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School Uniform Policy

Our School Uniform is a fundamental part of the school identity and underscores all areas of school life. We seek a uniform which is supportive of children's wellbeing, facilitates the broad range of subjects and activities which make up a school week and is practical for parents and children to use.

This policy was updated in May 2025 following consultation with teachers, parents and children.

All children in Scoil Asicus Naofa are obliged to wear the appropriate school uniform and tracksuit in school.

Rationale:

1. Uniform presents all pupils as equal & creates a clear school identity.
2. It reduces expense to parents of regularly having to purchase clothes for their children – often at the dictate of fashion.
3. Pupils can clearly be distinguished around the school and at external events.
4. It represents a visible commitment to the rules and policies of Scoil Asicus Naofa.
5. It establishes a code of dress appropriate to the image the school wishes to present.

Uniform:

In the interests of flexibility, wellbeing and being active, children may wear either the regular uniform or the school tracksuit year-round in our school.

Boys: The school uniform consists of grey trousers, navy v-neck jumper, pale blue shirt and navy tie. All items generic and non-crested.

Girls: The school uniform consists of grey skirt or pinafore, navy jumper or cardigan, pale blue shirt and navy tie. All items generic and non-crested.



Tracksuit: The school tracksuit consists of crested tracksuit top, school tracksuit bottoms, blue polo shirt (crested or un-crested), runners.

The School Tracksuit top and bottoms can be purchased from Call Us Ltd of Donegal.

(<https://schoolwearhouse.ie/collections/strandhill-national-school>)



Shorts: Short trousers may be worn provided they are **plain navy, unbranded and knee-length**.

For the avoidance of confusion, sports shorts, cycling shorts or other tight shorts are not permitted. Parents may also purchase shorts through Call Us Ltd either.



Sun Hat: A wide-brimmed hat (including bucket and legionnaire style hats) is recommended for all children to protect from damaging UV radiation when outside. Sun protection is important from a young age and we wish develop independent sun protection skills among the children.

Missing Items: Items of clothing should be labelled with children's names. Lost and found clothing is kept in the school hall until the end of the school year when it is recycled.

Enforcement of Policy:

To properly enforce the uniform policy, the school is dependent on the support of the parents and guardians. Uniforms will be monitored closely to see that children are properly dressed for school & any missing items acquired.

There will occasionally be genuine reasons why children may arrive in school not wearing full uniform. A note / email from a parent/guardian should be provided to their teacher in this case to be received first thing in the morning before 9a.m. The longest period to be

covered by such an excuse is 5 school days after which time we will expect the issue to be resolved.

The school may offer replacement uniform items to pupils presenting out of uniform.

Where a child presents in non-uniform clothing without excuse, parents will first be issued with a letter identifying the item to be corrected. Where the matter is not resolved the principal will contact the parents and request that full uniform be worn. Persistent disregard for uniform will be addressed through the Code of Behaviour and the Board will deal with pupils refusing to co-operate with the policy.

This policy was ratified by the Board of Management at their meeting on 13th May 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Marron', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rosaria Marron, Chairperson Board of Management 13th May 2025.