



***SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY***

**Article 28**

You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.

**Co-Ordinator: Principal and VP**

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The wearing of school uniform is not governed by legislation, but our policy has been adopted by the Board of Governors.

**Aims of the policy**

* To instill pride in our children through the wearing of their school uniform.
* To encourage the children’s identity with and support for our school ethos.
* To protect our children from social pressures to dress in a particular way.
* To nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils.
* To ensure children of all races and backgrounds are welcome.
* To support positive behaviour and discipline and in turn support effective teaching and learning.

**Uniform**

* Children are expected and encouraged to wear school uniform at all times.

**PE Uniform - should be worn daily P1 and P2 only**

White polo shirt with logo

Red sweatshirt with logo (v-neck or round neck)

Black jogging bottoms (sweatshirt material)

White, red or grey socks/tights

Some children may prefer to wear a school pinafore/skirt with their polo shirt and sweatshirt. This is also acceptable.

**Formal Uniform P3 – P7**

Red cardigan (sweatshirt material) with logo

Red jumper or cardigan (knitted) with logo (official uniform)

Tie

White Blouse/Shirt

Grey pinafore

Grey skirt

Grey trousers (boys and girls) or grey smart formal shorts (boys)

White, red or grey socks/tights

Some children may prefer to wear a school pinafore/skirt with their polo shirt and sweatshirt. This is also acceptable.

PE Days Pupils in P3 – P7 will wear their PE uniform on PE days. PE Days will be issued in September.

Please Note: Jogging bottoms should be plain black with NO logos on them or stripes down the sides. Children are not permitted to wear ‘skins’ under their Polo Shirts. High heeled shoes are not permitted due to health and safety.

Summer Options

* Red and White Checked Dress
* Grey or black formal shorts.

\*All uniform including coats and shoes should be labelled clearly. Non-permanent ink washes or wears off.

Jewellery

* We would encourage children not to wear jewellery to school.
* Necklaces should not be worn over the top of uniforms.
* We would encourage those children with ear piercings to wear plain studs in the interests of their health and safety.

Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is lost.

Make-up

* No make-up should be worn at primary school.
* Nail varnish should not be worn. Role of Staff
* To set a good example in terms of dress.
* Wearing of tracksuits/PE kit on a Physical Education Day is permissible.

Role of the Principal

To ensure children and staff comply with the uniform policy

. Role of the Governors

Governors will be receptive to any reasonable complaint from parents or carers and will review it respectfully, considering fully the issues they raise. Governors will work with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

Role of Parents/Guardians

Parents/guardians/carers will ensure their children adhere to the school’s uniform policy.

Race Equality and Equal Opportunities

We are committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their own full potential.

School logo items are available at

Cuddy’s, Market Square, Magherafelt

Sportique, Rainey Street, Magherafelt or

Select Kidz, 12 Rainey St, Park, Magherafelt

School shirts, pinafores/trousers etc. may be purchased at shops of your choice.

Any child entitled to a Free School Meal is entitled to apply for a uniform allowance through the Education Authority.

https://freeschoolmealsanduniforms.eani.org.uk/