

*Scoil Shinsireach Naomh Athracht, Cluain Ghlaise, Áth Cliath 16*  
*Guidelines on School Uniform*  
*St. Attracta's Senior National School, Meadowbrook, Dublin 16.*

## **INTRODUCTION**

It is the policy of St. Attracta's Senior School that all pupils wear a school uniform. The school uniform is the most distinctive way of identifying the pupils in our school and so we ask that children wear the correct uniform at all times and wear it neatly.

We operate a shop for the storage, sale and distribution of uniforms. The uniforms are reasonably priced and of good quality. The tracksuit and jumper or cardigan with school crest can be bought directly through the school as this encourages uniformity of dress. The school tie can also be purchased directly from the school. All other items of school uniform can be purchased in any of the major local department stores.

New school uniforms and tracksuits are sold during the month of May and June and from 9.00 - 9.30a.m. each morning.

### **Regular uniform:**

Navy blue trousers for boys  
Navy blue skirt/pinafore for girls  
Navy v-neck jumper/cardigan  
Sky blue shirt/blouse  
School tie  
Navy/black/white socks or tights  
Black shoes (not black runners)

### **PE/Swimming days:**

School track-suit  
Sky blue polo shirt (available in chain stores - buy early)  
Runners  
School shorts for hot weather (optional)

## **SCHOOL EXCURSIONS**

The children are encouraged to wear their full school uniform to school every day except for P.E. days and days where there is a school tour or walk to Marley Park.

Children on other school excursions or representing the school at local and national events are asked to wear the school uniform with pride and to uphold the standards, values and ethos of the school while wearing it.

## **PE/SWIMMING DAYS**

Pupils are not permitted to wear runners with their regular school uniform. On days when children have sporting extra-curricular activities after school, they may change from a regular uniform to a tracksuit at the end of the day.

Advertising logos, t-shirts and football jerseys are not allowed under any circumstances. Children will not be allowed to do PE unless they are suitably dressed.

At the information meeting for St. Attracta's Senior School held annually in May, parents are shown a sample of the school uniform before their child starts school.

### **HAIRCARE & JEWELLERY**

In the interests of hygiene, health and safety, we ask pupils to tie back long hair and to keep jewellery to an absolute minimum. No rings, bracelets, nail varnish or make-up are allowed in our school.

As headlice are a serious health hazard in all schools, the Board of Management of St. Attracta's Senior School has agreed that failure to treat headlice effectively and eliminate the problem, will result in parents/guardians being asked to keep children out of school until the problem has been solved.

### **FOOTWEAR**

All children are encouraged to wear sensible shoes on a day to day basis. Runners are permitted on P.E. days. Shoes with high heels or flip-flop type shoes/sandals are not considered suitable or safe to wear at school.

### **LABELLING**

All jumpers, cardigans, coats must be clearly marked with the child's name. For the convenience of parents and to facilitate children, nametags can also be ordered directly through the school.

### **MONITORING, EVALUATION AND REVIEW**

Members of the teaching staff along with the Board of Management have been involved in the preparation of this policy and the views of parents and pupils have also been incorporated.

The views and opinions of the partners in education are welcome at all times.