Dear Parent/Guardian

Our school uniform policy, as agreed by the Board of Governors, is as follows:

**Boys** Navy school trousers or plain navy shorts, blue polo shirt and school sweatshirt

**Girls** Navy school skirt/school trousers or pinafore with either navy tights or white socks, blue polo shirt and school sweatshirt or navy cardigan. In the summer term girls may wear a blue and white summer dress.

School sweatshirts and polo shirts can be purchased from the online uniform shop, as stated in recent text message communication. Children may wear plain navy jogging bottoms/navy shorts/navy leggings on their specified PE day only. Footwear will be plain black/navy school shoes or plain black/navy trainers with **no coloured markings**. In inclement weather, children may come to school wearing wellingtons or other boots and then change into black/navy shoes. Pupils may also bring trainers in their bags each day to change into for break and dinner in order to save wear and tear to their shoes. As all uniforms look alike, each item should be named with a permanent pen or name labels.

***It is not acceptable for the following to be worn to school (except on non-uniform days);***

Jeans, replica team shirts under school sweatshirt, bandanas, boots, jogging bottoms. Jewellery should not be worn in school for health and safety reasons, with the exception of watches (removed for PE) and medical bracelets. A child will be asked to remove jewellery if, in the opinion of the teacher, the items are deemed to be a health or safety risk to the wearer or to others. In the event of a child having their ears pierced, small, relatively flat stud type ear rings may be worn if necessary.

**Physical Education Kit -** All primary school children have P.E. In recent years the children have come into school in PE gear – this will change this year. When the children have PE they may wear plain navy jogging bottoms/navy shorts/navy leggings and trainers, but they should still wear their school t-shirt and school sweatshirt and can bring a change of t-shirt and jumper/hoodie for the PE activity. Shin guards should be brought for hockey & football. Gum shields should also be brought for hockey matches. A bag that can be securely fastened is the most convenient way of storing PE kit.

The Board of Governors and staff would encourage our children to wear the Carnaghts uniform, as this means no problems discussing what to wear and it encourages a sense of belonging to Carnaghts. In addition, it enhances the image and status of the school in the community. Please detach and return the pro-forma below.

Thank you in anticipation of your support in implementing this policy.

I know that as we move back to a more consistent form of uniform, and away from the relaxed uniform of the ‘COVID era’, it may be difficult to remember all of these aspects. I would ask that you keep this somewhere safe as a point of reference and the school will endeavour to support you as we return to uniform. If it becomes apparent that there is a consistent part of the uniform missing, or being worn when it is not appropriate, the school may send a written reminder to parents.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr G Murray**

**Principal**

**Carnaghts PS Uniform Policy**

I have read the uniform of Carnaghts PS and agree to support the school in its implementation.

Name of child/children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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