



School Patron: Church of Ireland

## **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.

### **Infants - 6th Class**

- Uniform
  - Tracksuit jumper with school crest
  - Grey tracksuit bottoms
  - Red or white polo shirt
  - Runners
- Children should wear safe, suitable runners for indoor and outdoor use. For Health and Safety reasons, we advise that your child wears non-slip rubber-soled runners;
- During warm weather the children can wear grey or black knee-length shorts with their polo shirt;
- Orders for the school tracksuit are taken in Richie Whelan Menswear, Main Street, Naas;
- **ALL CHILDREN'S CLOTHES AND BELONGINGS TO BE LABELLED CLEARLY.**

## **JEWELLERY**

Watches are permitted to be worn. One stud earring in each ear is permitted to be worn. For safety reasons earrings are not permitted in the higher part of the ear. For safety reasons, all other 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 child is wearing the correct uniform. Uniforms must be clean and labelled clearly. If a parent/ guardian has any difficulty with providing an appropriate 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 wearing 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: Caryn McAuliffe Date: 3/10/24

(Chairperson)

Signed: L. Gillespie Date: 3/10/24

(Principal)