

The SCHOOL UNIFORM is the school tracksuit.

The school tracksuit must be worn by all children.

- School Tracksuit (navy bottoms & navy top)
- Light Blue Polo Shirt

Note: leggings/ jeggings etc are not allowed. Stripes/piping/branding etc are not allowed on bottoms.

During spells of fine weather, the Principal may take a decision that navy/dark coloured shorts may be worn. Denim shorts are not allowed. Shorts should be of a length appropriate to school/age appropriate, ie no 'short' shorts. The likes of football shorts would be fine.

ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM ARE TO BE CLEARLY MARKED with the child's name and class. The school will take no responsibility for any items lost or otherwise mislaid.

Covid-era ventilation derogation

In line with Dept. of Education guidance, classroom windows may be opened to allow for sufficient ventilation. In recognition that this may cause somewhat of a chill at times, the school will allow children to wear hoodies/fleeces/jackets/woolly hats/snoods in class during these periods. Baseball hats are not acceptable indoor wear in these instances, as they are seen to be more of a fashion statement than a defence from the cold.

It should be noted that such a derogation will only be allowed in times of cooler weather and is not to be understood as permission to wear such items in class for the entire school year. For example, children may not wear such items in June, when the weather is invariably warm.

Hairstyles

Hair must be groomed in a clean, neat and conventional style, (e.g. clip-in extensions, Mohican style haircuts, patterns shaved in, dyed or bleached etc. **are not acceptable**).

(Parents may wish to note that if a child has their hair dyed/shaved with patterns etc during the summer holidays, the hairstyle may need to be rectified to be in line with school policy come the first day back.)

Long hair must be tied back neatly off the face.

The following hair accessories are **not** acceptable:

- Large Bows
- Hairbands with large bows or embellishments
- Hair clips with embellishments of any kind
- Hair claws
- Hair extensions / Fake hair accessories – eg. fake buns, fake braids
- Wrapped hair braids with coloured thread or beads etc
- Bandanas

Children are not allowed to bring hair styling products (spray/gel etc) to school/school trips.

If a child cannot conform to above, please seek clarification from the school Principal.

Jewellery

Jewellery is not allowed for pupils, with the exception of 1 x small plain metal stud earring per ear.

Hooped earrings of any size are not allowed.

Facial/tongue piercings are not allowed.

Wrist bands are not allowed.

Wrist watches/FitBits are allowed (Smart watches with audio-visual recording capabilities are not allowed.) For certain activities, children may have to remove watches.

Jewellery/accessories which do not conform to school policy may be confiscated by teachers for an indefinite length of time.

Make up

Make-up is not allowed for pupils. This includes, but is not limited to; nail varnish, fake nails, gel nails, lip gloss, fake tan/bronzer, fake eyelashes, pencilled eyebrows, mascara, eye shadow, eye liner, temporary/permanent tattoos, pen writing on hands/arms.

Logos/Slogans/Images

At all times, children may not wear/bring to school any item of clothing with logos/slogans/images that may be deemed;

- Offensive
- Vulgar
- In bad taste
- Not age appropriate
- Promoting, endorsing, or 'normalising' illegal behaviour
- Not in keeping with the school's ethos.

Should a child present with such an item, the item may be confiscated/child offered a change of clothing/child asked to cover the offending logo. If needs be, the parents may be contacted and asked to supply a change of clothes.

Civvies Days

On occasion, there may be a 'civvies day'.

On such days, the uniform policy is relaxed. Jewellery and make up are not allowed on civvies days.

Dress Up Days/Shows

On occasion, there may be Dress Up Days/Shows.

On such days, the uniform policy may be relaxed, as directed by the teacher.