



Roll No: 11894 I

School Uniform Guidelines

Introduction and Rationale

In accordance with our school ethos, a school uniform promotes a sense of equality, unity, and school identity among students. By reducing visible differences in clothing brands and fashion trends, uniforms help minimise peer pressure, bullying, and social competition. It is believed that a school uniform will encourage students to focus more on learning and personal development rather than appearance. Scoil Mhuire wishes to support a positive educational environment where students feel included, prepared, and focused on academic success through a school uniform.

School Uniform

Our school uniform consists of:

- Plain navy jumper or cardigan
- Pale blue shirt or collared t-shirt
- Navy skirt/ pinafore/trousers/ skort of an appropriate length
- Navy or white socks or tights
- Black flat shoes/plain black runners or warm, sensible boots in winter. Shoes with high heels, sling backs, flip-flops and strappy sandals are not suitable or safe to wear during school hours which includes break times and playground times. Ugg boots or similar are not permitted.
- 6th Class may wear their 6th Class Hoody

The children are expected to wear their full school uniform to school every day except for P.E. days and days where there is a special theme day or a non-uniform day. Any exception will be on a case by case basis through discussion with the principal.

Our school uniform can be purchased in most department stores, e.g. Dunnes Stores, Marks and Spencers, etc. The regular school uniform for Scoil Mhuire is smart and it is expected that the girls wear it neatly and with pride. Please ensure that all pieces of clothing are labelled clearly.

Jewellery/Accessories/Makeup

- Jewellery should not be worn in school except for stud type earrings if the child's ears are pierced.
- A simple wristwatch is permitted but no smart/technology watches.
- In the interest of hygiene and safety, long hair should always be tied back. As head lice is a serious health issue in all schools, the Board of Management requests parents to monitor this at all times and to adhere to the policy of keeping long hair tied back. Teachers will supply a bobbin if girls do not keep long hair tied back. Fingernails should also be kept short and neat.
- Makeup, fake tan and hair dye of an unnatural colour is not permitted.

P.E.

The Scoil Mhuire track suit is worn on P.E. days and for sporting events. It should not be worn on a daily basis or as a substitute for the regular uniform.

Our school tracksuit and shorts can be bought online or in store at: Uniformity, Unit B, Three Rock Road, Sandyford Industrial Estate, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, D18 H213 Tel: (01) 2300 501 Email: customerservice@uniformity.ie

As a matter of Health and Safety, children will not be allowed to do PE unless they are suitably dressed and have the correct footwear. Branded wear, alternative clothing, sports clubs kits are not allowed at any time.

Children must wear the school uniform or track suit when at local and national events and when they are representing Scoil Mhuire. On these occasions they are asked to wear the school uniform with pride as they represent the standards, values and ethos of the school while wearing it.

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

Members of the teaching staff, parents and members of the Board of Management have been involved in the preparation of these guidelines and the views of pupils have also been included.

The School Uniform Guidelines will be reviewed every 4 years or/and as required.

These guidelines were updated in May 2026 and have been ratified by the Board of Management.

Signed:

Josephine Henry

Chairperson

Signed:

Donna Allen

Principal:

Date:

24 June 2026

Date:

24/6/26