

St. Eunan's N.S

School Uniform

Policy



Introduction

St. Eunan's N.S believes that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of belonging and school identity
- Encourages equality among pupils
- Supports a positive learning environment
- Is practical, comfortable, and suitable for school activities

This policy has been developed in consultation with staff, parents/guardians, and the Board of Management.

Aims of the Policy

The aims of this policy are to:

- Ensure pupils are dressed appropriately for school
- Promote pride in the school community
- Provide clear guidance to parents/guardians
- Ensure that uniform requirements are affordable and inclusive

School Uniform

Pupils are expected to wear the standard school uniform on all school days, except on designated PE uniform days.

Our school uniforms consists of:

Standard School Uniform	PE Uniform
Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore Light blue shirt Royal blue v-necked jumper (crested) Blue and grey tie Grey tights/socks (girls) Black shoes or Black/Navy runners	Navy tracksuit bottoms Light blue polo shirt Royal blue round necked Jumper(crested) Black/Navy runners

***** No branded items of clothing permitted eg. no logos.**

Branded footwear is permitted ***

The Uniform Shop in Donegal Town supplies the crested jumpers and ties. All other items may be bought elsewhere.

It is important to have all items of clothing clearly labelled with your child's name.

Footwear

- Footwear should be safe, secure, and suitable for active play
- Shoes with high heels, open toes, or wheels are not permitted
- We ask that pupils wear velcro shoes where possible, until they are able to tie shoes independently
- Strictly black/navy runners only

Jewellery, Hair, and Appearance

- Jewellery should be kept to a minimum (e.g. small stud earrings, a watch)
- For safety reasons, jewellery should be removed for P.E (as required)
- Hair should be neat and tidy and tied back (where possible)

Non-Uniform Days

On designated non-uniform days, pupils may wear their own clothes. Clothing should be:

- Comfortable and suitable for school activities
- Respectful and appropriate
- Free from offensive language or images

Equality and Inclusion

The school recognises the diversity of its community and is committed to inclusion. Reasonable accommodations will be made to support:

- Cultural or religious dress requirements
- Medical or sensory needs

Parents/guardians are encouraged to contact the school if they wish to discuss any aspect of this policy.

Affordability

In line with Department of Education guidance:

- The uniform is designed to be affordable and widely available
- Branded items of clothing are not permitted. Branded footwear is permitted.
- St. Eunan's N.S operates a 'Uniform Swap' service on a regular basis also.

Roles and Responsibilities

- **Parents/Guardians:** Ensure pupils attend school in the correct uniform at all times. In the event that your child/ren are not wearing the correct uniform, a note must be given to the class teacher explaining the reason for this.
- **Pupils:** Take pride in wearing the school uniform.
- **Staff:** Encourage and support compliance with the policy. Class teacher to contact parents if correct uniform is not worn at all times.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed every three years by the Board of Management, in consultation with the school community.

Date of Ratification: 10th June 2026

Signed: 

Chairperson of the Board of Management

Date of Review: _____