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Clonmoney N.S. School Uniform Policy

Introduction:

At Clonmoney NS, we believe a school uniform plays an important role in promoting a positive learning environment. This policy outlines our updated uniform requirements, following consultation with parents and staff, and will be implemented from September 2025. We ask all parents and guardians to support this policy to ensure consistency, comfort, and equality among all pupils.

This is very beneficial to the children, and it is important that every effort is made to ensure your child is wearing our full school uniform as it encourages children to develop a sense of responsibility and belonging.

School Uniform Requirements:

| Uniform Item | Details |
|------------------------|---|
| Top | Yellow polo t-shirt – crested |
| Jumper/Fleece | Crested navy ¼ zipped fleece (new style from Sept. 2025) **Note: Round neck crested jumper is permitted to be worn for 25/26 year |
| Bottoms (cool weather) | Navy tracksuit bottoms only (no leggings allowed). Cotton or polyester fleece. |
| Bottoms (Warm Weather) | Navy cotton or crested shorts (no tight or branded shorts) |
| Footwear | Runners/trainers – Velcro for infant pupils |
| Jewellery | Small stud earrings only – no necklaces, bracelets, or makeup |
| Hair | Neat & tidy – long hair tied back |

Important Note on Uniform Fit:

To maintain a neat and appropriate school appearance, tight-fitting leggings or shorts (e.g., cycling shorts, gym-style leggings) are not permitted as part of the school uniform. Children should wear standard navy cotton or nylon tracksuit bottoms or shorts, as outlined above.

Uniform Availability:

Uniforms are available from:

- Boru Sports, Smithstown, Shannon
- TCM Schoolwear, Sixmilebridge



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Jewellery, Watches & Glasses:

- Only simple stud earrings are permitted.
- Dangling, long, or looped earrings, bracelets, and necklaces are prohibited for health and safety reasons.
- Makeup of any description or false nails are not permitted
- Regular watches are allowed but must be removed during P.E. and other high-activity sessions.
- Pupils who wear glasses should bring a protective storage case to school.

Note: *The Board of Management cannot be held responsible for loss or damage, howsoever caused to any of the above-mentioned personal property.*

Hair:

Boys and Girls are asked to keep their hair neat and tidy. Long hair must be tied back in the interests of hygiene.

Rationale and Values underlying the Uniform Policy:

- Establish a clear school identity
- Promote equality among students
- Setting standards for secondary school
- Encourage a good dress code

Desired outcomes of Uniform Policy:

- Sense of belonging created
- Sense of equality increased
- Standardisation of the dress code
- Neat and tidy students
- Cost effective for parents



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Ratification and Review:

This policy was ratified by the Board of Management of Clonmoney National School. It will be reviewed in the event of Incidents or on the enrolment of child/children with significant medical conditions.

Implementation:

The policy will be implemented from September 2025 with a review date April 2027.

Chairperson Board of Management

Date: 16 / 06 / 2025

Principal

Date: 16 / 06 / 2025