



## 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 recognisable 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 Association and staff, has in place the following policy on school uniform:

### SCHOOL UNIFORM (1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Class)

#### Boys

Navy v-neck jumper with school crest  
 Blue shirt  
 Navy school trousers or navy shorts (not denim)  
 Navy tie with yellow & blue stripe

#### Girls

Navy v-neck jumper/cardigan with school crest  
 Blue shirt  
 Navy skirt/pinafore/school trousers/navy shorts (not denim)  
 Navy tie with yellow & blue stripe

- 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.

### TRACKSUIT: (Junior Infants – 6<sup>th</sup> Class)

For P.E. and other activities / days specified by the school

- Navy school sweatshirt and pants (boys & girls the same) with school crest.
- Blue short-sleeved polo shirt with collar.

### JUNIOR & SENIOR INFANTS

- Children in Junior and Senior Infants can wear the school tracksuit only.
- Pupils in Junior and Senior Infants play in the outdoor classroom and we ask that you send in waterproof trousers/overalls and a waterproof coat along with a pair of wellies (in a durable bag) so as that they can play outside in all types of weather.
- Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

### Policy Content

- All pupils are expected to wear the school uniform during school and school-related activities unless specifically excused.
- During warm weather, plain navy shorts (cotton only) may be worn with school tracksuit sweatshirt and blue polo shirt instead of the blue shirt and tie, as advised by the school.
- When taking part in lessons, children should not wear jackets or fleeces over their uniform unless advised by the school.





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- Headwear such as hats or caps should not be worn during lessons unless agreed by the parents and the school.
- Jewellery, other than watches and stud earrings, is not part of the school uniform and is not to be worn. An application to wear sleeper earrings may be made in writing to the principal, in the case of ear infections as a reaction due to stud earrings. Such sleepers, if granted, must only extend to the bottom of the earlobe for safety reasons.
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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