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 especially 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 items in Lost Property may be sold when uniform is being sold in the school each summer.)