



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Adopted by the Governing Body

Uniform and Appearance Regulations

At Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi we have high expectations of all our students. This includes personal appearance. School uniform plays an important role in establishing the ethos of a school and at Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi we believe that our uniform policy benefits the school in a number of ways:

- it is practical and smart;
- it encourages identity with the school and nurtures the notion of community;
- it protects students from social pressures to dress in a particular way;
- it makes students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- it is designed with health and safety in mind;
- it supports discipline and good behaviour;
- it instils a sense of pride in the school; and
- it promotes more effective teaching and learning.

Full co-operation with our dress code enables staff to concentrate their time and effort on teaching and learning. Parents/Carers of any student arriving at school in non-school uniform clothing may be contacted and asked to collect their child in order to take them home to put on the correct uniform or otherwise adjust their appearance in line with the School's Uniform Policy.

The decision about what is our School Uniform has been greatly influenced by our School Council and parents but is ultimately the responsibility of the School's Governing Body.

Role of Parents

We ask all parents that send their children to Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi to support the School Uniform Policy. We believe that all parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for the daily schoolwork.

If any parent would like to modify the School Uniform Policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher.

Sanctions

If feasible, any offending items of non-school uniform being worn to school will be confiscated and parents asked to collect them. Alternatively, parents could be asked to collect their child from School and take them home to change into School uniform. Persistent and defiant disregard of the School Uniform Policy will result in the offending student being excluded from School.

The School understands that there may be rare occasions when a parent is unable (for a valid reason) to send their child in the full School uniform. When such an occasion arises, the School would require a note or phone message from the parent to explain why their child is not dressed in School uniform. Any such legitimate requests will be dealt with sympathetically.

Clothing Grants

Parents/Carers who are in receipt of Income Support and Family Credit are eligible to receive Essential School Uniform Grant and are advised to contact the Education Office, County Hall, Haverfordwest (01437 764551).

Uniform item	Nursery to Year 4	Years 5 and 6	Years 7 to 10	Year 11
White polo shirt (option will be available for a white polo shirt with logo if parents wish to purchase this)	✓			
School sweatshirt/sweatshirt style cardigan with badge	✓			
Black skirt or trousers	✓	✓	✓	✓
Black shoes (not trainers)	✓	✓	✓	✓
White shirt		✓	✓	✓
School tie		✓	✓	✓
Black school jumper with badge		✓	✓ School jumper optional	For 2018/2019 academic year a plain black jumper or new YPD jumper can be worn
Blazer with school badge		Optional for years 5-6 if students wish to start wearing one	✓	Optional for 2018/2019 academic year
Black coat	optional	optional	optional	optional
Sports Kit	Existing sports kit to be used until need for replacement			

Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi—School Shoes Policy

School shoes for all year groups must be formal black school shoes in keeping with the smartness of the uniform as a whole. Black shoes with any logos will not be permitted.



What do we mean by “black leather shoes?”



Examples of **acceptable** black leather shoes



Examples of **unacceptable** black leather shoes



Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi—School Trousers/Skirt/Shorts Policy



- Only black tailored shorts will be permitted



- All skirts must be knee length only



- No Jeans
- No Denim
- No Leggings
- No Joggers
- No Jeggings

- Skirts above the knee will not be permitted