

School Uniform Policy

A school uniform makes all students equal and helps to give them a sense of identity with the school. It eliminates competition in dress and helps to foster a good learning environment. All students are expected to be in the school uniform every day and when representing the school.

Parents/Guardians are asked to co-operate with the school authorities in this regard. Good order and security considerations demand that the policy on uniform be strictly enforced.

Boys: Blue/white check shirt, navy trousers, crested school jumper and crested school jacket with black/navy footwear. Crested O'Neill's school tracksuit with light blue polo shirt and runners for PE.

Girls: Blue/white check shirt, navy skirt/pinafore/trousers, crested school jumper and crested school jacket with black/navy footwear. Crested O'Neill's school tracksuit with light blue polo shirt and runners for PE.

Junior/Senior Infants: Crested O'Neill's school tracksuit with light blue polo shirt and runners.

- Only the school jacket (crested) may be worn in the school.
- Simple jewellery is allowed. Simple stud earrings are allowed. Drop earrings are not allowed. Multiple earrings/studs are not allowed. The school reserves the right to designate the jewellery to be worn.
- For health and safety reasons, large hoop earrings are not allowed for any student.

Only in the event of an accident or illness or emergency at school will a student be given the loan of a uniform for the day – size and condition cannot be guaranteed. Parents will be notified when there is a no-uniform day. School tracksuit is to be worn for PE classes. PE classes will be listed on the school website.

- Students who arrive out of school uniform will be in breach of the code of behaviour. The following sanctions will apply:

a) Reasoning with the child

b) Reprimand

c) Temporary separation from peers, friends and others

d) Loss of privileges

e) Prescribing additional work

f) Communication with parents

g) Referral to Principal

h) The Principal may request that the parents/guardians take the student home early from school.

i) Suspension (temporary)

(The above list of reprimands does not have to be followed in order.)

Ratified by the Board of Management on 23rd November, 2021.