

Ballybay National School

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Uniform and Dress Code

Rational

At Ballybay National School our uniform is an outward expression of the pride we have in our school community. It also eliminates peer pressure among pupils regarding dress. It is part of the pupils' training in personal grooming. Dressing smartly at school is good preparation for later life.

Outline

The school uniform comprises (a) the uniform proper and (b) the P.E. Day uniform. The uniform proper is to be worn daily by all pupils, The P.E. day uniform may be worn on days where P/E/ takes place – pupils are notified of these days in advance by their teachers.

Uniform Proper – Girls

- ✓ Royal blue v-neck pullover or cardigan with school crest
- ✓ White shirt or blouse
- ✓ Ballybay tartan skirt or pinafore, or navy trousers
- ✓ Royal blue tie
- ✓ Optional navy knee length shorts during fine weather

Uniform Proper – Boys

- ✓ Royal blue v-neck pullover with school crest
- ✓ White or pale blue shirt
- ✓ Navy trousers
- ✓ Striped tie
- ✓ Optional navy knee length shorts during fine weather

- available from Burgess, Athlone and Fossal, Athlone

P.E. Day Uniform

- ✓ White / pale blue polo shirt.
- ✓ Royal blue sweatshirt with school name.
- ✓ Plain navy loose fitting tracksuit [no stripes, no logos]

- available from the secretary in school.

General Guidelines

- Clothing must be free from tears, rips, holes, etc.
- There should be no visible initials, insignias, pictures or logos on clothing, except for school crest.
- Denim, leggings, lycra, pyjamas, beach shorts, or striped tracksuits are not allowed.
- Sports jerseys or shirts with team logos are not allowed.
- Jewellery is limited to small watches, rings, necklaces, earrings and bracelets.
 - Earrings should be a small stud or a hoop.
 - Spiked and sharp jewellery are not allowed.
- Hair must be clean and neatly groomed.
- Hats and caps are not to be worn indoors.

This policy was reviewed by the Board of Management and staff in consultation with the Parent Association, and will be reviewed again as per the school's policy review plan.

Signed: Maura Reilly, chairperson

Date: 7/11/15