



Uniform Policy of Scoil Bhríde, Eglantine.

Background and Rationale.

Following consultation during the 22/23 school year a need to review the Uniform Policy of Scoil Bhríde was identified. Further extensive consultation and collaboration took place during the 23/24 and 24/25 school years. This included Board of Management consideration, staff, pupil and parent surveys, pupil focus groups, conversations with parents, meeting with parents and uniform supplier.

The review of the School Uniform Policy has been inclusive and progressive and aims to provide suitable options for all pupils as well as clarity on what uniform/garments should be worn and when.

Uniform of Scoil Bhríde, Eglantine;

The school uniform consists of the formal school uniform and PE uniform. Pupils should wear PE uniform on PE days only. PE days will be shared by the class teacher. From time to time all children at Scoil Bhríde will be required to wear the formal uniform - examples include school mass, Lord Mayor's visit and other such special occasions.

Summer uniform as described below, may be worn during September, October, May and June only.

Full cooperation from parents, pupils and staff is expected in ensuring that the integrity of the uniform is respected and ensuring that all pupils are treated fairly and transparency.

From September 2025 the formal uniform will consist of the following;

- Both culottes or bottle generic pinafore will form part of the formal uniform. Parent and pupil may choose their preference of green school culottes (purchased in Laura's Boutique) or bottle green generic pinafore.
- Children from Junior Infants to Second Class may choose to wear their school polo shirt or the open neck shirt with their culottes.
- All children from Third to Sixth Classes will wear the soft, open neck white shirt with their culottes.
- All children will wear soft, open neck white shirt inside the pinafore.
- A bottle green generic cardigan will be worn with both the pinafore and the culottes.
- Children from Third to Sixth Classes may choose to wear a bottle green v-neck school jumper in place of a cardigan.
- Children will wear white or bottle green tights/socks with their pinafore/culottes.
- Suitable footwear should be worn at all times. Runners or shoes with support should be worn. Runners are encouraged as children are active every day. Ideally, velcro straps or similar for younger children who cannot yet tie laces. Unsuitable footwear includes boots, sandals or backless shoes. These are a danger to active children.

From September 2025 the PE uniform will consist of the following;

- Children may wear PE uniform on assigned PE days only. The class teacher will inform children and parents of uniform and PE days at the start of the school year. Tracksuit cannot be worn as an alternative to the school uniform at any other time unless requested by class teacher.
- Children may wear school culottes or track bottoms as part of the PE uniform. All children will wear school polo and school track top (hoodie) with their track bottoms or culottes on the assigned days.
- Children should wear suitable footwear. Runners with support should be worn. Ideally, velcro straps or similar for younger children who cannot yet tie laces. Unsuitable footwear includes boots, sandals or backless shoes. These are a danger to active children and may prevent children from taking part in some physical activities.

Summer Uniform;

The Summer uniform may be worn during the months of September, October, May and June. The Summer uniform consists of; bottle green school culottes, white polo shirt and bottle green school tracksuit top.

Health and Safety.

Jewellery, Make-Up and Accessories;

Children are permitted to wear stud earrings and watches. Bracelets and Necklaces are not permitted as these may cause injury during sport or playtime.

Fake tan and make up, including fake eyelashes and fake nails, are not permitted. Nails should be kept short and clean at all times.

Perfume or other beauty accessories should not be brought to school.

Hair;

Hair may not be dyed in any style/trend.

Long hair should be tied back everyday to reduce the risk of contracting or spreading head lice.

Discipline;

In order to respect the integrity of the uniform, limit time wasting and ensure all pupils are treated fairly, pupils and parents are asked to observe this Uniform Policy.

Pupils are not allowed to wear non-uniform hoodies, scarves, hats or other garments over their school uniform during class time.

Particular fashion trends deemed inappropriate by school management from time to time, to be inappropriate for school will be prohibited under this policy.

Roles and Responsibilities;

Pupils and Parents;

The correct uniform must be worn at all times.

Pupils should be neat and tidy in their appearance.

Parents should ensure that children do not wear make-up, false nails, lashes etc to school and should ensure that children do not bring such items to school.

Where children bring such items to school the school will not be responsible for the loss or damage of such items.

All items belonging to a pupil should be clearly labelled.

Parents must send a note to explain incomplete uniform or any deviation from the uniform policy.

School Staff:

Teachers will monitor the uniform regularly.

Uniform checks by the Principal/Deputy Principal will take place regularly.

Deviation from the uniform policy may merit a note from the class teacher.

In consultation with the class teacher, the school management will use discretion in supporting pupils towards complying with the Uniform Policy.

Any families experiencing difficulties may talk with Principal for assistance regarding uniform related purchases. All discussions will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Ratification and Review.

This policy was reviewed and ratified by the Board of Management on 29th April 2025.

Further review will take place in April 2028.

Signed; Sheelagh O'Leary

Date; 29/04/2025.

Chairperson of the Board of Management.

Signed; Geraldine O'Brien

Date; 29/04/2025.

Principal.