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Uniform Policy

This policy has been drawn up through a collaborative process involving parents, staff and Board of Management. All parents were given the opportunity to vote on whether or not the school should have a uniform and tracksuit. This survey took place during the school year 2013/2014 following a directive from the Department of Education and Skills. The policy outlines the school uniform.

Rationale:

It is important that our children learn to present themselves appropriately. A neat and tidy school uniform helps children to understand the importance of presentation and helps develop their self-esteem and self-confidence.

The Board of Management expects the highest standard of personal appearance at all times as it represents the standards set by our school. Parents must therefore ensure that all pupils comply with these standards. This policy outlines the uniform requirements that each child is to wear each day and when representing the school at organised events.

This uniform is to be worn on all school days except days designated as PE days. Track suits are only to be worn on PE days or when directed to by the class teacher.

The Uniform:

The agreed school uniform for all pupils is as follows:

Grey trousers / Grey skirt

Navy Jumper with school crest (crest may be purchased separately and sewn onto jumper)

Blue shirt

Navy tie

Girls should wear grey tights or socks if wearing a skirt

The Tracksuit:

The designated school tracksuit and blue polo shirt are available from McCarthy Sports World, Glanmire.

General Points:

- The school uniform is to be worn on all school days and tracksuits are to be worn on PE days unless parents are notified in advance.
- It is understandable that from time to time a child may come to school without the correct uniform due to unforeseen circumstances. In this case the child should bring a written note to the class teacher explaining the reason for not having the correct uniform.
- Teachers will monitor school uniforms daily.
- A note will be put in child's notebook if he/she comes to school without correct uniform and in the absence of a written explanatory note from his/her parent.
- Pupils who come to school regularly without correct uniform will be referred to the Principal and /or the Board of Management.
- All jumpers and tracksuit tops should be clearly labelled with child's name.

Ratification and Communication:

All parents were surveyed in January 2014.

This policy was devised following an analysis of the results of the survey.

The Board of Management ratified the policy on March 27th, 2014.

A copy of this policy was made available to all members of staff and a copy was given to all parents.

The policy is also available to view on the school website at www.cloynens.com

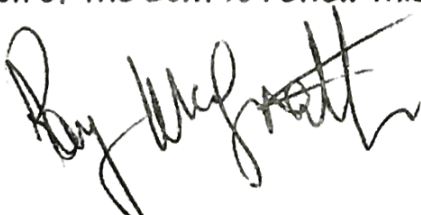
Implementation Date:

Implementation of this policy shall commence with effect from September 2014 for all pupils.

Review:

It is the intention of the BoM to review this policy on a regular basis.

Signed:



Ray McGrath, Chairperson, Board of Management.

Date:

27.3.2014