

## *School Uniform Policy*

### **Rationale:**

We in Gowran NS believe that a school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school. Wearing a uniform can instil pride, support positive behaviour and discipline and encourage identity with and support for school ethos. In addition, it ensures that pupils of all backgrounds feel welcome, nurtures a sense of belonging and protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way.

With this in mind, the Board of Management of Gowran NS, in conjunction with the Parents 'Association have agreed the following policy.



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School*

- The school tracksuit is the uniform for Junior and Senior Infants. This consists of a wine tracksuit top with the school crest (ordered through the school), a **plain** navy bottoms and a white or grey polo shirt.
- For all classes from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> the school uniform is mandatory. This consists of a wine jumper/ cardigan, a grey shirt, a grey skirt/ trousers and a wine and grey striped tie. These items are widely available in department stores, clothes shops etc. This uniform is to be worn throughout the week, except for days on which P.E. and/or sports training takes place, when the school tracksuit is worn.
- The school tracksuit as described above must be adhered to – sports jerseys of any kind, as well as T-shirts with logos/ messages are unacceptable.
- During the summer term when the weather is warm, children can wear dark coloured shorts with their school polo shirt.

Signed: *Canon Patrick Dalton*

*1<sup>st</sup> June 2013*

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Chairperson, Board of Management.