

Nagle Rice



Bairé 'n Milltown

School Uniform Policy

2024+

Nagle-Rice Primary School,

Milltown,

Killarney,

Co. Kerry

Roll Number: 20229U

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Context of this Policy

This policy is developed in the context of the school **Code of Behaviour** and school rules. It clarifies what uniform should be worn and when.

Policy Formulation

In formulating this policy, the Board of Management completed the following steps:

- i. A draft policy was devised by School Management and sent to all staff for consultation.
- ii. All feedback was considered and the revised draft was sent to the Parents' Association for consideration at their next meeting.
- iii. All feedback was considered and the revised draft was sent to the Students' Council for consideration at a specially convened meeting.
- iv. All feedback was considered and the revised draft was sent to Board of Management members.
- iv. All feedback was considered and the final draft of the policy was ratified by the Board of Management.

General description and regulations in relation to the school Uniform

- The highest standard of personal appearance will be expected at all times. Students are expected to wear their **full school uniform** every day without modification. If something prevents them from doing so, a **note** of explanation is expected.
- All students are expected to keep their hair in a neat and clean condition. Long hair should be tied back to minimise outbreaks of headlice within classrooms.
- All torn items should be repaired or replaced as soon as possible.
- The school hopes that all students representing the school at special events such as quizzes, curricular presentations and awards ceremonies will wear the full school tracksuit etc.

Jewellery:

Students may wear, at most, one pair of stud earrings and a watch (basic functions, without a camera & recording, as per our School Mobile Phone & Smart Devices Policy).

Dress and Appearance, sanctions (As per the Code of Behaviour Policy)

- All Staff members will check uniforms as part of the daily school routine. If the dress code is not adhered to, **an explanatory note will be required.**
- In the absence of a satisfactory note of explanation, and depending on the age of the child and circumstances:
 - Students may be given items of uniform to wear from the school bank of uniform pieces.
 - Parents may be asked to have items delivered to the school.
- If pupils do not comply with school uniform rules:
 - Parents may be asked to collect students from the school until the pupil is properly presented in accordance with the school uniform policy
- Students will be asked to remove jewellery that is not allowed. Excess or inappropriate jewellery may be confiscated.

The description of the uniform is as follows:

ALL PUPILS: Tracksuit to be worn EVERY day:

- The school tracksuit top is black and teal with the school crest. It comes in half zip and also features zipped pockets on the sides.
- A plain white polo shirt (non-crested) is worn underneath the tracksuit top.
- The school tracksuit pants are black with two short vertical teal stripes. The school crest is on the left leg under the pocket. They are zipped at the ankle.
- The school shorts are black with two short vertical teal stripes. They are crested and have zipped pockets.

Variations of the school tracksuit top, pants or shorts are **not** allowed.

- The school tracksuit top, pants and shorts are available to purchase online from www.nelligansports.ie
- White polo shirts (collared) may be purchased in any retailer of choice.

Footwear

- As a school committed to active learning, pupils are required to wear runners to school every day. **There is no stipulation on colour**, but they must be supportive of your child's foot and suitable for Physical Education (running/jumping etc).

Procedures in relation to the uniform

- On acceptance of a place in the school, students and parents are accepting the conditions in relation to the uniform.

Review

Please note the policy is due to be reviewed in May 2027.

Ratification/Communication

The policy was reviewed and ratified by the Board of Management on 15th May 2024.

Mr Michael McCarthy, Chairperson of the Board of Management

Ms Aileen O'Dowd, Secretary of the Board of Management