**Firhouse Educate Together N.S.**

**Dress Code**

In Firhouse Educate Together N.S. we want our students to have the freedom to express themselves and at the same time we want to encourage safety and a child friendly environment where all pupils are free to pass through the various stages of their development without any unnecessary pressures. Therefore, neat dress is expected of all staff and students. This dress code is a guideline and there will be no-one going around checking what people are wearing. Clear violations will stand out noticeably and will be handled discreetly.

**Clothes**

* in the interest of health and safety children should wear appropriate attire to allow them to comfortably engage in all activities
* on P.E. / Swimming days children should wear appropriate attire and especially runners with non-marking soles (to maintain the wood floor covering in our new school hall)
* no offensive slogans or pictures
* no inappropriate rips or tears
* underwear should not be visible
* hats or caps should not be worn indoors
* crop/bikini, off the shoulder, low-cut neckline and large armhole tops are not suitable school wear and should not be worn
* trousers should not be worn low below the hips

**Jewellery** Jewellery should be appropriate for daily school life. Earrings that are very long are a health and safety issue in practical classes and on crowded corridors and should not be worn.

Visible body piercings, other than reasonably- sized earrings are not permitted. These include eyebrow, lip, neck and nose piercings.

**Hair Styles** Hair should always be clean and long hair needs to be tied back because head lice walk from one hair to another and there is less chance of this happening if hair is tied back.

**Please note that this code applies to pupils attending school-related activities.**

Ratified by the Board of Management on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Francis Fullen, Chairperson, Board of Management.

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Collette Dunne, Principal.