

# Cloonlyon NS

## Uniform Policy

This policy has been drawn up through a collaborative process involving Parents, the Parents' Association, School Staff and Board of Management.

### Rationale

It is important that our children learn to present themselves appropriately. A neat and tidy school uniform helps children to understand the importance of presentation and helps them to develop their self-esteem and self-confidence.

The highest standard of personal appearance is expected at all times as it represents the standards set by our school for our children. Accordingly, parents must ensure that pupils comply with these standards in matters of general appearance, dress, hairstyles and jewellery at all times during the school term. Only plain flat rings and studded earrings may be worn for safety reasons (no dangly /hooped earrings).

### The Uniform

The agreed school uniform from Junior Infants to 6th class is as follows:

- A white polo shirt
- Navy jumper with school crest
- Navy bottoms/trousers/Skirt/Pinafore(no logos or stripes)
- Appropriate footwear-eg no flip flops or sandals
- School jacket with crest available from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> to be worn on days when school is being officially represented eg St.Patrick's Day.

The school uniform is worn on the tour for safety reasons. It is understandable that from time to time a child may come to school without the correct uniform due to unforeseen circumstances. In this case the child should inform the teacher or bring a written note to school explaining the reason for not having the correct uniform/tracksuit.