

Dress Code Policy

Castaheany Educate Together National School

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Introduction and Rationale:

Castaheny Educate Together National School (CETNS), as a primary school catering for children between the ages of four to thirteen, aims to maintain a safe, child-friendly learning environment where all children are free to pass through the various stages of their development without any unnecessary pressures.

Moreover, CETNS takes seriously their responsibility to ensure the safety of children during school activities and are cognisant of the hazards that some items of clothing and accessories can create in the school environment.

The Board of Management appreciates that children in the school wear their own clothing and that, through their chosen attire, pupils may address their individuality and confidence. However, we request that all parents and guardians ensure that the clothing their children wear to CETNS comply fully with the following dress code:

1. All clothes must be appropriate to an environment shared by children of primary school age e.g. children should not wear any article of clothing bearing a slogan which could cause offence to other members of the school community. Both girls and boys should wear clothes that cover their shoulders/torso/stomach.
2. In the interest of health and safety jewellery should not be worn to school; necklaces, chains and long earrings may all be pulled, accidentally or otherwise, whilst the wearing of large rings, brooches or badges could pose a risk (again accidentally or otherwise) to fellow pupils.
3. Pupils should not wear make-up to school at any time.
4. The clothing worn during school times must also allow pupils to play actively and safely in the school yard: physical exertion at break times is an integral part of the school day and a student's mode of dress should not prohibit them from fully participating in normal childhood games.
5. On PE days or other days where children will be playing sports, In the interest of health children should wear appropriate attire, such as tracksuits and runners with non-marking soles.

Ratified by Board of Management, CETNS on

15/12/25

Signature of Chairperson



Signature of Principal

