



Dress Code Policy

Introduction

As a Primary School catering for children between the ages of four and thirteen, Trim ETNS has created and aims to maintain a child-friendly learning environment, where all pupils are free to pass through the various stages of their development without any unnecessary pressures.

Role of the Board of Management

The Board of Management appreciates that, through their chosen attire, pupils may express their individuality and confidence. However, we request that all Parent(s)/guardian(s) ensure that the clothing their children wear to our school complies with the guidelines outlined below.

Guidelines

- Clothing worn by pupils should be appropriate to an environment shared by children of Primary School age. For example, crop tops/slashed jeans are not suitable school wear. Attire worn to school throughout the week should always allow pupils to play actively and safely in the yard. Physical exertion at break times is an integral part of the school day and students' mode of dress should not inhibit them from fully participating in normal childhood games; thus, items such as very wide long-legged trousers and shoes/boots with elevated heels should not be worn. Flip flops are particularly unsafe and should not be worn. Heelies are never allowed in school and shoelaces must be securely tied at all times. This is a health and safety matter.
- Clothing should not have slogans on it which could cause offence to other members of the school community.
- Low cut trousers or shorts that are considered too short are not considered appropriate.
- Pupils are not permitted to wear make-up or use hairspray for health/safety/allergy grounds.
- Some items of jewellery are not safe items to wear to school. Necklaces, chains and long earrings may be pulled, accidentally or otherwise, whilst wearing of large rings, brooches or badges could pose a risk (again accidentally or otherwise) to fellow students.

Conclusion:

Upon enrolment parent(s)/guardian(s) accept this policy as part of the school rules. The Board of Management will review the policy from time to time and as appropriate.

Ratification:

This policy was ratified by the Board of Management at its meeting on 8/12/25.

Signed: [Signature]
(Chairperson, Board of Management)

Signed: David Earley
(Principal)

Date: 8/12/25