



**Gaelscoil Ros Eo**  
**School Uniform Policy**  
**January 2026**

## **Introduction**

Most schools in Ireland have a school uniform. A uniform can play a crucial role in establishing and maintaining a strong school identity. It sets an appropriate tone for learning, instills pride, promotes equality and inclusiveness, and protects children from external pressures to dress in a particular way.

School uniform policy is determined by the Board of Management.

All children in Gaelscoil Ros Eo are required to wear the official school uniform, as outlined below.

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## **School Uniform Requirements**

The school uniform is based around the school jumper with two variations on what you wear with the jumper. On a regular non-PE school day, the jumper should be worn with grey formal trousers, a white polo shirt, light grey plain cotton tracksuit bottoms, a grey formal skirt or a grey pinafore. On a day when the pupils have P.E. the jumper along with light grey plain cotton tracksuit bottoms, a white polo shirt and runners should be worn. On the next page is a detailed breakdown of the school uniform.

**All parents have the option for their child to wear the 'PE uniform' five days a week, from Monday to Friday, if this is preferred.**

### Uniform (Non-PE School Days)

- School sweatshirt with school crest
- White polo shirt
- Grey formal trousers, grey skirt, grey pinafore, or light grey plain cotton tracksuit bottoms
- White or grey stockings/white, grey or black tights

To avoid any possible confusion please see pictures below.

<p>School sweatshirt with school crest</p> 	<p>Grey formal trousers</p> 	<p>Light grey cotton tracksuit Bottoms</p> 
<p>Grey Pinafore</p> 	<p>Grey skirt</p> 	<p>White polo shirt</p> 

**\*\*\*Leggings are not permitted as part of the school uniform on any school day\*\*\***

The rationale being that light grey plain cotton tracksuit bottoms give a **standard, uniform appearance**, while leggings vary widely.

**\*\*Chewing gum is not permitted.\*\***

Children may wear plain light grey cotton shorts during warmer weather. If a child has an extra pair of the school's light grey plain cotton tracksuit bottoms, these can also be cut and altered into shorts, if the parents wish.



While we *encourage* parents to send their child to school in black shoes on non-PE days, this is not mandatory. Students may wear runners of other colours.

## **2. P.E. Uniform**

<p>School sweatshirt with school crest</p> 	<p>White polo shirt</p> 	<p>Light grey plain tracksuit Bottoms</p> 
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Runners (of any colour) should be worn on PE days.

- Must be supportive for running, jumping, and physical activity
  - Canvas-style runners (e.g., Converse) are not suitable
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## Jewellery & Make-Up

- *Stud earrings only* are permitted. All other earrings are not allowed for health and safety reasons. Other kinds of earrings can get caught easily and cause injury.
- Rings, necklaces, and metal bracelets are not allowed again for health and safety reasons.
- Students will be asked to remove any jewellery that is not allowed

### **Make-up & Nails**

- Make-up of any kind is not permitted in school. The rationale being that the wearing of make-up can create social pressure, comparison, behavioural issues and distract from learning. Students who arrive at school wearing make-up will be asked to remove it.

This includes but is not limited to:

- Foundation, concealer, tinted moisturiser
  - Fake tan
  - Nail varnish, gel polish, acrylic nails or false nails
  - Blush, bronzer, highlighter
  - Eyeliner, mascara, eyeshadow, false eyelashes
  - Lip gloss, lipstick, tinted lip balm
  - Eyebrow gels, tints.
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## **Glasses**

- Children who wear glasses should bring a protective storage case

## **Smart Devices**

- In line with the school's phone policy, phones and personal devices (including smartwatches and fitness trackers) are prohibited. These devices can be distracting and can be used as communication devices and recording devices. For further information refer to our Personal Electronic Device Policy at [https://gaelscoilroseo.com/Content/2024/10/gb20-PersonalElectronicDevicePolicy\\_2024\\_1.pdf](https://gaelscoilroseo.com/Content/2024/10/gb20-PersonalElectronicDevicePolicy_2024_1.pdf)
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## **Communication with Parents Regarding School Uniform**

- If the school uniform is not being worn correctly or fully, we kindly ask that a note be provided.
- An Aladdin message or a written note from a parent/guardian should be given to the class teacher.
- For clarity and accuracy, parents are requested not to relay uniform messages to the Principal at the gate. Using Aladdin or a written note ensures the class teacher receives the information.

If no satisfactory explanation is provided:

- Students may be given items from the school's supply of spare uniform pieces to help them meet the uniform requirements.
  - Parents may be contacted by the secretary or class teacher to discuss any concerns about uniform or footwear and to work together on a solution.
  - The school understands that families' circumstances can vary, and we aim to be mindful of this. The school would not want any student to feel concerned about uniform expectations due to any financial difficulties their family might be experiencing.
  - If this is ever a concern, families are welcome to get in touch with the school. Any discussion will be handled sensitively and in confidence, and we may be able to offer some support with uniform items if needed.
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## Special Notes for 6th Class

6th Class students making Confirmation can wear their own clothes for the Confirmation ceremony.

6th Class students are permitted to wear a graduation hoodie from the first school day in June, if one is organised by 6th class parents, *and* the whole class is included. We kindly request parents not to put the school crest on the hoodie as we have been

advised not to permit the crest to be printed on items outside the official school uniform.

**For safety reasons, parents are asked not to put individual children's names prominently on the back of the hoodie, as displaying a child's name publicly can make it easier for strangers to identify and approach them.**

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## Uniform Swap

The school will endeavour to organise a uniform swap at the end of each school year in collaboration with the Parents' Association.

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## Where to Purchase the Uniform

Pat O'Farrell Schoolwear Ltd

<https://ofarrellschoolwear.com/collections/gaelscoil-ros-eo>

Unit 2, N1 Business Park, Swords, Co. Dublin

Tel: 01 813 9714

Opening Hours: Monday–Saturday, 9:30am–5:30pm

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## Disclaimer

The Board of Management cannot be held responsible for any loss of, or damage to,  
personal property.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Chairperson)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Principal)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

