



## School Uniform Policy

### Introduction

This policy has been drawn up through a collaborative process involving Parents, School Staff and Board of Management Members.

It is that our pupils learn to present themselves appropriately. A neat and tidy school uniform helps our pupils to understand the importance of presentation and helps them develop their self-esteem and self-confidence.

Holy Spirit G.N.S. endeavours to maintain the highest of standards in matters of dress code and personal appearance for all pupils in the school and it is expected at all times as it represents the standards set by our school for our pupils.

### Pupils' Appearance:

Parents should ensure that pupils comply with these standards in matters of general appearance and dress at all times during the school term.

The school uniform or School Tracksuit is to be worn by pupils on all school days unless parents are notified in advance of a change. On P.E. days, pupils must wear their school tracksuit.

It is understandable that from time to time a child may come to school without the correct uniform due to unforeseen circumstances. In this case, the child should bring a written note to school explaining the reason for not wearing the school uniform. Any child who comes to school twice in one week without the correct uniform and without a note, will have their parents/guardians contacted directly by the school to explain the reason.

### School Uniform:

- Grey Skirt/Pinafore/ Grey Trousers
- Blue Shirt and Navy School Tie
- Navy Cardigan/V-neck Jumper
- Black Shoes/ White Socks/Navy Tights/Grey Tights- recommended.

### School Tracksuit Uniform:

- Holy Spirit G.N.S. School Tracksuit top and bottoms.
- White Polo Shirt
- Trainers/Runners

### Other Considerations:

- Please ensure that **all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.**
- Long/hoop Earrings/Bracelets/Necklaces and rings are not allowed. Stud earrings are permitted in ears only
- False Nails (inc. BIAB, acrylic, gel and shellac) are not permitted
- False eyelashes are not permitted
- Make-up is not permitted

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- High Heeled shoes are not permitted
- Hair must be kept out of the eyes at all times and long hair must be tied back
- Children are not permitted to wear Crocs or Flip Flops to school.

**As the Board of Management is responsible for the Health & Safety of all staff and students, parents and students are requested to comply with this policy.**

#### RATIFICATION AND REVIEW

- This plan was formally ratified by the Board of management on 11/12/24.
- The plan will be implemented by the staff and supported by the Board of Management from 11/12/24.
- It will be reviewed every 5 years.

Signed: Carol Terry

Date: 11/12/24

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed: Emma Cawley

Date: 11/12/24

Principal