

Saint Catherine's National School



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School Uniform Policy

Name of School:	St Catherine's National School
Address:	Ballyhack, Arthurstown, New Ross, Co. Wexford.
Telephone No.:	(051) 389368
Type:	Diocesan mixed national school, under the patronage of the Bishop and funded by the Department of Education
Enrolment:	66 pupils (2023/2024)
Description:	Currently comprising of 3 class teachers, 1 Support Teacher and 1 EAL teacher

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

The original School Uniform Policy was designed by the Staff, Parents and Board of Management of St Catherine's National School in September 2002. This policy was reviewed in March 2024 and changes were made.

A school uniform makes all students equal and helps to give them a sense of identity with the school. It eliminates competition in dress and helps to foster a good learning environment. All students are expected to be in the full school uniform every day and when representing the school.

It is understood that students choosing to enroll in our school accept that the full school uniform must be worn. Parents are asked to show their support in this regard by

cooperating fully with the school in ensuring that students wear the full school uniform every day.

Non Compliance:

Failure to wear full school uniform as per this policy will be considered a breach of the school's policy on Discipline and Behaviour and will be sanctioned accordingly.

It is the policy of our school that every pupil in Junior Infants and Senior Infants may wear tracksuits full time. 1st to 6th class must wear the **full** school uniform on all days except P.E. days which updated every term and parents are notified.

There may be other days when children will be allowed to wear tracksuits and parents will be notified of these days by the Class Teacher or School Principal in advance. Outdoor footwear that is appropriate for playtime/yard/pitch must be worn. It is advisable that younger children wear shoes that they can open/tie themselves i.e. Velcro.

Throughout the year there will be occasions when children will be exempted from wearing their uniform e.g. dress up for Halloween, non-uniform days. Parents will be notified of these in advance.

Child's name should be placed on uniform items

The school uniform for all children consists of the following:

Boys:

Navy Trousers
White polo t-shirt
Wine jumper
Wine/navy socks
Navy school shorts *

Girls:

Navy Trousers / Pinafore / Skirt
White polo t-shirt
Wine jumper
Wine V-neck cardigan with pinafore only
Wine/Navy socks or tights
Navy school shorts *

School Shorts

*Children can wear navy uniform shorts from the start of the school year until the Halloween midterm break and again from the start of April until the summer holidays.

School Tracksuit

School tracksuit is supplied by K-Sport and is available to order from their on-line store.

Indoor Shoes:

Each child must have a pair of indoor shoes. From the start of the 2020-2021 school year, these indoor shoes must be closed in and easy to put on and take off. Flip flops, crocs, sliders etc. are not suitable as they pose a health and safety risk.

Melb Murphy

Chairperson

8-4-24

Date

Eva Murphy

Principal

8/4/2024

Date

