

**Rationale:** It is our policy that all children wear the Connaught Junior School uniform when attending school, representing Connaught, or when participating in an organised event outside normal school hours. We believe that that our uniform promotes a sense of pride in our school and engenders a feeling of community and belonging towards Connaught Junior School.

**Connaught Junior School uniform consists of:**

## **Everyday Uniform:**

**Blazer** – Green Connaught blazer with school logo.

**Jumper or Cardigan** – Green Connaught jumper or cardigan with school logo.

**Skirt or Skort (a skirt and shorts combined)** – Grey and to the knee or longer. Pinafores and culottes are permitted.

**Trousers/Shorts** – Grey and to the knee or longer.

**Summer Uniform** – Summer dresses in green gingham and shorts are permitted up to October half term and after May half term (this is dependent on weather and best judgement should be used.)

**Shirt** – White short with collar (no polo shirts)

**Shoes** – Black leather or leather-like shoes (with a sole that grips for safety reasons but not trainers, ballet pumps or boots). Boots may be worn to school in bad weather but must then be changed into shoes.

**Socks/Tights** – Grey or white ankle socks; grey, white or green knee high socks; green or grey tights. No black tights or socks.

**Tie** – School tie with house colour stripe.

**Outdoor Coats** - Warm, waterproof coats (No fashion items such as denim, faux fur or leather-like coats)

## **PE Uniform**

**Polo Shirt** – House polo shirt with house logo.

**Shorts** – Dark green shorts

**Tracksuit** – Green Connaught tracksuit (black or dark green skins worn under the PE kit are acceptable).

**PE Socks** – white PE socks

**Trainers** – Trainers or plimsolls are both acceptable, depending on the PE activity.

## Hair

Hair should always be of a natural colour and worn neatly. If longer than collar length, hair should be **fully** tied back with a suitable neutral band or head band in black, brown or beige (or ones in the dark green Connaught colour). Multi-coloured or beaded hair is not permitted, unless for ethnic or religious reasons that should be discussed with your child's class teacher. Long fringes covering the eyes are not permitted - neither are Mohicans/Mohawks, tramlines or patterns cut into the hair, cuts shorter than a grade 2, hair colour or gel. If hair is covered for religious or cultural reasons, the material should be in either black, brown or beige, or the dark green Connaught colour.

## Jewellery

As a general rule, jewellery ie. rings and bracelets, should not be worn. If ears are pierced, earrings should be a small stud in plain gold or silver with no stones. Ears should be pierced at the beginning of the school summer holidays to allow them to heal. Earrings must be able to be removed by the child for PE and Games to comply with health and safety requirements. Covering earrings with plasters is not allowed and failure to remove them means your child will be unable to take part in the PE lesson. Nail varnish should not be worn to school. Fashion items such as looms bands or wristbands are not permitted. Children may wear an inexpensive watch or Fitbit type device. Connaught Junior School does not accept liability for any jewellery or watches that may go missing.

## Other items

### **Toys**

Children are asked not to bring toys or games into school unless by prior consent of their class teacher. Tennis balls clearly labelled with the owner's initials are permitted.

### **Mobile phones & electronic equipment**

As a rule, mobile phones are not permitted in school but if your child walks to or from school unaccompanied and you would like them to have a mobile phone, they must hand it in to the school office at the beginning of the day, before going to class. Other electronic equipment may be brought in with the permission of the class teacher or for special occasions. However, Connaught Junior School does not accept liability for any items lost, stolen or damaged. Misuse of a mobile phone on school grounds may mean permission to have them in school will be withdrawn.

## The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy by ensuring their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean, clearly labelled and in good repair.

## Lost Property

It is the responsibility of pupils to look after their uniform. Uniform found will be placed in the lost property area beside the main school office. Parents and pupils should check here if an item has been misplaced. Lost property is set out at the end of term and should be collected by pupils and parents.

***Please note: Many items remaining in lost property for longer than a term and unnamed will be disposed of.***