



School Uniform Policy

Introductory Statement

The school has a uniform policy in place:

- To promote a sense of belonging and identity for all students.
- To ensure all students are tidy in appearance and are appropriately and safely dressed for activities throughout the school day.
- To provide clear guidelines for what is acceptable as part of the school uniform.

Rationale

- Wearing the school uniform reflects the pride our children have in our school and identifies Scoil Íosagáin's students in our community.
- Having a uniform promotes a sense of belonging and establishes a standard of dress to be worn at school.
- The school encourages parents to endorse respect for school rules by assisting their children to wear the uniform according to the guidelines below.

Guidelines

1. The wearing of school uniform is compulsory for students.
2. The uniform consists of the following items in the school colours:
 - Navy tracksuit bottoms/Navy knee length shorts
 - Navy jumper with the school crest
 - Blue t-shirt with collar
 - School Jersey (no other jersey permitted)
4. Uniforms are available from Buckleys of Shandon Street.
5. Children should wear safe, suitable shoes for indoor and outdoor use.
7. No jewellery is permitted apart from watches (earrings that cannot be removed must be covered up for health safety reasons.)
8. Staff have discretion to ask children to remove items that are not part of the uniform including rings and earrings if they interfere with learning or are potentially dangerous.
9. All pupils are expected to wear the school uniform during school and school-related activities unless specifically excused.

Internal School Procedures

- Any jewellery that is deemed dangerous will be confiscated and held in the principal's office. Confiscated items can be collected from the principal's office at the end of the school day. Any repeat offenders will have to have their confiscated items collected by their parent or guardian.

Roles and Responsibilities

All staff share in the co-ordination and implementation of this policy.

Implementation

This policy was ratified at a Board of Management meeting on the 5th December 2024.

Signed: Diarmuid O' Donovan

Diarmuid O' Donovan (Chairperson, Board of Management)

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