



Saint Ita's School Uniform Policy

Introduction

It is our policy that all pupils from Junior Infants to Sixth Class should wear the school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school organised event.

We believe that effective learning and teaching requires good organisation and this starts with a smart and tidy presentation. This pride in one's personal hygiene and appearance helps to promote a sense of identity and a feeling of belonging.

This belonging forms a community where all children can feel equal to each other. We regard the clothing as suitable, as there are options, and with care is good value for money. It has been designed with health and safety in mind and is also in line with gender equality, equal rights and equal opportunity.

1. Our uniform consists of:

Option 1:

- Wine coloured pinafore,
- White blouse,
- Wine coloured cardigan that has school crest,
- Wine tights or white socks,
- Comfortable walking shoes or runners.

Option 2:

- Grey uniform trousers,
- White polo shirt,
- Wine jumper with crest,
- Comfortable walking shoes or runners.

2. P.E. Days:

On P.E. days the school tracksuit (or track pants and crested sweatshirt) with white polo shirt form the uniform. As it is requested that the collar of the white polo shirt be seen, colour t-shirts are not deemed to be uniform and are therefore not acceptable. As stated all school jumpers, cardigans and tracksuit tops have the school crest on them. Parents have the option of buying the St Ita's crest and stitching it onto the clothing.

3. Special occasions:

There may be special occasions during the school year where the full uniform is required (pinafore, shirt and tie/trousers with shirt and tie and cardigan or jumper). It will be at the discretion of the teacher/teachers involved in the special event in consultation with the Principal as to the uniform on that occasion.

4. Roles and responsibilities:

Teacher: In the event of a child coming to school not wearing the school uniform the child's teacher will inform the Principal.

Principal: The Principal will contact the student's parents or guardians and the parents or guardians must make arrangements for the child to change into the school uniform.

Parent: The parent is to support the school uniform policy by ensuring that the child is appropriately dressed, wearing the correct uniform that is clean and in good condition. It is also the responsibility of the parents to ensure that jumpers, coats and caps have the child's name clearly written in indelible ink on the labels in the event of any item being mislaid.

Student: The child must keep their uniform clean and tidy, remember their P.E. gear on appropriate days and wear their uniform with pride.