



School Uniform Policy

Initiated by:	SLT
Approved by:	Governors/SLT
Date Approved:	18 th June 2026
Operational Date:	18 th June 2026
Date of Review:	Summer 2029
Distribution:	SLT/TLR's/All relevant staff

Signed: Bob Harris Chair of Governors

Signed  Executive Headteacher

Please note - where this document states the term “parent” it refers to any such person(s) or body that has legal responsibility.

Introduction

The Welsh Government strongly encourages governing bodies to have a school uniform policy. This policy has been devised in consultation with pupils, staff and parents which include parents from a range of relevant local and faith groups. It takes account the Welsh Government Circular 015/11 Guidance for Governing Bodies on School Uniform and Appearance Policies and the Equality Act 2010 and Religious Clothing Guidance Appendix 1.

We believe that a school uniform is important because it:

- Provides a sense of identity and cohesion within the school and instils pride in its achievements.
- It can support positive behaviour and school discipline
- It can ensure pupils dress appropriately for learning activities.
- It can remove peer pressure to dress in ‘designer’ fashions.
- It can enable pupils of all backgrounds to share in a common identity which embraces their particular requirements.
- It can help reduce inequalities between pupils.
- It can assist identification of strangers on school premises.
- It can support and promote the ethos of the school.
- It looks smart.

Uniform

The school has a non-compulsory uniform which comprises of a green jumper with school logo (available from local printing shops. Please ask the school for details), white polo shirt and grey or black skirt/trousers. Parents are encouraged to source the best value by purchasing clothing from any outlet they prefer. We ask that pupils are dressed comfortably especially in the case of pupils who require changing several times during the day.

Pupils going swimming or using the hydrotherapy pool will need to bring a swimsuit (or swimming nappies as appropriate) and towel for use during these sessions. Parents will be notified of when the sessions will take place.

The Governors and Staff hope that parents will support the 'ethos' of the school by sending their children in agreed school dress.

Other appearance considerations:

- Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons, bobbles etc. should be simple and if possible in school colours.
- Parents are asked to ensure that all items are labelled clearly with their child’s name.
- For safety reasons we ask that the children do not wear jewellery in school. If earrings are to be worn then they must be studs. Pupils will be asked to remove these or have them covered with tape for PE sessions.
- Footwear should be low heeled for girls and of suitable material for the weather conditions. Flip flops are not appropriate for school wear.

Complaints

Complaints about school uniform (or dress) and appearance codes/policies should be dealt with in accordance with the governing body's complaints procedure.