



Ballynure Primary School Uniform & Appearance Policy

School uniform can play a valuable role by: setting an appropriate tone; instilling pride; supporting positive behaviour and discipline; encouraging identity with, and support for, the school ethos which promotes high standards; providing a sense of belonging and inclusion and protecting children from social pressure to dress in a particular way. Every pupil at Ballynure Primary School must wear the official school uniform. We consider parental co-operation indispensable in ensuring that pupils present themselves suitably for school, in keeping with our policy.

You are asked to particularly note:

1. The footwear
2. Jewellery is not permitted with school uniform: this includes all piercings including earrings. (The Board of Governors will not accept any responsibility for injuries caused as a result of wearing jewellery).
3. Children are required to keep their hair tidy and in a conventional style. Peculiar or exaggerated styles are unacceptable; these include closely shaved i.e. no. 1, bleached, dyed, tinted or highlighted hair, and patterns or lines cut into the hair, including after holiday periods.
4. Make up or nail varnish should not be worn.

Pupils seeking temporary permission to wear to school some article of clothing that does not conform with the regulations, for example, if clothing has been damaged, lost etc., should bring a note from home or parents should send an email to the Principal with the reassurance that it will be remedied as soon as possible.

Careful consideration will be given to any request made to vary the policy, such as accommodating a pupil's religion or belief; ethnicity; disability or other special reason. Any such request should be made in writing to the Principal.

Pupils must wear school uniform when they are within the school premises, or when they travel elsewhere to represent the school.

Non-compliance with the uniform policy - sanctions will be carried out in accordance with our Positive Behaviour Policy, e.g. yellow card, loss of privileges, etc. Those who are unsure about the interpretation of the policy should consult the Principal before buying new clothes or footwear for school.

The official outfitters are:

Sport and Sound, Ballyclare

Woodside's, Larne

School Office (PE kit only)

BOYS' UNIFORM

1. Blue polo shirt or blue shirt and school tie
2. Navy school sweatshirt
3. Navy trousers
4. Plain black shoes (trainers should not be worn)
5. Plain navy shorts (Summer term & September)
6. Plain dark coloured socks

GIRLS' UNIFORM

1. Blue polo shirt or blue shirt and school tie
2. Navy school sweatshirt or navy cardigan
3. Navy skirt or pinafore
4. Black shoes (trainers should not be worn)
5. White socks or navy tights (navy or grey socks should not be worn)
6. Blue checked dress (Summer term & September)

PE KIT FOR KEY STAGE 2 (P5-P7)

Girls & Boys - Kukri polo shirt with school badge, Boys only - Kukri shorts, Girls only - Kukri skort
Fit Friday clothes should comply with school PE uniform colours e.g. navy leggings or jogging bottoms.

All articles of clothing should be clearly marked with the owner's name.

The Board of Governors determine the Uniform Policy for a school and the day-to-day management is a matter for the school Principal also implemented by the school teaching staff.