



Dress Code / Uniform Policy

The Staff and Board of Management of Scoil Naomh Treasa, in consultation with parents, have established a dress code for all students attending the school.

PURPOSE OF A DRESS CODE POLICY

At Scoil Naomh Treasa, we believe a school dress code:

- Gives the pupils a sense of unity, belonging and pride in their school, which assists in building school and team spirit.
- Ensures that pupils are safely dressed for school activities and the environment.
- Minimises competition between pupils to wear more expensive or fashionable clothing and the pressure on parents to purchase this type of clothing, whilst encouraging equality among students.
- Clearly identifies Scoil Naomh Treasa students from other students on school outings etc.
- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school.

MODIFICATION TO THE DRESS CODE

Parents of pupils who for religious, cultural or health reasons may need to modify the school dress code are required to discuss this with the Principal. Staff members will be informed of any pupil granted a modification to the dress code. Requests for short term amendments should be discussed with class teachers.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- *Pupils in Junior and Senior Infants wear the school tracksuit five days a week.*
- *Pupils in First–Sixth class wear the school uniform three days a week and the school tracksuit is to be worn on two days.*

Junior and Senior Infant Pupils:

- **Dress Code:** Navy school tracksuit – navy crested tracksuit top, navy sweatpants, blue collared t-shirt and runners.

First – Sixth Class Pupils:

- **Girl's Dress Code:** Navy pinafore, skirt or trousers, blue shirt, navy school crested cardigan / jumper, navy and gold striped tie.
- **Boy's Dress Code:** Navy trousers, blue shirt, navy school crested jumper, navy and gold striped tie.
- **P.E. Dress Code:** For P.E. students are required to wear the school tracksuit and runners. On swimming days, children are required to bring with them appropriate swimwear, hat, flip-flops / swim-socks, goggles (if required), and their own towel.
- **Winter Attire:** Children are encouraged to wear warm outer clothing, i.e., coat / jacket, hat, scarf, gloves etc.



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- **Summer Attire:** On sunny days, we encourage children to wear sun hats and sunscreen. Navy shorts are also permitted.

FOOTWEAR AND HEADWEAR

Black / navy or dark coloured shoes are to be worn (low heels only) with the school uniform (1st-6th class). We encourage children to wear shoes with laces or velcro straps. Particular activities such as sport or nature excursions may necessitate alternative footwear such as wellington boots.

SPECIAL EVENTS CLOTHING

In some circumstances, pupils will be permitted to wear alternative clothes as agreed to by class teachers and principal, i.e: drama costumes, jerseys – Goal Jersey Day, Halloween fancy Dress, and non-uniform days etc.

JEWELLERY

In the interest of safety, earrings, if worn, should be of the small sleeper or stud variety. It is preferred that chains, necklaces and bracelets not be worn as they are easily broken. Nose / eyebrow piercing are not permitted. Medical bracelets and jewellery are, of course, acceptable.

MAKE UP AND/OR COLOURED NAIL POLISH is not encouraged.

HAIRSTYLES

Hair should be neatly groomed and kept out of the eyes. Shoulder length or longer hair should be kept tied back from the face.

LABELLING

It is a requirement that all clothing, especially jumpers, cardigans and coats are marked clearly with the pupil's name.

AVAILABILITY OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our navy school uniform is widely available in department stores and the school crest can be purchased via the school office. Please email: secretary@bellewstownns.com

SPARE CLOTHES PACK

A box of spare clothing is stored in the school, in particular for wetting accidents amongst junior pupils.

STAFF

All staff are required to dress in an appropriate and professional manner at all times.

This **Dress Code Policy** was adopted by the Board of Management on 04/05/2021.

Chairperson of BOM:
Principal:

Signed: *Fr John Conlon*
Signed: *Bernadette McGuinness*