

St Patrick's National School

Slane, Co. Meath

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## School Uniform Policy

It is the policy of the school that all pupils wear the St. Patrick's N.S., Slane school uniform during school activities - This includes time spent on the premises before and after class and en route to and from school.

- The wearing of the uniform helps to promote a positive image for the school.
- The uniform makes pupils recognizable as members of St. Patrick's National School, Slane.
- The school uniform creates a sense of equality among all students and eliminates competition.

The Board of Management of St. Patrick's N.S., in consultation with the parent body via a school uniform survey, Parent Association and staff, has in place the following policy on school uniform:

| Boys.   | <u>Girls.</u>                                   |
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| Navy v-neck jumper with school crest            | Navy v-neck jumper/cardigan with school crest   |
| Blue shirt                                      | Blue shirt                                      |
| Navy school trousers                            | Navy skirt/pinafore/school trousers             |
| Navy tie with yellow & blue stripe school crest | Navy tie with yellow & blue stripe school crest |

All children from  $1^{st} - 6^{th}$  wear black plimsolls inside the school building.

Suitable runners must be worn for P.E. classes.

Children should wear safe, suitable shoes for outdoor use.

Crests and ties are available for purchase in the school office.

| <b>TRACKSUIT:</b><br>For P.E. and other activities /<br>days specified by the School | <ul> <li>Navy school sweatshirt and pants (boys &amp; girls the same) with school crest.</li> <li>Blue short-sleeved polo shirt with collar.</li> <li>The blue polo shirt may be worn instead of the blue shirt and red school tie in warm weather, as advised by the school.</li> </ul> |
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- All pupils are expected to wear the school uniform during school and school-related activities unless specifically excused.
- When taking part in lessons, children should not wear jackets or fleeces over their uniform or headwear such as hats or caps.
- Jewellery, other than watches and stud earrings, is not part of the school uniform and is not to be worn.
- Make-up, nail polish, body piercing and body art is not permitted while in the school uniform.
- Hair should not be coloured and long hair should be tied up.

Signed on behalf of Board of Management:

Chairperson: \_ Date: \_\_\_ lléargas ligital schools award Green-Schools Proud of our school's achievements