



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The Board of Management of St. David's National School has put in place the following policy on school uniform:

Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniforms is based on the belief that school uniforms:

- Help create a sense of community and belonging
- Creates equality amongst pupils
- Identifies the children with the school

Expectations for School Uniform

All pupils are expected to wear the school uniform during school and school-related activities unless specifically excused.

The school colours are grey, white and red.

Children are expected to wear school uniform except on days when there are sporting activities, in which case the school tracksuit is worn. There is a flexible approach to Junior & Senior Infants pupils, they can wear their tracksuits each day. They will be advised by the class teacher as to when school uniform is required.

Infants - 6th Class

- Mid-grey cardigan/jumper and pinafore/skirt/trousers.
****Skirts and pinafores must be knee length****
- White blouse, school tie, grey tights or white/grey socks preferred

- Mid-grey jumper and trousers
- White shirt, school tie, grey socks preferred

- Children should wear safe, suitable shoes for indoor and outdoor use. For Health and Safety reasons, we advise that your child wears non-slip rubber-soled shoes;
- During warm weather the children can wear grey/plain colour shorts (of a reasonable length) with their polo shirt;
- School Ties are available to purchase from the school office - Small Elasticated Tie €5.00 / Large Tie €7.50

- Orders for the school tracksuit are taken in Richie Whelan Menswear, Main Street, Naas;
- A red or white polo shirt to be worn with tracksuit;
- **ALL CHILDREN'S CLOTHES AND BELONGINGS TO BE LABELLED CLEARLY ESPECIALLY TRACKSUIT JUMPERS, GREY JUMPERS / CARDIGANS.**

Jewellery

Watches are permitted to be worn. One stud ear ring in each ear is permitted to be worn. For safety reasons ear rings are not permitted in the higher part of the ear. Nose rings and other unsafe piercings are strictly forbidden.

Children will be asked to remove incorrect jewellery.

Expectations of the School Community

Any breach of these rules is a breach of our school's Code of Behaviour.

Staff

Staff will closely monitor pupils to ensure they wear the correct uniform. Staff will report to the principal if incorrect uniform is worn.

If staff suspect incorrect uniform is a result of financial difficulty, they will take a considerate approach to resolving the problem.

Parents/ Guardians

Parents and guardians are responsible for ensuring their children are wearing the correct uniform. Uniforms must be clean and labelled clearly. If a parent/ guardian has any difficulty with providing appropriate an uniform, for any reason, they are encouraged to speak confidentially to a member of staff. We will do our best to help resolve the problem

Sanctions

If a child arrives to school with incorrect uniform a call will be made home to discuss the situation. If a child arrives to school wearing incorrect uniform for two or more consecutive days, they will be loaned an appropriate uniform if available from the

school supply. They will be asked to change into the correct uniform and parents/ guardians will be contacted.

Review

This policy will be reviewed as and when is required.

Ratification

This policy was ratified by the Board of Management on date shown below.

A copy of the policy will be sent to all parents and a copy will be included in the enrolment pack for new pupils. The policy will be published on the school website.

Signed: Rev Ruth O'Kelly. Date: 21/9/22

(Chairperson)

Signed: Vivian Rank Date: 21/9/22

(Principal)