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**Dunderrow National School**

**Roll No: 169400**

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## ***Dress Code Policy***

**Introduction:** It is the policy of Dunderrow NS that all pupils wear the school uniform. The school uniform identifies the pupils in our school and so we ask that children wear the correct uniform at all times.

### **Dress Code**

The Board of Management endeavours to maintain the highest of standards in matters of dress code and personal appearance for all pupils in the school. Accordingly, the Board stipulates that parents must ensure that pupils comply with these standards in matters of general appearance, dress, hairstyles and jewellery at all times during the school term. The designated school uniform must be worn by pupils during the school day.

**Labelling:** Please ensure that all jumpers, coats etc. are clearly marked with the child's name. Please check lost property regularly!

### ***Our regular school uniform consists of:***

| <b>Boy's School Uniform</b>  | <b>Girl's School Uniform</b>   |
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| Plain navy tracksuit pants<br>blue polo shirt with Dunderrow NS crest<br>Grey sweatshirt with school crest<br>trainers/shoes<br><i>Navy skins are permissible during winter months as an extra layer</i><br><i>Plain navy shorts (no logo) are permissible</i> | Plain navy tracksuit pants or pinafore/skirt<br>blue polo shirt with Dunderrow NS crest<br>Grey sweatshirt with school crest<br>trainers/shoes<br>Navy tights (optional)<br><i>Navy skins are permissible during winter months as an extra layer</i><br><i>Plain navy shorts (no logo) are permissible</i> |

For safety reasons please do not have any of the following: shoes with high heels, sling backs, crocs, flip-flops and strappy sandals, as they are not suitable or safe to wear during core school hours which includes break times and playground times.

The children are encouraged to wear their full school uniform to school every day except for where there is a special theme day or a no-uniform day.

The school crested sweatshirt and polo shirt can be purchased from The Kinsale Sports Store in Kinsale. Our school uniform tracksuit pants or pinafore can be purchased in most department stores, e.g. Dunnes Stores, Marks and Spencers, Next, etc.

Children must wear the school uniform at local and national events and when they are representing Dunderrow NS. On these occasions they are asked to wear the school uniform with pride as they represent the standards, values and ethos of the school while wearing it.

### **Jewellery**

Stud type earrings are suitable if the child's ears are pierced. No nose rings, long earrings or finger rings are allowed. Necklaces should only be worn inside their polo shirt/sweatshirt.

### **Hair**

In the interest of hygiene and safety, hair must be kept out of eyes and back off the face. Long hair can be tied back fully or partially. It is especially important that long hair is tied up fully when participating in games and practical classroom activities. As head lice are a serious health hazard in all schools, the Board of Management asks parents to monitor this at all times and to adhere to the policy of keeping hair, with any length at all tied back. Teachers will supply a bobbin if a child does not keep long hair tied back.

### **Make up**

Children should not wear make-up to school at any time unless there is an arranged dress up day. eg. Halloween

### **Nails**

Fake nails are not allowed.

### **Monitoring, Evaluation and Review:**

Members of the teaching staff, parents and members of the Board of Management have been involved in the preparation of this policy and the views of pupils have also been included. The views and opinions of the partners in education are welcome at all times.

Parents/guardians will be asked to come to the school to remove make up and jewellery if required. Teachers will have hair ties in their classrooms if a child forgets to tie up their hair.

### **Conclusion**

The Principal, with the permission and full authorisation of the Board, reserves the right to fully implement this code without exception.

The School Uniform Policy will be reviewed as required. It is important that all stakeholders are involved in the drafting of this policy in May 2021.

This policy was reviewed and updated by staff, Parents Association and Board of Management during February 2024.

Ratified by the Board of Management on 12/02/24

Chairperson: Pat O' Leary

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