
UNIFORM POLICY



SEPTEMBER 2023

Uniform Policy

Rationale

Wearing the school uniform reflects the pride our children have in our school and identifies St. Felim's National School children in our community. Having a uniform promotes a sense of belonging and establishes a standard of dress to be worn at school. The school encourages parents to endorse respect for school rules by assisting their children to wear the uniform according to the guidelines below.

Policy Statement

The school has a uniform policy in place:

- to promote a sense of belonging and identity for all students
- to ensure all students are tidy in appearance and are appropriately and safely dressed for activities throughout the school day
- to provide clear guidelines for what is acceptable as part of the school uniform

Guidelines

1. The wearing of the school uniform is compulsory for all students. Detailed descriptions of the uniform garments are included in the enrolment pack and on the school website.
2. The uniform consists of the following items, in the school colours:
 - Teal coloured, round neck, crested sweatshirt.
 - A plain white polo shirt (with collar) should be worn under the sweatshirt.
 - Plain navy tracksuit bottoms.
(No leggings/ Adidas/ Nike/ branded/ striped bottoms or formal navy trousers.
 - Navy skirt or pinafore may also be worn.
3. Children should wear safe, suitable shoes for indoor and outdoor use.
4. One stud earring in each ear is permitted to be worn. For safety reasons, earrings are not permitted in the higher part of the ear. Nose rings and other unsafe piercings are strictly forbidden.
5. Staff has discretion to ask children to remove items that are not part of the uniform including necklaces and earrings if they interfere with learning or are potentially dangerous.
6. All pupils are expected to wear the school uniform during school and school-related activities unless specifically excused.
7. Make-up, fake tan or painted/ false nails, are not permitted.
8. No consequence of non-compliance with this policy will adversely affect a student's education in any way.

Ratification

This policy was adopted by the Board of Management at a meeting held on 28th September 2023

Signed: Mulalger
Chairperson of Board of Management

Signed: Brian Doyle
Principal

Date: 28th September 2023

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Date of next review: September 2026

Reviewed and ratified at BOM meeting 28th September 2023