

School Uniform Policy

Introductory Statement

This revised policy has been drawn up through a collaborative process involving the Parents, Parent's Association, school staff and the Board of Management. The school uniform in Killeenduff NS has been in existence since 1994. A survey was given to all parents in April 2017 to ascertain whether parents are currently happy with our school uniform as it is and to seek the opinions of parents. This revised policy has been drawn up taking into account the results of the survey (attached).

Rationale

The policy is necessary to outline to staff/parents/pupils the rules/regulations pertaining to the wearing of the uniform.

Relationship to Characteristic Spirit of the School.

Our school cherishes all pupils equally and treats all pupils equally and fairly. The fact that there is a school uniform consolidates this, as there is no discrimination between the pupils themselves as to the value, fashion etc of their clothes.

Aims

The aims of the policy are as follows

- To outline the regulations pertaining to the school uniform.
- To facilitate parents in purchasing the uniform and to kit out their children accordingly.
- That the children will look well in class.
- That the children, while wearing the uniform on school trips, will be visible.

Guidelines

The uniform consists of the following:

Boys:

- ❖ Navy pullover with school crest,
- ❖ blue polo shirt
- ❖ plain navy trousers
- ❖ tracksuit bottoms - unbranded, no logo

Girls:

- Navy pullover with school crest,
- blue polo shirt
- plain navy trousers/skirt/pinafore
- tracksuit bottoms - unbranded, no logo

The children should have their uniform at the start of the school year. For new children enrolling, two weeks will be given in order to purchase the uniform.

- The jumper and uniform may be purchased in Peter Timlin's Ballina

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- The tracksuit bottoms/pinafore/skirt/pants may be purchased in Dunnes Stores
- A list of web based uniform suppliers are available from the school

The uniform is to be worn every day in school or on school trips, unless otherwise stated by the Principal or Class Teacher.

However there are number of exceptions to these rules.

- In warm weather, navy shorts may be worn with the school T-shirt
- If the uniform is dirty/damaged, it may be left at home to be washed/mended as soon as possible
- If for any medical reason a parent wishes to let their child to school wearing clothes other than the uniform, these must be written on a note to the class teacher explaining why.

Dress code

- ❖ No body piercing other than earring are allowed and at that only earrings deemed suitable from a health and safety aspect may be worn ie not long ones that can be pulled. (Update from the B.O.M 04/05)
- ❖ No heeies (shoes with wheels) allowed for Health and Safety Reasons (Update from BOM 06/07)
- ❖ Long hair to be tied back off the child's face.

Success Criteria

The policy will effect positively the organization of the school as all parties involved will know exactly the regulations regarding the school uniform. It will be monitored on a continuous/ongoing basis by the teaching staff who will report any feedback to the BOM for discussion.

Timeframe for Implementation

This is update of a current school policy and is being implemented as such already.

Timeframe for Review

It will be reviewed every three years or sooner if the need arises.

Responsibility for Review

It will be reviewed by the BOM, taking into account any feedback received by those it affects.

Ratification and Communication

This policy was ratified on _____

This policy will be made available to parents in our Parent's Handbook.

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List of websites supplying school uniforms:

www.schoolwearhouse.ie

www.uniformwarehouse.ie

www.ksport.ie

Peter Timlin's Ballina can send a jumper away to get a crest sewn onto jumper of choice