

Sperrinview Special School

Uniform Policy

Rationale

There are many sound practical reasons for having a school uniform. Perhaps the most obvious reason is that it removes the burden of having to decide what to wear each day. The uniform is practical, comfortable and appropriate; however it also has a great deal to do with the kind of ethos we are aiming to achieve at Sperrinview School. Pupils are encouraged to take a pride in themselves and their appearance and parents are asked to give their vital support in maintaining high standards, by adhering to the uniform policy.

The uniform also helps to establish a sense of identity. Pupils and parents should feel proud of the uniform and their association with the school. As pupils move out into the community, the image they present helps to establish and maintain our identity in the Dungannon and Cookstown Area Learning Community and beyond.

Sperrinview School has a distinctive uniform of which we are justly proud, our pupils are ambassadors for the school and all compulsory aged pupils are encouraged to adhere to the uniform policy. It is not compulsory for pre-school pupils to wear the uniform; however it is available for those who wish to do so.

School uniform:-

Pale blue polo shirt with school logo

Navy sweatshirt with school logo/Navy hoodie with school logo for seniors

School reversible jacket with logo

These three items can only be purchased from "Classy Kids". All other items may be bought from any supplier.

Navy skirt/pinafore/trousers

Navy/white socks/tights

Navy/black outdoor shoes

PE kit:-

White t-shirt

Navy shorts

Navy/white trainers/plimsoles

Swimming/Hydro/Easy Bath Kit:-

Swim Suit/Trunks/Swimmers

Towel

Toiletries

Uniform stockist - "Classy Kids" 24, Charlemont Road, Moy.

[Mrs Marion Mitchell Tel: 028 8778 4716 4pm-9pm is the most suitable time to make contact]

Swimmers for Hydro are available from Lisanally School, 028 3752 3563

Financial assistance is available through the EA Southern Region's Clothing Allowance Scheme for certain categories of pupils at special schools. This is towards the cost of school uniforms and appropriate clothing suitable for PE. The eligibility criteria are the same as those used for free school meals.

Parents are asked to ensure that all clothing is clearly named.

Jewellery must be removed for PE lessons.

If any pupil is having difficulty with wearing the uniform, parents should speak to Miss Jordan, who will work with families to reach a suitable resolution for the pupil.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The policy will be monitored and evaluated on an ongoing basis.

Review

A sub-committee of the Board of Governors will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of this policy as part of a time-tabled ongoing process.

Signed: _____ Date: _____