

School Uniform Policy **(Polisi Gwisg Ysgol)**

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised events outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus and in documentation given to parents when they are successful in applying for a place at our school.

Aims

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promote a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

Jewellery

Children should not wear jewellery to school. Children will not be permitted to take part in PE sessions if they are wearing jewellery

Extreme haircuts

We believe that 'extreme' haircuts may serve as a distraction to other children and do not expect children to come to school with haircuts of this nature.

Footwear

We promote the wearing of flat school shoes that are closed at both the heel and toe.

The role of parents

We ask that all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

Where this is not possible we ask all parents to send their children in school colours until school uniform is possible again.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are reasons why parents feel that it is more appropriate for their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform they are encouraged to speak to the head teacher who will consider their request and report such to the governing body.

The role of governors

The governing body supports the head teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by

- Considering, with the head teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform
- Requiring the head teacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented