

Code of Uniform

Boherbue Comprehensive School

Rationale

In accordance with our Code of Behaviour, students are obliged to wear full school uniform.

School Rule No. 6:

Wear full school uniform.

This is a rule of our School because Boherbue Comprehensive School has a clear dress code. Neat dress and good hygiene are central to the development of the whole person.

Uniform

Students must be properly dressed for school in accordance with the school "Code of Uniform". Getting an item of uniform wet or torn is not a valid reason for not having the uniform.

THE SCHOOL UNIFORM COMPRISES:

- Navy trousers (Generic)
- Grey School-Crested Jumper (Bespoke)
- Blue Shirt (Generic)
- School Tie (Bespoke)
- Black Shoes (plain – no markings)

Failure to wear the full correct uniform will result in the following sanctions:

First Offence:

Detention at lunchtime the following day.

Second Offence:

Year Head will ring parents/guardians – student will be sent home or black shoes will be brought in. If parent/guardian is unable to collect student, the student will be withdrawn from class until such time as proper shoes are worn.

(Same applies to school jumper / pants / shirt / tie.)

- Piercings of any other kind are not permitted.
- Covered piercings (e.g. elastoplast) are not permitted.

Any breach of these rules may result in confiscation of the offending items.

- The wearing of Non Uniform clothing is not permitted within the school building. This includes scarves, hats, gloves and jackets. Teachers may allow students to wear jackets in extremely cold weather.
- All articles of clothing should be clearly labelled. While the school will endeavour to assist any student who mislays items of clothing, students are expected to look after their own clothing and take responsibility for their own property.
- Students may be asked to replace any school bag, uniform or other items which are marked with graffiti.

The school authorities are the judges of acceptable dress and hairstyle.

The CODE OF UNIFORM is mandatory.

This policy was ratified by the Board of Management on 02/11/2010
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