

School Uniform Policy

GLEBE NATIONAL SCHOOL

School Address: The Glebe, Donegal Town, Co. Donegal. F94 K407.

Roll Number: 178310

The Board of Management of Glebe National School in consultation with the parents and teaching staff has in place the following policy on school uniform:

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their polo-shirts tucked into their skirts, shorts or trousers and to take pride in their personal appearance. School uniform is a way of showing that the children and parents/guardians are READY, RESPECTFUL and SAFE, in line with our whole-school ethos.

Aims and objectives

The aims of this policy are to:

- ensure clarity of what can and cannot be worn at school:
- promote a sense of pride in our school:
- help to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school:
- ensure that our pupils can be clearly identified with our school:
- support our commitment to inclusion:
- prevent pupils from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class:
- ensure pupils' uniforms are practical, smart, economical and are suitable, with health and safety in mind:
- ensure that pupils are dressed smartly:

Guidelines:

All pupils from Junior Infants to 6th class are required to arrive in school wearing full school uniform or tracksuit as outlined below:

School Uniform

Grey uniform trousers / Tailored grey school shorts for warm months

Grey skirt/pinafore/ (Grey or black tights/white or grey socks

Grey/White polo shirt

Bottle green sweatshirt with crest

Shoes suitable for running

PE Uniform

Plain navy crew neck sweatshirt (no logos or crest)

White Polo shirt

Plain navy tracksuit bottoms / leggings. (no logos)

Shoes suitable for running

Full uniform must be worn Monday- Thursday. PE uniform to be worn on Fridays.

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Uniform Sweatshirts must be purchased from The Uniform Shop (Behind All Sports), Donegal Town. PE tracksuit does not need a crest and can be purchased anywhere.

All items of school clothing, including coats should be clearly labelled with the child's name.

Shoes and coats should be manageable by themselves

(ie. If they cannot tie laces, velcro straps are preferable).

Long hair should be tied back for hygiene reasons (boys & girls)

In the interest of safety only stud earrings are allowed. No jewellery other than watches should be worn.

No facial piercings or make-up permitted. No other jewellery should be worn.

All pupils are expected to wear the school uniform during school and school-related activities unless specifically excused.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for their child/children being in uniform and they should send in an explanatory note if your child is not wearing theirs.

Roles and Responsibilities: It is the responsibility of the Principal and staff to implement this policy under the guidance of the school's Board of Management.

Implementation date: 4th October 2022

This policy will be implemented immediately following ratification by the Board of Management and communication to the Parents' Association.

Ratified by the Board of Management: _____

Signed _____

Chairperson of the Board of Management

Date: _____