



If you can dream it...
Ysgol Bae Baglan

Ysgol Bae Baglan School Uniform Policy

MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF POLICY

This policy will be reviewed annually.

Date passed by Governing Body: Nov 15th 2017

Chairman

E.V. Larkin

Uniform Policy

The governing Body and staff at Ysgol Bae Baglan believe that a school uniform is an essential part of the ethos of the school giving a sense of belonging and helps create a working atmosphere. It also ensures that all pupils look the same which is extremely important for safeguarding, removes the stigma in terms of what to wear thus providing an identity for all and it also makes it much easier for parents to see that their children are dressed appropriately each day. Uniform is available from Sportec on line (a link can be found on the school website) or purchased directly from the store in Neath Abbey.

Uniform Grants

You may be eligible for a grant to help with the purchase of school uniform for your child provided by the Welsh Government if you are on a low income. Please click on the link for additional information <http://gov.wales/docs/dcells/publications/150610-school-uniform-grant-en.pdf>.

The school uniform code

The school uniform code is clearly stated in the school prospectus and the home school agreement. The details below comprise the uniform requirements:

Please note that pupils not wearing the correct uniform will be asked to remove non-uniform items and defiance could result in pupils not attending lessons and parents will be asked to ensure full uniform at all times. Continued defiance of this could lead to other more significant actions.

Girls Reception – Year 6

- Purple polo-shirt with school badge
- Black tailored trousers, black jogging bottoms or black skirt
- Crew neck sweatshirt with school motif
- Cardigan with school motif
- In the summer girls may wear Pinafore / Gingham style dresses – lilac and white in colour

Boys Reception – Year 6

- Purple polo-shirt with school badge
- Black tailored trousers or black jogging bottoms
- Crew neck sweatshirt with school motif
- In the summer boys may wear black tailored shorts

Girls Year 7-11

- White long / short sleeved shirt / blouse with traditional collar
- Black tailored trousers or appropriate length skirt. **No Jeans or Skinny Trousers.**
- Black or dark grey socks / tights
- Black shoes. **No trainers, Vans, converse or similar footwear.**
- Blazer - optional in Upper School

Boys Year 7-11

- White long / short sleeved shirt with traditional collar.
- Black tailored trousers. **No Jeans or Skinny Trousers.**
- Black shoes. **No trainers, Vans, converse or similar footwear.**
- Blazer - optional in Upper School

All pupils

- Pupils can only wear the school's tie and grey V-necked badged pullover which are both available exclusively from Sportec. No other grey pullover / hoodie is acceptable.

Physical Education

PE kit is only available exclusively from Sportec and can be ordered online or by visiting the store in Neath Abbey

All pupils Reception – Year 4

- Purple T-shirt
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms.

Girls Year 5-8

- Girls PE top
- Girls PE skirt
- Games socks
- PE Purple hoodie (optional)

Girls Year 9-11

- Girls PE top
- Girls baselayer leggings
PE purple hoodie (optional)

- **Boys Year 5-11**
- Boys PE top
- Boys PE shorts
- Rugby jersey
- Games socks
- PE purple hoodie (optional)

Parents are free to buy non-branded items from any leading high street store and these include items such as trousers, shirts, blouses, skirts and shoes.

Jewellery is not allowed in school however a watch and a single set of stud earrings are permitted. If makeup is worn by a pupil then it must be unobtrusive.

The school's decision on uniform is final. If parents are concerned about whether an item / style is suitable then they should contact the school for advice before buying or sending the child to school.

Unreasonably hot weather:

In excessively hot weather (above 26 degrees) the school will inform parents and pupils that they may wear their **full PE kit** as an alternative to the normal school uniform. Parents will be informed via the school's social media channels the evening before the change. Any pupil not wearing either school uniform or full PE kit will be dealt with as per the school behaviour policy. Sports clothing or shorts that are not YBB PE kit will not be permitted.

This does away with the need for parents to buy additional school clothing, reinforces the PE kit and reduces the impact of non-school clothing.

Hairstyles and colouring:

Parents should be aware that we do not permit extremes of fashion in students' hairstyles. Added hair colours must be natural and subtle (bright colours including shades of red, and dip dying, are not permitted). Hair braiding is only acceptable without beads or accessories. Patterns cut into hair or eyebrows are not acceptable. Students who have shoulder length hair, or longer, may be required to tie it back for health and safety reasons and/or if it obscures the face. Any inappropriate hairstyles and colours will be expected to be resolved within an agreed time span and may result in your child working in our Inclusion Centre.

Sanctions

Pupils who do not follow the school uniform policy will be dealt with in accordance with the schools Rewards and Sanctions Policy.

Complaints

Any complaints about school uniform must be made in the first instance to the Headteacher. If the complaint is not satisfactorily resolved then please refer to our Complaints Policy on our website for further guidance.

The school will use its discretion to ensure that the consistent application of this policy meets the needs of all learners who attend YBB.