



Scoil Éanna School Uniform Policy

Introduction

The Board of Management of the Scoil Éanna accepts that the School Uniform Policy is an integral part of the Behaviour Policy. Parents are asked to make every reasonable effort to ensure that their child is equipped with the correct school uniform. Parents are asked to make every reasonable effort to ensure that their child maintains a high standard of uniform dress.

Rationale

A school uniform reflects a sense of belonging to a school community and therefore it is our aim that each pupil would take pride in their appearance in full school uniform. Parents and visitors to the school commend pupil's appearance in their school uniform. School uniform is about Equality- all pupils are equal and as such are valued equally and treated equally. Parents find school uniform quite economical as a school uniform removes the peer pressure to wear designer labels and other expensive clothing and removes the pressure to keep up with fashion trends. A school uniform enables our pupils to take pride in their school and to have a sense of belonging and creates a school identity. It supports positive behaviour and establishes a code of dress appropriate to the image Scoil Éanna wishes to present. A school uniform reinforces a pride of appearance among the pupils in the school and the wearing of uniform indicates acceptance of shared goals and support for the values Scoil Éanna seeks to achieve. A common uniform also means less distraction from learning in the classroom.

Dress and Appearance

The school has a uniform consisting of blue crested sweatshirt, white polo shirt, and grey trousers/skirt/pinafore and **black** shoes/runners.

P.E. Uniform blue crested sweatshirt, white polo shirt, and tracksuit bottoms with the school name may be worn but they must be plain navy or black, and **without any brand logos or stripes**. Runners must be worn on P.E. days.

Shorts are permitted in warmer weather but must be **plain** navy or black **without any brand logos or stripes**.

The school uniform and tracksuit can be purchased in Stiches and Crawford's, Ballybay



Jewellery/Hairstyles/Makeup

All pupils are expected to keep their hair in a neat and clean condition. Long hair should be tied back to minimise outbreaks of head lice within classrooms.

Extremes of hair colour and style will not be allowed.

No make-up of any kind on the face or fake tan or false nails/eyelashes are allowed.

For health and safety reasons earrings must be appropriate studs only and jewellery should be kept to a wrist watch/short chain. No long chains are to be worn as jewellery.

Labelling

Parents should ensure that all items are adequately labelled with their child's name. A pen or formal label can be used for this purpose.

Implementation and Sanctions

Staff members will check uniforms as part of the school routine. Pupils are expected to wear their full school uniform every day without modification. If the dress code is not adhered to an explanatory note will be required. In the absence of a satisfactory note of explanation and depending on the circumstances, pupils may be given items of uniform to wear for the day. Pupils will be asked to remove make-up, nail varnish or inappropriate jewellery.

Communication and Review

This policy will be communicated to all staff members and will be added to the school drive for the information of all teaching staff. This policy will be available for parents to view on the school website. This policy will be reviewed in three years unless it is deemed necessary to do so before then.

Ratification

This policy was formulated in consultation with the ISM team, Parents' Association (on behalf of parents), staff focus group and with the Board of Management.

This policy has been ratified by the Board of Management on the 30th September 2024.

Signed: Fiainn W. Gault

Chairperson Board of Management

Signed: Diane Murphy

Principal

Date 30/09/2024