



Uniform Policy

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The wearing of school uniform is considered an extremely important part of school life and portrays the school's ethos and shared positive values. Taughmonagh Primary School is very proud of our uniform which is simple but smart and we, as a school, take great pride in the appearance of our children, not only during the school day but as they represent their school within the local and wider community. The uniform of Taughmonagh Primary School gives the children an important sense of identity and belonging with the school.

School Uniform Information

At Taughmonagh Primary School as part of our overriding Pastoral Care Policy, we have clear and high expectations of what our children should wear and when we expect them to wear it. The following guidelines set out this information: -

BOYS - School Day

- This is a red Taughmonagh PS sweatshirt.
- A white polo shirt P1-P4
- A plain white shirt, worn with a Taughmonagh PS tie P5-P7
- Grey trousers/grey shorts.
- Grey/dark socks.
- Black shoes. Shoes should be appropriate for class and playground activities.

GIRLS - School Day

- This is a Taughmonagh PS sweatshirt.
- A white polo shirt P1-P4
- A plain white shirt, worn with a Taughmonagh PS tie 5-P7
- Grey pinafore or skirt.
- Alternatively, in winter girls may wear grey trousers and in summer a red and white dress (gingham or striped) may be worn.
- Grey tights/white socks.
- Black shoes. Shoes should be appropriate for class and playground activities.

1. All items of clothing should be clearly labelled with the child's name.
2. Only plain gold or silver studs or sleepers are to be worn in pierced ears. Hoop earrings can be the cause of serious injury and must not be worn at any time.
3. Jewellery other than watches is not permitted.
4. Hair should be neat and tidy.
5. Long hair should be tied back and out of eyes. Please use simple, plain hair accessories, in keeping with our uniform.
6. We do not consider the use of cosmetics and make-up to be age appropriate and therefore we do not permit during the school day.
7. All branded items of the school uniform can be ordered and purchased from the school office.

PE UNIFORM

As part of our PE and Health Education programme all children are expected to change for PE and Games. We do this primarily for Safety reasons but also to try to remove the need for expensive sports clothing and therefore we have a simple PE Kit Policy. PE kit can be purchased from the school office.

PE KIT

For PE children require: -

- A red t-shirt.
- Black shorts.
- Trainers or gym shoes.
- Swimming Lessons - Boys should wear swimming trunks or swimming shorts and girls should wear one-piece bathing suit (not a bikini).

It is important for pupils to wear correct clothing for physical activities.

- Jewellery must not be worn for sporting activities including swimming. Studs or sleepers if worn and unable to be removed must be covered by plasters (this is a parent's responsibility on the PE or Swimming day). Children will not be permitted to participate in PE or Swimming lessons if the procedure above is not followed.
- Long hair should be tied back, in the interest of health and safety.
- Please label and mark your child's belongings - children frequently get separated from their belongings!

Role of the Class Teacher and Support Staff

- Staff will encourage and give recognition for the correct uniform and for tidiness during the school day.
- Staff will give reminders to children of the correct uniform required for an activity and ensure all children are safely and appropriately dressed so as not to endanger themselves or others.

Role of the Principal

- The Principal should ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the Board of Governors.
- The Principal has a duty to enforce the school uniform, as part of the duty, within the maintenance of day to day good order and management in the school.

The Role of the Parent

- The school expects every parent to support the school in ensuring these guidelines are followed and that their children are properly equipped for school, in the interests of good hygiene and safety for all.
- All items of uniform should be clearly labelled. The school cannot be held responsible for the loss of any items of uniform.

Lost Property

- Taughmonagh PS is a busy place and there are a number of changes throughout the school day so it is not uncommon for children, in the majority of cases, to misplace items of clothing as with 250 children broadly wearing the same type of clothing, matching up can cause confusion. The first port of call should always be with the class teacher who can systematically retrace the events of the day and check communal areas.
- Lost items will be placed in Lost Property and children with their teacher can source any lost items there. At the end of the school year, any items remaining will be displayed and parents will be given the opportunity to claim misplaced clothing before items are recycled.

