

School Uniform Policy

Introduction

It is the policy of Scoil Mhuire GNS that all pupils wear the school uniform. The school uniform identifies the pupils in our school and so we ask that children wear the correct uniform at all times.

Labelling

Please ensure that all jumpers, cardigans, coats etc. are clearly marked with the child's name. Please check lost property regularly!

▪ Our regular school uniform consists of:

Plain navy jumper or cardigan

▪ Pale blue shirt

▪ Navy skirt or pinafore

▪ Navy or white socks or tights

▪ Black or brown flat shoes or warm, sensible boots in winter. (Not runners/trainers) Shoes with high heels, sling backs, flip-flops and strappy sandals are not suitable or safe to wear during core school hours which includes break times and playground times.

The children are encouraged to wear their full school uniform to school every day except for P.E. days and days where there is a school tour or a special theme day or a no-uniform day.

Our school uniform can be purchased in most department stores, e.g. Dunnes Stores, Marks and Spencers, etc.

The regular school uniform for Scoil Mhuire is smart and it is expected that the girls wear it neatly and with pride. Girls are not permitted to wear branded clothing or denim.

Jewellery should not be worn in school except for stud type earrings if the child's ears are pierced, and a watch.

In the interest of hygiene and safety, long hair should always be tied back.

As headlice are a serious health hazard in all schools, the Board of Management asks parents to monitor this at all times and to adhere to the policy of keeping long hair tied back. Teachers will supply a bobbin if girls do not keep long hair tied back.

P.E.

The Scoil Mhuire track suit is worn on P.E. days and for sporting events. It should not be worn on a daily basis or as a substitute for the regular uniform.

Our school tracksuit and shorts can be bought [here](#) or in store at Uniform Warehouse Montrose, 1 Woodbine Rd, Priesthouse, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

As a matter of Health and Safety, children will not be allowed to do PE unless they are suitably dressed and have the correct footwear. Branded wear, advertisements and football jerseys are not allowed at any time.

Children must wear the school uniform or track suit when at local and national events and when they are representing Scoil Mhuire. On these occasions they are asked to wear the school uniform with pride as they represent the standards, values and ethos of the school while wearing it.

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

Members of the teaching staff, parents and members of the Board of Management have been involved in the preparation of this policy and the views of pupils have also been included. The views and opinions of the partners in education are welcome at all times.

The School Uniform Policy will be reviewed as required.

Ratified by the Board of Management on _____

Signed: _____
Barry Fitzpatrick, Chairperson