



School Uniform Policy

CBS Primary, Tralee

Context of the Policy

This policy has been developed in the context of the school's Code of Behaviour and school rules.

General Description and Regulations Regarding the School Uniform

- Students are expected to wear the full school uniform every day, without modification. If they are unable to do so, a written explanation is required.
- The school tracksuit and runners must be worn on P.E. days.
- All students are expected to keep their hair neat and clean. Long hair must be tied back to help prevent the spread of head lice in classrooms.
- Extremes of hair colour and style, as determined by school management, are not permitted.
- The wearing of make-up is not allowed.
- Students may wear a maximum of one pair of stud earrings and a watch. No other jewellery is permitted.

Dress Code Sanctions

Uniforms:

Staff will check uniforms as part of the daily school routine. If a student does not adhere to the dress code, an explanatory note is required. In the absence of a satisfactory explanation, and depending on the student's age and the circumstances, the following steps may be taken:

1. Students may be provided with items of uniform to wear.
2. Parents may be asked to bring the correct uniform items to the school.
3. Parents may be asked to collect their child from school until the uniform issue is resolved.

Hair and Make-Up:

- Students will be asked to remove hair dye or rectify hairstyles deemed extreme (this includes braids) and to remove any make-up.
- Parents/guardians may be contacted to help ensure compliance with these rules within a reasonable timeframe.
- If compliance is not achieved, parents may be asked to collect their child until they are properly presented according to the school uniform policy.

Jewellery:

- Students will be asked to remove any jewellery that is not allowed.
- Excessive or inappropriate jewellery may be confiscated.
- Facial piercings are strictly prohibited.

Description of the Uniform

For 1st to 6th Class:

- Grey trousers, grey skirt, or pinafore
- School jumper with the school crest
- School tie (blue and grey stripes)
- White shirt or blouse

School Tracksuit (worn on P.E. days):

- Blue and navy tracksuit top with school crest
- Plain navy tracksuit pants
- White polo shirt
- In summer, students may wear plain navy shorts

Junior and Senior Infants:

Children in Junior and Senior Infants wear the school tracksuit every day.

Where to Purchase the Uniform

The school uniform is available at:

- Dress Code by Jasmin
- Dan Fitzgeralds (The Mall)
- Shindig (087 392 4894)

The new tracksuit top is available exclusively from Ciara at Shindig:

Phone: 066 712 7838 / 087 392 4894

Email: info@shindig.ie

Shirts, trousers, skirts, pinafores, and polo shirts can also be purchased at Dunnes Stores, Tesco, Aldi, Lidl, Shaws, and other major retailers.

Footwear

- **Shoes:** Black or navy (heels, platforms, etc. are not allowed for health and safety reasons).
- **Runners:** Runners, ideally in a dark colour, may be worn as part of the school uniform. Runners must be worn on P.E. days.

- **Boots:** Plain black or navy boots may be worn during cold weather. They must be simple in design and fit inside the trouser legs.

This Policy will be reviewed in conjunction with the CBS Primary Tralee Code of Behaviour Policy.

Signed: Anne O'Loughlin Date: 22/10/2025