

Scoil Naomh Úna, Shielbaggan

POLICY ON SCHOOL UNIFORM

The School Uniform Policy was revised in April 2014 in light of the results of the "Uniform Survey" sent to parents in January 2014 at the request of Minister R. Quinn. It was again reviewed in February 2019.

It is the policy of our school that every pupil from **Junior Infants to Sixth class must wear the full school uniform every day**. The exception to this is **P.E. day**, when pupils must wear the school tracksuit. If there are any other occasions during the year when the children will be exempt from wearing their uniform, **parents will be notified in writing**.

Trips after school to town or to the dentist etc are not regarded as valid reasons for non-wearing of the school uniform. In these instances, children may, if they wish, bring a change of clothes to school with them and they may change into these clothes at 3pm.

The school uniform consists of the following

BOYS

Grey trousers
Blue shirt
Navy v-neck jumper
Navy tie

GIRLS

Grey pinafore/trousers/skirt
Blue Shirt
Navy jumper/cardigan
Navy tie

These items are generic and can be bought at a reasonable price at any clothing retailer.

School Tracksuit

The tracksuit, including the school crest, is available from Bodibro – 053 9430965 / email: info@bodibro.ie.

Health and Safety

Jewellery and Accessories: Any item, jewellery or accessory, should not be worn or brought to school if it can potentially cause an injury to the pupil or others. Parents are asked to be particularly vigilant with regard to ear piercings and ensure that the pupils who wear earrings, only wear small studs during school activities.

Footwear: Pupils should wear footwear appropriate to the weather and general activities conducted in a primary school.

Indoor shoes must be worn inside the school especially on wet days.

It is a good idea for children to have a spare pair of socks in their schoolbags in case their feet get wet while playing in the field during P.E. or at lunchtime.

Velcro runners/shoes are strongly recommended for those pupils who cannot tie their own laces.

Hair: Parents are advised that long hair should be "tied back" to reduce the risk of spreading or contracting head lice.

All items belonging to a pupil must be clearly marked with his/her name.

This policy was ratified by the Board of Management at a meeting on

Date: 9th / 6th / 2023

Signed: Richard Redmond
Chairperson

Review: This policy will be reviewed in 3 years time or earlier if the need arises.