



22nd September 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope this letter finds you well. I want to take a moment to emphasize the importance of our school uniform policy and how it contributes to the overall educational experience of your child. All students are expected to wear the following:

- White polo shirt/t-shirt
- Black trousers or black jogging bottoms
- School maroon jumper/hoodie with logo
- Black school shoes/black trainers
- Black coat

School uniforms serve several essential purposes, and they play a vital role in creating a positive and productive learning environment. Here are some of the key reasons why we believe school uniforms are important:

- **Equality and Inclusivity:**

School uniforms promote a sense of equality among students by eliminating visible distinctions in clothing brands or styles. Regardless of their background or socioeconomic status, all students are on an equal footing when they wear the same uniform. This fosters a more inclusive and accepting school community.

- **Focus on Learning:**

Uniforms help minimize distractions in the classroom. When students dress alike, there is less peer pressure to wear trendy or expensive clothing, allowing them to focus their attention on learning rather than fashion.

- **Safety:**

Uniforms can enhance school security. It is easier to identify individuals who do not belong on campus, helping to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

- **School Pride and Identity:**

Wearing a school uniform installs a sense of pride and belonging in students. It reinforces their affiliation with our school and encourages them to represent our values and principles both inside and outside the school premises.

- **Professionalism and Preparedness:**

Uniforms prepare students for the expectations of the professional world. By adhering to a dress code, students learn valuable lessons about dressing appropriately for different occasions, which will benefit them in their future careers.

- **Reduced Bullying:**

Uniforms can reduce instances of bullying related to clothing choices. When everyone is dressed alike, there is less room for teasing or taunting based on clothing.

- **Timesaving:**

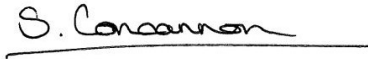
Uniforms simplify the morning routine for both students and parents, saving valuable time and reducing morning stress.

We understand that there may be concerns or questions about school uniforms, and we are always open to constructive feedback. We are committed to ensuring that our uniform policy is practical, affordable, and reflects the values of our school community.

If you have any concerns about the uniform policy or need assistance in obtaining uniforms, please do not hesitate to reach out to our school office. We are here to support you and your child in any way we can.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in upholding our school's uniform policy. Together, we can create a positive and enriching educational experience for your child.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Concannon". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Sarah Concannon
Head teacher

