



## Scoil Mhuire National School, Rosslare, Co. Wexford

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*Acceptance, Appreciation and Achievement for All*

### Uniform Policy

#### 1. Context of policy

This policy is being adopted to coincide with the changing of the school's uniform which is coming into effect in September 2024. This policy is developed in the context of the school Code of Behaviour and school rules.

#### POLICY FORMULATION

In formulating this policy, the Board of Management completed the following steps:

- i. A draft policy was devised by School Management and sent to all staff for consultation. The Student council were also consulted.
- ii. All feedback was considered and the revised draft was sent to the Parents' Council for consideration at their next meeting.
- iv. All feedback was considered and the final draft of the policy was ratified by the Board of Management.

#### 2. General description and regulations in relation to the school Uniform

- Students are expected to wear their full school uniform every day without modification. If something prevents them from doing so, a note of explanation is expected.
- All students are expected to keep their hair in a neat and clean condition. Long hair should be tied back to minimise outbreaks of headlice within classrooms. Extremes of hair colour and style, as determined by school management, will not be allowed.
- The wearing of make-up and false nails is not permitted.
- Jewellery: Students may wear, at most, one pair of stud earrings and a watch. Discreet necklaces/bracelets are permitted.

#### 3. Dress and Appearance, sanctions

- Staff members will check uniforms as part of the daily school routine. If the dress code is not adhered to, an explanatory note will be required.
- In the absence of a satisfactory note of explanation, and depending on the age of the child and circumstances:
  - Students may be given items of uniform to wear from the school bank of uniform pieces.
  - Parents may be asked to have items delivered to the school.

#### Hair and Make-Up:

- Students will be asked to remedy hair colour/length/style deemed to be extreme.
- Students are not permitted to wear make-up and fake nails.
- Contact may be made with parents/guardians to gain their assistance in ensuring that the rule is complied with within a reasonable timeframe.
- If pupils do not comply with school uniform rules:
  - Parents may be asked to collect students from the school until the pupil is

properly presented in accordance with the school uniform policy

**Jewellery:**

- Students may wear, at most, one pair of stud earrings and a watch. Pupils are not permitted to wear smart watches or any device potentially connected to the internet.
- Students will be asked to remove jewellery that is not allowed. Excess or inappropriate jewellery may be confiscated.

**The description of the uniform is as follows:**

**ALL PUPILS:**

Uniform to be worn EVERY day:

- The school top is a blue and yellow half zip top with a school crest.
- A plain light blue polo shirt (non-crested) is worn underneath the tracksuit top.
- The school tracksuit pants are **plain navy** in colour.
- Shorts can be worn in the summer months, namely September, May and June. These are plain navy only and must be mid thigh or knee length.
- The school top and pants are available to purchase in Hore's Stores in Wexford Town. Blue polo shirts (collared), tracksuit and shorts may be purchased in any retailer of choice.
- Pupils may also wear the old uniform for a certain period of transition to the new school uniform.
- Tight fitting leggings or shorts are not permitted. Where tracksuit pants are deemed unsuitable by management, parents will be notified.

**Footwear**

- As a school committed to active learning, pupils are required to wear runners to school every day. There is no stipulation on colour, but they must be supportive of your child's foot and suitable for Physical Education (running/jumping etc). Canvass runners (Converse etc are not suitable).
- We highly recommend that velcro strapped runners are used from Junior Infants up to and including Second Class

**4. Procedures in relation to the uniform**

- On acceptance of a place in the school, students and parents are accepting the conditions in relation to the uniform.

**5. Ratification & Communication**

This policy was reviewed and updated by the Board of Management on , following consultation with staff, pupils and parents/guardians. The policy has been made available to school personnel, published on the school website and provided to the Parents Association.

**6. Monitoring & Evaluation**

The implementation of this will be monitored by the Principal, staff and Board of Management. It will be reviewed and evaluated at regular intervals, including through formal and informal feedback from parents/guardians, pupils, staff and others. The policy will be revised as necessary in the light of such review and evaluation.

Fr. James Murphy  
Chairperson of Board of Management

Date:

25/6/24

Mr Bobby Kenny  
Principal/Secretary to Board of Management

Date:

25/6/24