

St Oliver Plunkett's NS School

School Uniform/tracksuit Policy

1. The School Uniform Policy is an integral part of the Behaviour Policy adopted in St Oliver Plunkett's NS. The code of behaviour is signed by every parent/guardian at enrolment.

2. Parents are asked to make every reasonable effort to ensure that their son/ daughter is equipped with the correct school uniform/tracksuit.

Rationale for School Uniform/tracksuit

1. A school uniform/tracksuit reflects a sense of belonging to a school community and therefore it is our aim that each pupil would take pride in their appearance in full school uniform/tracksuit.

2. Parents find school uniform/tracksuit quite economical.

3. School uniform/tracksuit removes the peer pressure to wear designer labels and other expensive clothing and removes the pressure to keep up with fashion trends.

4. School uniform/tracksuit enables our pupils to take pride in their school and to have a sense of belonging.

5. A school uniform/tracksuit helps create a school identity.

The school uniform/tracksuit is compulsory.

- The uniform/tracksuit is designed so that parents can avail of generic items such as skirts, shirts, pants and tracksuit tops and bottoms, jumpers in the major stores and from the local suppliers.
- Boys/girls: Navy tracksuit top, navy tracksuit bottoms and a light blue polo shirt.

If parents would like a more formal uniform. **This is optional.** This is a navy jumper with a light blue shirt and navy trousers/skirt.

- **The school crest** which can be purchased in Mc Faddens in Balbriggan.

Please note that designer labels are not acceptable. Tracksuit bottoms must be navy and without any stripes or logos.

- Students will be asked to remove make-up or inappropriate jewelry e.g. long earrings as these earrings are a health and safety issue.
- An explanatory note should be sent in when a student is not wearing their school uniform/tracksuit.

Lost property: A lost property basket is located in the porch. Pupils or parents must seek permission from the school secretary before searching the lost property basket. Unclaimed lost property is sent to charity shops at the end of the school year.

Signed :

Chairperson :

Shirley N. Maca

date: 18/10/2021

Principal:

Maureen Murphy

date : 19/10/21