

# Clonturk Community College

## Dress Code Policy

Students are not required to wear a formal uniform in Clonturk Community College. With the support of parents/guardians students are expected to dress in a manner which encourages and values individuality and self-expression yet also promotes **respect** and **dignity** for all.

Students will be encouraged to develop an awareness of what is appropriate and safe to wear in a school setting. In order to support this learning this set of guidelines is provided to support the right choices in terms of their school clothes. An official dress code will be developed and reviewed over time in consultation with students and parents.

### Clothes:

- Clothes worn to school should be age appropriate, comfortable, clean and in good order.
- In general, clothing should cover from the neck to the knee, face must always be visible. If wearing leggings they must be worn with shorts, skirts or dresses. Shorts must be tailored – no sports shorts will be permitted.
- There must be no offensive slogans or pictures on any item of clothing.
- Underwear should not be visible.
- Torn, ripped and very tight clothing are not appropriate.
- Footwear should be flat, appropriate and not pose a safety hazard.
- Tracksuits/tracksuit bottoms/sports shorts may only be worn for PE class.

### General Appearance:

- Make-Up should be kept to a minimum.
- No fake nails.
- At certain times students may be required to tie hair back.
- Jewellery when worn should not pose health and safety issues in practical classes and on busy corridors. Students may be required to remove jewellery for certain activities.
- Students should always be identifiable.

***Ratified by Interim Board of Management: 10th May 2016***

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