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## **School Uniform Policy**

### **Introductory Statement**

St. Anne's Primary School Uniform Policy has been devised from collaborative work between pupils, staff, parents and members of the Board of Management of St. Anne's Primary School.

St. Anne's Primary School has always valued the importance of its school uniform. It enhances every child's association with the school and provides our students with a strong sense of identity and belonging. The School Uniform Policy supports children to be well-presented at all times while ensuring costs are kept to a minimum for parents. This policy clarifies what should be worn and when.

### **Guidelines:**

All pupils from Junior infants to 6<sup>th</sup> Class are required to arrive in school wearing **full school uniform** as outlined below:

### **School Uniform**

- Navy and Royal blue quarter zip tracksuit top with school crest
- White polo shirt
- Navy tracksuit bottoms (regular or slim fit)
- Navy socks
- Appropriate footwear for P.E. (i.e. runners)

**For the months of May and June, navy school shorts may be worn in warmer weather to school.**

### **Where can I purchase the St. Anne's Primary School uniform for my child?**

For the 2023/2024 school year, families have two options;

- Pre-crested school tracksuit tops as well as non-crested navy tracksuit pants are available and can be purchased in **John Dinnages'** on Main Street in Rathkeale.

- Plain white polo shirts, navy tracksuit bottoms, navy socks and shoes can be purchased in **Dunnes Stores, Shaws and Marks and Spencers** department stores.

**Please note also the following guidelines**

- The highest standard of personal appearance will be expected at all times.
- The school will expect that all children's uniforms will be clean and tidy at all times. Students will be expected to wear the complete uniform. Parents are encouraged to have the uniform washed at the weekends or have a second/spare tracksuit top so that the children are not without their uniforms during the week.
- All torn items should be repaired or replaced as soon as possible.
- The school hopes that all students representing the school at special events such as quizzes, curricular presentations and awards ceremonies will wear their full school uniform.
- Hair should be neat and tidy and tied up where possible.
- Eye shadow, make-up, false eyelashes or false nails are not permitted.
- Stud earrings and watches are the only jewellery permitted.
- Children should have their names clearly marked on their uniforms, coats and other personal belongings.

**Rationale and Values underlying the Uniform Policy:**

1. Establish an identity
2. Equality
3. Encourage good dress code
4. Setting standards for secondary school

**Desired Outcomes for the Uniform Policy:**

1. Sense of belonging created
2. Sense of equality increased
3. Standardisation of the dress code
4. Neat and tidy students
5. Cost effective for parents

**Roles and Responsibilities:**

**Pupils and Parents:**

- The correct, full uniform is worn at all times
- Pupils should be neat and tidy in their appearance
- All items belonging to a pupil should be clearly labelled
- Parents must send a note or phone call to explain incomplete uniform or any deviation from the uniform policy.

**School Staff:**

- Teachers will monitor school uniforms regularly
- Uniform checks by the Principal/Deputy Principal will take place regularly
- Deviation from the uniform will merit a note from the class teacher
- In consultation with the class teacher , the school management will use its discretion in supporting pupils towards complying with the Uniform Policy
- All families experiencing difficulties may talk with the School Principal for assistance regarding uniform related purchases. All such discussions will be treated in the strictest confidence.

**Review:**

Please note this policy will be reviewed in June 2024

**Ratification/Communication:**

This policy was reviewed and ratified by the Board of Management in 2023

Signed:

Date:

(Principal)

Signed:

Date:

(Chairperson of B.O.M.)