



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- provides a sense of identity, community and cohesion within the school;
- supports positive behaviour and school discipline;
- ensures pupils dress appropriately for learning activities;
- removes peer pressure to dress in particular fashions;
- enables pupils of all backgrounds to share in a common identity which embraces their particular requirements;
- helps reduce inequalities between pupils and helps reduce some triggers for bullying;
- benefits safeguarding and our attendance policy through helping to identify truants;
- assists identification of strangers on school premises; and
- supports and promotes the ethos of the school.

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Sweatshirt, Cardigan, Jumper	Navy with embroidered school logo
Polo shirt	Plain, yellow gold polo shirt with embroidered school logo as optional
P.E. Nursery – Year 6	Navy shorts with navy t-shirt with printed logo as optional
Trousers / Skirts / Shorts	Navy
Summer Dresses	Yellow and white Gingham dress with white socks
Socks / Tights	Navy
Shoes	Black (No high heels, trainers or open toed sandals)

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Fleece	Navy with embroidered school logo as optional
Home work bags and Kit bags	Navy with printed school badge

It is possible to buy and order the above in the School Uniform/Trutex shop, Cambrian Street, Newport or from the [Brigade](#) website, or on [MyClothing's](#) website.

Financial Assistance for School Uniforms

The Welsh Government recognises that some parents face financial hardship from the costs of purchasing school uniforms for their children. The Welsh Government also believes that the financial support parents receive towards the cost of school uniform should not be a barrier to learning.

In 2018, the Welsh Government replaced the former School Uniform Grant with a new fund: PDG-Access which is a component of the Pupil Development Grant, for more information, please follow the link:

<https://beta.gov.wales/pupil-development-grant-access>

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery (excluding watches) in our school to avoid unnecessary sadness due to loss, breakage or accident. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. We ask the children to remove these objects during PE and games, to prevent them from causing injury. The wearing of nail varnish and make-up is not allowed during school hours.

Footwear

We require all children to wear black shoes, no trainers, no heels. Due to Health and Safety reasons we do not allow open toed sandals but are happy with any other type of sandal.

The role of parents

We ask 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 activities. 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.

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If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the head teacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

The Role of Governors

The governing body implements 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:

- seeking the views of pupils and parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- 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.